



Marching Mizzou

University of Missouri

Summer Newsletter for Band 140

As of 7.17.25

[Welcome to Marching Mizzou](#)

Marching Mizzou:

On behalf of Dr. Brian Silvey, Director of Bands and Interim Director of our School of Music, Dr. Christian Noon, Assistant Director of Bands, and Dr. Pete Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, congratulations and welcome to the 140th edition of Marching Mizzou. You have made a brilliant choice to not only attend Mizzou, but also become or continue to be a member of Marching Mizzou. This ensemble is a time-honored tradition that holds a special place in the heart of our university, ignites the atmosphere in Memorial Stadium, and proudly represents Mizzou wherever we perform around the world. Welcome to our band family and an ensemble that has the capability to change your life and define your collegiate experience at Mizzou.

At the heart of Marching Mizzou is a legacy and tradition of excellence. We are committed not only to upholding this legacy and tradition, but to building upon it each year, and this season is no exception. Our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team stands by ready to guide you through another landmark year as we prepare for our invitation-only performance at [London Band Week](#) in June 2026. This prestigious international event will mark the 50th anniversary of Marching Mizzou's historic 1975 trip to England, where Band 90 became the first American entertainment unit to perform at an English sporting event. This fall, we aim to deliver impactful, world-class performances on Faurot Field, bringing Tiger fans the beloved Game Day pageantry they've come to expect from Marching Mizzou. Our program is proudly setting and pushing the standard in the collegiate marching arts and continues to lead the way in innovation and excellence around the world.

As you review the Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter for Band 140 and begin preparing for our Band Camp in August, please take note of our continued efforts to "go green." This letter is being delivered electronically, and our Band Camp registration process will remain fully online. The newsletter is a "living document" and will be updated regularly with information from the University of Missouri, the School of Music, Mizzou Athletics, and [London Band Week](#). With Mizzou Football entering the season ranked as high as #11 in preseason polls, we are anticipating an exciting journey through the newly expanded College Football Playoff. **Band 140 don't make winter break plans just yet—we could be in for an unforgettable postseason run!**

If you are living on campus, please complete our [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) **as soon as possible** so we can coordinate your early move-in process with Residential Life. If you plan to live off campus, please also complete this registration **as soon as possible** so we have your needed information prior to the start of our band camp registration. This registration is only with our School of Music and will help us prepare for the start of our season. On page 5 of this newsletter, you will find information about how to register for the course (required), which can be done through your university student account at <http://myzou.missouri.edu>.

[Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#)

Begin your preparations now #Band140. Come to Mizzou filled with Tiger spirit and ready to give us your all this season.

Go Tigers – MIZ!

Amy M. Knopps, DMA, Associate Director of Bands, Director of Athletic Bands, and Director of Marching Mizzou

A Message from your Marching Mizzou Drum Majors for Band 140

New and Returning Members of Marching Mizzou:

The four of us hope you are enjoying your summer activities and a well-deserved break from the academic year.

It is a privilege and honor to be a part of Marching Mizzou, an ever-growing ensemble that has once again reached maximum capacity! Know that as we commence Band 140, your membership in this ensemble is a tremendous accomplishment. You are now an esteemed member of Marching Mizzou with the responsibility to uphold our tradition of excellence, and you should be very proud of yourself for earning this role.

Marching Mizzou is internationally renowned, making a global impact not only on our fans, alumni, and future Mizzou Tigers, but also through its far-reaching international connections. We reminded the world of our prestigious legacy with Band 137 performing in the 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City in 2022 and Band 138 performing in the 55th Annual St. Patrick's Festival Parade in Dublin, Ireland in 2024, where we earned the honor of "Best Overall Band." As an ensemble that is constantly "marching forward" we now look to another performance opportunity in London with Band 140 in June of 2026! Buckle up Marching Mizzou, because this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity as we perform at several events in London and represent not only our great University, and the state of Missouri, but also the United States of America!

As your Drum Major team, we will do everything we can to set you up for success. Now and throughout the upcoming season, please feel free to reach out to the Marching Mizzou Leadership Team regarding questions, comments, or concerns. Our names and contact information can be found below.

We cannot wait for Band 140 to assemble this fall and for you to be a part of the Big "M" of the Midwest!

MIZ!

Maddie Balsman, Maggie Howell, Ava Lairmore, and Brady Sohn

Marching Mizzou Faculty, Instructional Staff, and Graduate Teaching Assistants for Band 140

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Sherry Wendling, Feature Twirler Coach

Hannah Sinek, Director of Guards (Marching Mizzou Color Guard and Ionic Winter Guard)

Alyssa Lingle, Assistant Director of Guards

Jasmyne Tyler, Marching Mizzou Color Guard Choreographer and Graphic Designer

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No Tolerance for Discrimination and Violence

In the University of Missouri System, we have **no tolerance** for discrimination and/or acts of hate in our community and encourage robust, respectful dialogue. No matter where you come from, no matter your race, gender, identity, preference, or perspective we all come together to learn, and everyone deserves to be treated with respect and to thrive. As a community of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, we bring different experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives, but we are a family. It is important that we take personal responsibility and action to provide respect and care for others in all our interactions, and to have those expectations for everyone around us.

Course Registration

Members of Marching Mizzou **must enroll** in course MUS_ENS 1841, Section 12, Class #53947 to participate in Marching Mizzou.

Permission to enroll in Marching Mizzou is granted upon official acceptance and completed internally by the School of Music. You do not need a permission number to register for the course due to this internal permissions system, so you should be able to add it to your schedule in MyZou without issue. If, however, you do encounter an issue when you attempt to register for Marching Mizzou through your MyZou account, please submit any permission requests/questions (including schedule conflicts) through the [Music Registration Assistance Request Form](#) for resolution by Susan Worstell in the School of Music. Please note that zero-credit courses in the School of Music are not currently offered and are under review. If you are an out-of-state student and have concerns regarding the Marching Mizzou course to be taken for credit, please indicate this on the [Music Registration Assistance Request Form](#), question #14.

The posting of all music, important documents, announcements, and grades is done on our course site through Canvas, so you must enroll minimally **PRIOR** to the start of band camp to be able to access these materials. The Band 140 Canvas page for Marching Mizzou goes live starting on July 1, 2025

Students not enrolled in Marching Mizzou will **NOT** be allowed to perform at our first game on Thursday, August 28, **unless** permission is granted by the band faculty, so please complete your enrollment as soon as possible.

Fall Semester Rehearsal Schedule

Fall semester rehearsals take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and selected Fridays from 4:15 – 6:00 PM. (Color Guard and Drumline rehearse from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM). Traditionally, we will not meet as a class on Friday if we do not have a performance commitment on Saturday, but only if that time off is **earned**.

We will, however, **NOT** meet as a class on the following dates so you can plan on these at this time:

- Friday, August 29 (Day after First Home Game)
- Friday, October 3
- Friday, October 17 (Mini Mizzou Gold Band to Auburn)
- Friday, October 24 (Mini Mizzou Black Band to Vanderbilt)
- Friday, October 31
- Friday, November 21 (Going into Thanksgiving Break)

Additionally, every section of the band may have an additional individual sectional each week as determined by your section leaders. Each section will determine its own sectional day(s), but all are required to take place at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field.

Insurance

Per University of Missouri Risk and Insurance Management, all Marching Mizzou members are encouraged to provide proof of insurance prior to the start of any Marching Mizzou related activity. Please provide this requested information on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) as we will keep it on file in the School of Music in the event you require medical attention. If you do not have health insurance, student insurance is available through the Student Health Center via a student health insurance provider.

Visit <https://wellbeing.missouri.edu/insurance/> for more information. If this isn't possible, self-paying students may be eligible for discounts when using the Student Health Center are encouraged to apply for [financial assistance](#) for medical costs incurred through University of Missouri Health Care.

Marching Mizzou Summer Informational Zoom Sessions

Starting in June of 2020 we hosted Marching Mizzou Summer Informational Zoom Sessions for our members to help prepare our membership for band camp in August and the upcoming fall semester. We plan to continue that this year for Band 140 and present them as an overall summer curriculum that will set you up for successful membership in Marching Mizzou.

These sessions are optional, but we highly encourage you to attend as many sessions as your summer schedule will allow because each session will be beneficial to your preparations for Marching Mizzou, give you the opportunity to learn more about our program, address any questions or concerns you may have, and most importantly, provide a chance for you to get to know your fellow band family members. While these sessions are specifically designed for New Members, Returning Members are welcomed and encouraged to attend as well.

The start time for each session will be **4:15 PM CST** (the same time we start class during the fall semester) and will last approximately one hour.

Thursday, June 5	Introductions, Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Review, and Q & A
Thursday, June 12	Welcome to our Marching Mizzou Band Family – An Overview of our History, Traditions, and Inclusive Band Family Atmosphere
Thursday, June 19	Marching Mizzou to London Band Week in June 2026 – An Overview
Thursday, July 10	Marching Mizzou Pregame Music and Drill – Practice Tips for Success
Thursday, July 31	Marching Mizzou Fundamentals – Our Visual System and Package
Thursday, August 7	Marching Mizzou Halftime Show Previews and Traditional Stands Tunes Music
Thursday, August 14	Final Band Camp Preparations and Q & A

Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881 or Zoom Meeting Link: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/5886275881>

Band Camp Arrival & Tentative Schedule

A tentative Band Camp schedule is located below, but note the following assigned dates of arrival for the start of

Band Camp, especially if you are on a residence hall contract for the fall:

*Friday, August 15	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team
Saturday, August 16	Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>
Sunday, August 17	Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2) Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>
Monday, August 18	Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 2) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>

*Please arrange your own housing on Friday as the residence halls do not open until Saturday, August 16.

As indicated above if you are on a fall residence hall contract there are two options to move in depending on your sub-group of Marching Mizzou, either Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, August 16-18. Further information about this move-in process can be found on page 18 of this newsletter.

Band Camp is **REQUIRED** for participation in Marching Mizzou so please read the Band Camp schedule carefully and prepare yourself accordingly for all scheduled events that week. Please indicate on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) if you are marching with DCI (Drum Corps International) this summer so we can note that and plan for your potential late arrival once your final responsibilities with your associated corps conclude. All members are expected to be in attendance **as soon as possible** following the completion of their responsibilities with DCI, although with our schedule this year all responsibilities should be complete by the time our band camp begins.

If you are participating in **PHA Recruitment**, which runs concurrently with our Band Camp, we will work with you to balance your responsibilities with both PHA Recruitment and Marching Mizzou. Please indicate on your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) if you are participating in PHA Recruitment.

Note Marching Mizzou is an academic class that requires considerations over non-academic activities; however, we feel involvement in Greek Life is important and adds to the overall college experience. We will continue to work with you throughout the week, so you are able to balance both items in a healthy manner, but when in the academic semester, Marching Mizzou must take priority over your non-academic activities related to Greek Life.

Marching Mizzou Health and Safety Series

As you think ahead to your band camp arrival, please prepare yourself for what will likely be another hot and humid mid-Missouri summer. If you will be working or residing indoors for most of your time this summer, you need to acclimate yourself to the Missouri heat and humidity so please spend some time outdoors in the weeks leading up to Band Camp. Additionally, please continue to drink water so your body is hydrated and ready for work in this setting.

Previous Marching Mizzou Trumpet Section Leader Audrey Shaw developed our “Marching Mizzou Health and Safety Series” in 2023 to further help guide your preparations, both mentally and physically, for our season. We welcome you to review this series via the link below:

[Marching Mizzou Health and Safety Series](#)

Marching Mizzou Summer Exercise Competition

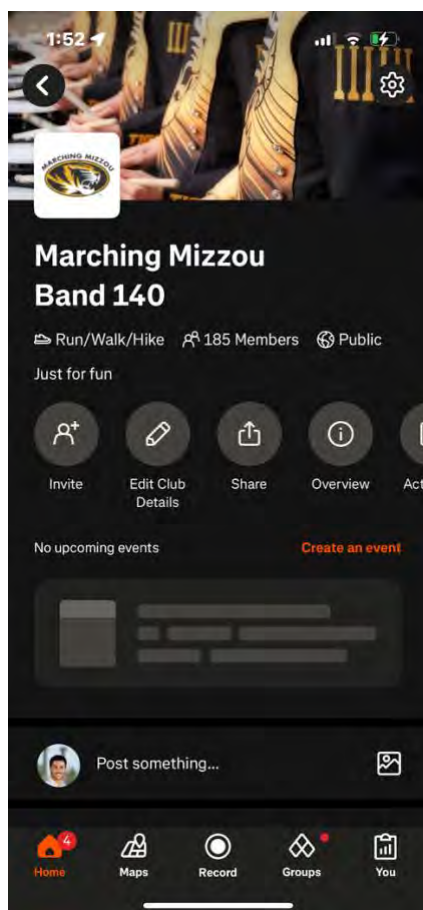
In its second year our Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Committee stands ready to assist you in your preparation for not only band camp, but our entire season that extends all the way through the end of next June and our performances during [London Band Week](#).

The Marching Mizzou Summer Exercise Competition or “SEC” will help you diversify your health, wellness, and fitness options. Like last year, this comes with a section challenge element that ties into our annual Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Week and Cup Competition, so please see the message below from Hannah and Mina:

Hello, Marching Mizzou!

We are so excited to progress into our second year of the Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Committee! Our committee’s mission and hope are to provide you all with information and activities about maintaining and improving mental, emotional, and physical health as participants of the collegiate marching arts. We have new ideas for this season, but first we will be moving forward with the competition we held last summer on [Strava](#), but with a new name – Summer Exercise Competition or “SEC” in honor of our conference, the SEC.

It is important for us as individuals and an ensemble to be prepared for Band 140, physically and mentally. This preparation needs to begin before band camp so that we can be in the best possible shape for our season, especially because we have five back-to-back home games to kick off our Mizzou Football season. Although not everyone finds exercise fun, we have created some motivation to join our Summer Exercise Competition: spirit cup points. This contest gives your section the chance to earn points towards the Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Week and Cup Competition before band camp even starts!



Timeline and Point System

The Summer Cardio Competition will take place over eleven weeks, with the first week, **June 1st to June 7th**, being a test week, and the last being the week prior to band camp. The test week will not contribute points to the overall competition. This week will be a practice week, so that we as a Health and Wellness Committee can determine that the outline of this competition is clear, fair, and the systems we have set in place work according to our plan and so you all that aren't as familiar with [Strava](#) have a chance to navigate through it at your own pace. In this first week, we would still like to see members completing the challenges listed below.

The first day of awarding points will be **June 8th**; the last day will be **August 16th**. The contest will be monitored through the [Strava](#) App on mobile phones. [Strava](#) is free to download, although it does have an option to upgrade at a cost, the upgrade is not necessary, and the competition can be completed with the free version of the app. [Strava](#) functions like social media in that you make a post after doing an exercise. In the "Activities" section of the club, it will show what other members of the club have been doing to be active. As established by the Recruitment and Outreach committee, the fairest way to assign points will be based on the percentage of participation of each section. The competition week will be from each Sunday to each Saturday. At the end of each day, the committee will record the number of people per section who completed the full challenge, then divide that by the total number of members in their section, and points will be awarded based on the following table. (Percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number.) At the end of the 11 weeks, the top 5 sections with the most points will earn points towards the band camp spirit cup! An example of the point system is included below the tables.

Percentage and Point Tables

The more members who complete the challenge daily, the more points earned! We encourage members to complete the challenge every day that they feel able.

Placement in Summer Cardio Competition	Number of Points Towards Spirit Cup
1st	25
2nd	20
3rd	15
4th	10
5th	5

Percent of Section that Completes the Challenge Each Day	Points Awarded
90-100%	9
80-89%	8
70-79%	7
60-69%	6
50-59%	5
40-49%	4
30-39%	3
20-29%	2
10-19%	1
0-9%	0

At the end of each week, the points from each day of that week will be totaled in a document and verified by section leaders. Of course, any issues will be handled fairly to the best of our ability.

Example of Point System

7/10 section members completed the challenge → 70% → 7 points added to your total!

Weekly Challenges

Every week will include a designated amount of cardio and weight training of your choice. You must do one of these activities to successfully complete the challenge. We are more than happy to see you surpass the required time for a challenge, but no extra points will be rewarded if you choose to do so. With each week of this friendly competition, we will increase the intensity by the time required of a challenge. You can do any of the cardio or weight training options available to log your workout which must be visible in our club's "Activities" section to be counted as a completion.

Challenge List

Week Number	Complete this Challenge to Earn Points!
Practice week	Familiarize yourself with Strava! (NO POINTS)
1 (Jun. 8-14)	10 minutes of cardio or 30 minutes of weight training
2 (Jun. 15-21)	10 minutes of cardio or 30 minutes of weight training
3 (Jun. 22-28)	15 minutes of cardio or 40 min of weight training
4 (Jun. 29-Jul 5)	15 minutes of cardio or 40 min of weight training
5 (July 6-12)	20 minutes of cardio or 50 min of weight training
6 (July 13-19)	20 minutes of cardio or 50 min of weight training
7 (July 20-26)	25 minutes of cardio or 1hr of weight training
8 (July 27-Aug 2)	25 minutes of cardio or 1hr of weight training
9 (Aug 3-9)	30 minutes of cardio or 1hr of weight training
10 (Aug 10-16)	30 minutes of cardio or 1hr of weight training

Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Playlists

Linked below we have included various YouTube videos of workout routines, yoga, warm-ups, and more! These are not required to use for the SEC, but rather as resources for you all to utilize this summer at your own choosing.

- [FITNESS](#) Playlist (acceptable guided workouts for points; must meet time requirement)
- [MINDFULNESS](#) Playlist (may not utilize for points)

Competition Rules

Work

Under no circumstances should you record yourself at work and label it as exercise. This will not count towards the points during the SEC, as we encourage members to carve out time in their day to only focus on their fitness.

Location/Map Appearance on Submission Posts

To verify honesty of participation, we ask that members submit their **CARDIO** posts with maps of your route included. This should be an option upon submitting your exercise if you record on [Strava](#), however if this is not working, please submit a picture of fitness tracking device (e.g. Garmin Watch, Apple Watch, Fitbit, etc.) to verify the exercise was completed. If neither of these are working/you do not own a tracking device **AND** your maps are not working, please reach out to Hannah Wehrman or Mina Giurgius (contact info below).

Acceptable Workouts - Feel free to utilize the [FITNESS](#) playlist!

- Cardio: running, walking, swimming, biking, cardio machines, HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), sports
- Weight Training: free weights, weight machines, body weight exercises (Cross fit or calisthenics)

Cheating Policy

Cheating is **STRICTLY** prohibited in the SEC for Marching Mizzou Band 140. If **ANY** member is caught cheating (e.g. driving their car around to make it look like they are walking, setting a timer and say they are exercising with no location or proof of exercise, submitting a screenshot of a previous days' workout, etc.) will result in their **SECTION** being disqualified for that week. If this occurs 3 times (from one individual or multiple in one section), the section in which cheating occurred will be **DISQUALIFIED** from the competition, and no points will be rewarded to that respective section. If you are unsure if something is allowed, whether by you or your peers, we encourage you to report this to Hannah or Mina directly, otherwise follow the rules and hold you and your peers accountable!

How to log activity on the [Strava](#) App

1. Open the [Strava](#) App
2. Hit "record" in the center of the bottom task bar
3. Hit "start"
4. Do your activity
5. Hit "finish" to complete the workout
6. Type your **activity** in the title bar
7. Type your **section** in the "How'd it go?" box so we can assign points accordingly!
8. Click the dropdown menu and select what exercise you did for cardio **OR** for weight training.
9. Hit "save activity" to post your completed workout

Please note that if you do not include your section in your post description or title, we will not be counting your workout towards your section's points.

We will give a **30 seconds-1 minute** grace below the required time for a workout. For example, → Required: 30 min exercise; Performed 29 minutes 26 seconds → you will still receive points, but do not abuse it!

Join the Club!

Any member who wishes to participate in this competition needs to join the [Strava](#) app. As a reminder, Hannah and Mina will be using the club posts to keep track of each person's completion of the activities to earn points. So, points will not be counted unless the member is in the club. We ask that when you join, you give a brief introduction, so we can all get to know each other!

Please note that you must be in the club to have your activities counted for points. Download the [Strava](#) app and use this [Strava](#) link to accept an invite to the club. Please make sure your profile account has your real name so we can contribute the appropriate points to your section.

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Band Camp Schedule

The following is our anticipated Band Camp schedule ***currently***. Modifications to this schedule will be made as needed throughout the summer with the final schedule distributed prior to the start of camp on August 15. All times and locations are subject to change based on inclement weather and availability.

To ensure your comfort during Band Camp please **bring the following items**: sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher), hat/visor, sunglasses, loose comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, etc.

Sports bras, crop tops, or other tops that would expose a person's ribcage are not allowed. Shirts with large armholes worn by that expose a person's torso are prohibited. Athletic shoes or jazz shoes are our required footwear during all outdoor rehearsals.

Friday, August 15

1:30	PM	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Session at "Venture Out" Team Challenge Course and Odyssey High Ropes Course
5:30	PM	Dinner (on your own)
6:30	PM	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat <i>Part I - 130 Squirefield Music Center</i>
8:30	PM	Dismissed

Saturday, August 16

Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, & New Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 1)
Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.

9:00	AM	Graduate Teaching Assistants and Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat <i>Part II - 130 Squirefield Music Center</i>
11:30	AM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30	PM	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat <i>Part III - 130 Squirefield Music Center</i>
4:30	PM	Dinner (on your own)
6:30	PM	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat <i>Part IV - Marching Mizzou Practice Field</i>
8:30	PM	Dismissed

Sunday, August 17

Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, & New Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 2)
Returning Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 1)

Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.

- 1:30 PM Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat
Part V - 130 Squirefield Music Center
Graduate Teaching Assistants Work Session to Set Up for Band Camp Registration
- 1:30 PM Drumline, Color Guard, & Feature Twirlers Rehearsal (M2 Practice Field & Stankowski/Rec)

Drumline, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers please note this rehearsal is for ALL members, both New AND Returning Members.
- 4:00 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 6:00 PM Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration and Instrument Check Out for all **New Members**
Missouri Theatre Stage - Please look for our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team to help direct you from the Missouri Theatre Lobby. Note we will have all Marching Mizzou Band Camp Activities normally held in Jesse Auditorium in the Missouri Theatre this year due to renovation of Jesse Auditorium.

Please report at the time listed below for your section in the lobby of the Missouri Theatre. Once you move through registration you will be directed outside to the Peace Park to meet in sections with our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team until approximately 7:15 PM.

6:00 PM	Piccolo
6:05 PM	Clarinet
6:15 PM	Alto Saxophone
6:20 PM	Tenor Saxophone
6:25 PM	Mellophone
6:30 PM	Trumpet
6:40 PM	Trombone
6:45 PM	Baritone
6:50 PM	Sousaphone
6:55 PM	Drumline
7:05 PM	Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and Media

- 7:15 PM General Meeting for all New Members with M2 Leadership Team in the Missouri Theatre
- 8:30 PM New Members Dismissed to an Ice Cream Social on the Francis Quadrangle
Sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

Monday, August 18 (Spirit Day: Section Colors, Spirit Game: Musical Chairs)

Returning Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 2)

Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.

- 8:30 AM Rehearsal - Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers (M2 Practice Field)

The M2 Practice Field is located near the corner of Champions Dr. and Providence Point in the southeast corner of the Softball Stadium in the Mizzou Sports Park. The physical address for GPS is near 1504 Providence Point, but you can also view it on our campus map linked [here](#).

Sectionals – Woodwind and Brass Marching Mizzou Leadership Team and New Members
In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

Sectional Locations

- Piccolo – SMC 385
- Clarinet – SMC 132
- Alto Saxophone – SMC 383
- Tenor Saxophone – FAB 148
- Mellophone – FAB 134
- Trumpet – Whitmore Recital Hall
- Trombone – FAB 145
- Baritone – FAB 146
- Sousaphone – SMC 130

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| 11:30 | AM | Lunch (on your own)
Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center |
| 1:00 | PM | Marching Mizzou Registration and Instrument Check Out for all Returning Members (Missouri Theatre) |
| 2:15 | PM | General Meeting for all Members Part I (Missouri Theatre) |
| 3:30 | PM | Woodwind & Brass Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus)
Color Guard, Drumline, and Feature Twirlers Sectional |

In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

Sectional Locations

- Piccolo – SMC 385
- Clarinet – SMC 132
- Alto Saxophone – SMC 383
- Tenor Saxophone – FAB 148
- Mellophone – FAB 134
- Trumpet – Whitmore Recital Hall
- Trombone – FAB 145
- Baritone – FAB 146
- Sousaphone – SMC 130
- Drumline – Missouri Theatre Stage
- Color Guard – McKee Gymnasium/M2 Practice Field
- Feature Twirlers – Stankowski/Rec Center
- Media – SMC Lobby

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| 5:00 | PM | Dinner (on your own) |
| 6:30 | PM | General Meeting for all Members Part II (Missouri Theatre) |
| 8:30 | PM | Dismissed |
| 8:45 | PM | Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center |

Tuesday, August 19 (Spirit Day: Tropical Tuesday, Spirit Game: The Bucket Fill Challenge)

School of Music Graduate Music Student Orientation - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM in Memorial Union S203

- 8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)
11:45 AM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearn Center
- 2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Monday) until 3:15 PM
3:30 PM Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)
Color Guard and Feature Twirler Continued Sectional McKee 204/Stankowski/Mizzou Rec Center)

In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

- 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
8:30 PM Dismissed
8:45 PM M2 Pool Party at Mizzou Rec Center in Truman's Pond (9:00 PM-10:30 PM)
Sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

Wednesday, August 20 (Spirit Day: *Windsor Wednesday, Spirit Game: Waltz Step Tea)

**Dress as English royalty in preparation for our trip to London, England*

Section Pairings

- Drumline and Trombones
- Sousaphones, Drum Majors, and Media
- Piccolos and Alto Saxophones
- Tenor Saxophones and Trumpets
- Baritones and Golden Girls
- Clarinets and Color Guard
- Mellophones and Feature Twirlers

- 8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)
11:45 AM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearn Center

- 2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Tuesday)

Piccolos, Clarinets, Altos, Sousaphones, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers Report to SMC 132 (Sheryl Crow Hall) for a session with our Office of Student Conduct and Accountability and the Office for Institutional Equity until 3:15 PM.

In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

3:15	PM	Individual Sectionals End - Transition to the Missouri Theatre
3:30	PM	Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)
		Color Guard and Feature Twirler Continued Sectional McKee 204/Stankowski/Mizzou Rec Center)
		GTA Session with Dr. Noon and Dr. Zambito (SMC Conference Room)
5:00	PM	Dinner (on your own)
7:00	PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
8:30	PM	Dismissed
8:45	PM	Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearn Center

Thursday, August 21 (Spirit Day: Throwback Thursday, Spirit Game: Section Scavenger Hunt)

Section Pairings

- Feature Twirlers and Tenor Saxophones
- Sousaphones and Clarinets
- Baritones and Trombones
- Drumline and Golden Girls
- Trumpets and Color Guard
- Drum Majors, Piccolos, and Media
- Alto Saxophones and Mellophones

8:30	AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
11:30	AM	Lunch (on your own)
11:45	AM	Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings at the U-Room in the Hearn Center
2:00	PM	Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Wednesday)

Clarinet - Your Individual Sectional will be held in the Missouri Theatre due to Choral Auditions being held in SMC 132.

Piccolos - Your Individual Sectional will be held in FAB 145 due to Jazz Piano Auditions being held in SMC 385.

Tenor Saxophones, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones, Baritones, and Drumline Report to Whitmore Recital Hall for a session with our Office of Student Conduct and Accountability and the Office for Institutional Equity until 3:15 PM.

In any indoor setting in which you are playing you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

3:15	PM	Individual Sectionals End - Transition to the Missouri Theatre
3:30	PM	Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)
		Color Guard and Feature Twirler Sectional (M2 Practice Field & Stankowski/Mizzou Rec Center)
		GTA Session with Dr. Noon and Dr. Zambito (SMC Conference Room)
5:00	PM	Dinner (on your own)
8:00	PM	Performance at First Roar (All Members of Marching Mizzou)
		Meet at M2 Practice Field First, Then We'll Transition to First Roar - Event Begins at 9:00 PM
		Assist with Class of 2029 Picture in Memorial Stadium
10:00	PM	Approximate Dismissal

Friday, August 22 (Spirit Day: Mizzou Gold, Spirit Game: *Mizzou Trivia)

**New Members and First Year Mizzou Students Only*

Welcome Week “Academic Day” Activities for New Members – Please keep an eye out for communication from your degree program’s Department, School, and/or College.

School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions for those who wish to audition for a fall semester large ensemble. If your audition falls after 2:00 PM and within our 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM afternoon block please prioritize your audition, then come to our rehearsal.

2:00 PM Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)
Color Guard and Feature Twirler Sectional (M2 Practice Field & Stankowski/Mizzou Rec Center)

In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)

7:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)

8:30 PM Dismissed

Saturday, August 23 (Spirit Day: Game Day/Favorite Sports Team, Spirit Game: Punt Contest)

Honors College One Read Event for Incoming Honors Freshmen – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Missouri Theatre

8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)

11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)

2:00 PM M2 Skit Practice and Performance Dress Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)

3:30 PM Concert on the Quad Dress Rehearsal with the Golden Girls (Francis Quadrangle)

5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)

7:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)

8:30 PM Dismissed

Sunday, August 24 (Spirit Game: Skits)

Honors College One Read Symposium – 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Missouri Theatre

School of Music New Undergraduate Orientation – 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM in 132 Sinefield Music Center

2:00 PM Marching Mizzou Skit Performances (Missouri Theatre)

3:30 PM Concert on the Quad Dress Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)

In any indoor setting in which you are playing your you are required to use your ear plugs to protect your hearing.

4:30 PM Picnic Dinner Provided by the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band (Sinefield Music Center)

5:30 PM *Marching Mizzou Leadership Team and New Members to Tiger Walk*

6:00 PM Tiger Walk hosted by the Mizzou Alumni Association

6:45 PM Annual Concert on the Quad (Casual Uniform) – Open to the Public!

Monday, August 25

Classes Begin

Tuesday, August 26

Regular class rehearsals from 4:15 PM-6:00 PM begin and run Tuesday-Friday each week.

Note that this is our anticipated Band Camp schedule. Modifications to this schedule will be made as needed throughout the summer with the final schedule distributed prior to the start of camp on August 15. All times and locations are subject to change based on inclement weather and availability. Thank you to our Recruitment and Outreach Committee for their work on organizing the Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Days, Games, and Section Pairings.

Residence Hall Move-In Process

If you have signed a residence hall contract for the fall, **you need to provide the requested information on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#)** so the School of Music can communicate to Residential Life that you are a member of Marching Mizzou and will need an early move-in time.

There are two options to move into your residence hall this year for each sub-group of Marching Mizzou:

Saturday, August 16	Leadership Team, Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1)
Sunday, August 17	Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2)
	Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1)
Monday, August 18	Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 2)

All **Leadership Team, New Members, Drumline, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers members** may move into their Residence Hall either Saturday, August 16 or Sunday, August 17. We strongly recommend all Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members select a move-in slot prior to your first rehearsal at 1:30 PM on Sunday, August 17. All **Returning Members** may move into their Residence Hall either Sunday, August 17 or Monday, August 18. We strongly recommend all Returning Members select a move-in slot prior to camp registration at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 18. You will go directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot. Residential Life will have volunteers and staff available to assist with early move-in only on Saturday, August 16.

The Residential Life housing portal will open July 1. **Please submit your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) by June 20.** This will allow us time to communicate your early move-in request to Residential Life for your individual registration portal to be updated with early move-in options as soon as the housing portal opens. You will receive more information about the move-in time sign-up process in emails directly from Residential Life and via housing.missouri.edu/moving-to-mizzou. If somehow when you attempt to register all slots are filled or if you have any issues with this early move-in process, please let us know by emailing mubands@missouri.edu.

We will continue to send new registrations weekly on Tuesday mornings until July 29 so your Residential Life registration portal can be updated with early move-in times by Wednesday. If you complete the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) after the Residential Life housing portal opens, you will need to wait until Wednesday of the following week to register through Residential Life for an early move-in slot. **Your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) must be submitted NO LATER than Monday, July 28** for us to arrange early move-in with Residential Life. As a reminder, if you do not complete your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) with this information, we cannot reserve and subsidize your early residence hall move-in.

The cost for early move-in is \$40/night and will initially be billed to your student account. By October 15, this charge will automatically be refunded to your account by Marching Mizzou.

Campus Dining Services

Prior to the start of normal Campus Dining operations, Campus Dining will have the following options available during our Band Camp:

Saturday, August 16

Credit Card or Tiger Cash only

Lunch and Dinner available: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Plaza 900

Beginning Sunday, August 17

Meal plans active

Breakfast available: 7:00am - 9:00am (Plaza 900 only)

Lunch: 11:00am - 1:30pm (Plaza 900, Restaurants at Southwest, Mark on 5th Street)

Dinner: 4:30pm - 7:00pm (Plaza 900, Restaurants at Southwest, Mark on 5th Street)

Limited locations in the Student Center will also be available beginning Monday, August 18.

Please check all Campus Dining location hours at <https://dining.missouri.edu/>.

University-Owned Instruments

Every instrumentalist in Marching Mizzou will be provided with a university-owned instrument and one pair of black practice gloves that alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, and brass members are required to wear at all rehearsals.

Woodwind and brass members ***are allowed*** and encouraged to utilize their own instrument, especially clarinets, instead of one issued to them; however, the instrument must match the instrument provided by University Bands. For example, only silver instruments are used, except for black clarinets. Marching Mizzou is **NOT** responsible for cleaning, refurbishing, or replacing your personal instrument so you utilize it at your own risk. If you choose to utilize your own instrument you will be required to wear practice gloves at rehearsal.

After exhausting your provided pair of gloves, students must purchase replacement black gloves via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#). In addition, Marching Mizzou does **NOT** furnish nor sell reeds, valve oil, or grease, so please come prepared with those items as needed for your instrument.

This summer all instruments have been professionally cleaned. **To reserve an instrument please indicate what you need on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#).** If you need to adjust your registration form, please email us at mubands@missouri.edu. You do **NOT** need to fill out a separate School of Music Instrument Request Form as all your information has been captured in our [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#).

Woodwinds and Brass Part Placement Auditions and Summer Memorization Assignments

In preparation for our season, you will work ahead with your section leaders to complete Part Placement Auditions as well as work on our Traditional Music that we perform during Pregame and throughout any Marching Mizzou performance:

<https://music.missouri.edu/ensemble/marching-mizzou-sheet-music>

This music will also be available on our Marching Mizzou course “Canvas” page in addition to halftime and stands tune music as it comes available throughout the summer prior to the start of band camp. You again will gain

access to this site when you register for the course and when it is published on or before **July 1**.

Woodwind and brass members please be thinking about which part, if applicable, will best fit your playing ability and communicate this to your respective Section Leaders. Returning members, you may be assigned to the same part as last season, but may be asked to move to a new part to help balance the section. Your Section Leaders will communicate with your section the requirements of your part placement audition that will be due to them by **June 15**.

By **July 1** Part Placement Adjudication, completed by Section Leaders, will be finished, all parts will be assigned, the Marching Mizzou Canvas Page for Band 140 will be live, and the Summer Memorization Assignment Calendar will begin as outlined below:

July 15	Missouri Fanfare, Missouri Waltz, and Tiger Rag
July 29	Eye of the Tiger, Give a Cheer, and Stars and Stripes
August 12	Every True Son (3), Fight Tiger (4), and Celebration (from Halftime Show #1)

As an added challenge for our Returning Members, you can use this structure to assist with your memorization this fall, and note New Members, you are welcome to do this as well as the music becomes available:

July 15	Halftime Show #1 and #2
July 29	Halftime Show #3
August 12	Halftime Show #4

Note: Color Guard, Drumline, Feature Twirlers, Golden Girls, and Media please follow the outline of summer assignments as communicated by your Instructional Staff and/or your Section Leaders.

To complete these assignments, please do so on the instruments you have access to currently. For piccolos, you may utilize flute, mellophones may utilize horn, baritones may utilize a euphonium, and sousaphones may utilize a tuba.

New Members, as you complete course registration during Summer Welcome you may inquire if an instrument owned by Marching Mizzou is available for you to check out and pick up while you are on campus. Please email us at mubands@missouri.edu to inquire and arrange if possible. Note our instruments are being cleaned over the summer so availability may be limited at first until more of our instruments are returned to our inventory. Returning Members may utilize the same system if you will be on campus at some point this summer.

This Summer Memorization Assignment process will be critical to our preparation for our performance at five home football games in a row to start the season. We encourage you all to dedicate yourselves now to this schedule and complete these assignments, so you set yourself up for success and less stress come August.

To provide additional inspiration to complete these Summer Memorization Assignments the Musicianship Committee has partnered with the Recruitment and Outreach Committee and our Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chairs to create an award system of not only extra Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Cup Points, but to determine the order of uniform fitting during band camp.

The day after each due date our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team will communicate to Drum Major Ava Lairmore, Chair of the Musicianship Committee, the total percentage of completion from their respective section. For example, if all four Drum Majors completed their Summer Memorization Assignment, then the percentage would be 100%. Below is the outline of points earned per percentage:

100%	20 Points
95%	19 Points
90%	18 Points
85%	17 Points
80%	16 Points
75%	15 Points
70%	14 Points
65%	13 Points
70%	11 Points
65%	9 Points
60%	7 Points
55%	5 Points
50% and below	0 Points

Once the final Summer Memorization Assignment has been completed, all points will be totaled and that will determine the order of uniform fitting during band camp.

Marching Mizzou Cost Coverage & Ultimate Drill Book and Beam Application Use

Marching Mizzou covers the cost of your instruments/equipment, one pair of black practice gloves, one pair of black performance gloves, music, and access to music and drill charts (via the **Ultimate Drill Book App**), game day meals, uniform cleaning costs, official game travel, and our annual end of season Band Banquet. All members, however, must purchase their own marching shoes (\$50.00) (Winds and Drumline; Color Guard priced separately) **and any replacement clothing and equipment items that may be needed.** Students are financially responsible for any damaged or lost instruments, uniforms, and/or equipment.

Marching Mizzou memorizes all their music for performances along a parade route and on Faurot Field in Memorial Stadium. We do use music, however, in rehearsal when in preparation for our performances. All wind players will be issued equipment to hold their phone (like a lyre) at the beginning of the season along with their instrument. **If you do not have a smartphone for this application, a flip folder will be provided to you.**

Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Series

As you are preparing musically for our season, please also prepare visually by viewing our Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Playlist updated by Drum Major of Band 136-7 Alex Weinzierl, Kristine Malone, and members of our Marching Mizzou Musicianship and Movement Committee from Band 137, then updated by Drum Major of Band 137-38 Cooper Gibbs and Ethan Gray, Drumline Section Leader of Band 138, and again by Drum Major Maddie Balsman of Band 140. This video playlist will break down our entire visual package as well as go over rehearsal etiquette to prepare yourself for our classroom environment.

Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Playlist

Marching Mizzou Shirts, Ball Caps, Sunglasses, Water Bottles, and Ear Plugs

All **NEW Marching Mizzou members** will receive a Marching Mizzou black polo (available in both feminine and masculine cuts), gold dri-fit t-shirt (to wear underneath our uniform), white rehearsal shirt (worn on Thursdays), gold rehearsal shirt (worn on Game Day Eve Fridays), black rehearsal shorts (worn on Thursdays), Nike Athletic Shoes, ball cap, winter hat, sunglasses, water bottle, and ear plugs (required for all indoor rehearsals) at **NO CHARGE**. These items are yours to keep for the duration of your time in Marching Mizzou, but if at any time you lose one of these items you must purchase a replacement item via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

Returning Members will receive a new (same design) white t-shirt at **NO CHARGE**. The Marching Mizzou black polo, ball cap, winter hat, gold dri-fit t-shirt, water bottle, sunglasses, and ear plugs (required for all indoor rehearsals) have remained the same; therefore, you will not receive these new items, please bring these back with you to campus. You may, however, purchase these items if any of yours need to be replaced via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#). *New this year, we do have a new feminine cut rehearsal short, a biker short/performance legging short* so if you are interested in purchasing a pair of those, please be sure to complete the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) with needed sizes and for other replacement items **before** paying for these items via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

Ball caps (or visor in the event a hair accommodation is required) will be used in the stands during games and used as an official uniform piece; therefore, all ball caps **must be treated as part of your uniform** and remain with you during all performances. In the event of cold weather an official Marching Mizzou winter hat will be issued and utilized in the stands as an official uniform piece. Color Guard and Feature Twirlers, you will be issued a headband. It is required that all members (except Color Guard and Feature Twirlers) wear their Marching Mizzou official dri-fit t-shirt under their uniform at every performance to present a uniform appearance when uniform coats are removed.

Our “Casual Uniform” for Marching Mizzou consists of the Marching Mizzou black polo, ball cap, a pair of LONG khaki-colored shorts or pants (purchase on own), black belt (as needed), and Nike athletic shoes to be worn with **black ankle socks**. As discussed, this is to create a sharp, uniform look across the ensemble during performances, travel, etc. Alternatively, throughout the rest of the season in the event of extreme temperatures for the comfort and safety of our students, we utilize this uniform as an alternative to the formal Marching Mizzou uniform. We will wear this casual uniform right away at Concert on the Quad on **Sunday, August 24**, so please make sure you have purchased your **long khaki shorts AND black ankle socks AND a black belt** prior to the start of band camp.

Uniform Fitting, Check Out, and Shoes

Marching Mizzou Uniform fitting will first take place virtually again this year by our Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chairs. This will allow us to assign uniforms in advance to minimize the time of the in-person fitting process.

If you are a new woodwind, brass, or drumline member, or a Returning Member who has changed sizes, please complete the following Google Form so our Uniform Chairs may collect your information and make an initial uniform assignment **as soon as possible**. Prior to filling out this Google Form, please watch [this video](#) so you can complete your measurements correctly.

[Marching Mizzou Uniform Fitting Google Form for Tau Beta Sigma](#)

Once all assignments have been completed, we will utilize a uniform fitting schedule so members may try on their assigned uniform. If any adjustments need to be made to your assigned uniform, we will assign you an alternate uniform. In addition to your assigned uniform, all woodwind and brass players must wear black gloves (provided).

Marching Mizzou will continue to utilize the black “Super Drillmasters” that match our new uniforms and provide extended comfort to our members. To match the clean and sharp appearance of our uniforms and for uniformity across the ensemble, all wind and drumline members of Marching Mizzou must wear Super Drillmasters. The \$50.00 price has been made available exclusively to Marching Mizzou through Stanbury Uniforms (the manufacturer of our uniforms). New Members, if this was the shoe you utilized in a previous ensemble, and they are still in good condition you can continue to use them in Marching Mizzou. Note that all wind and drumline members must wear **long black athletic socks** (absolutely NO ankle socks nor long black athletic socks with **any** logos) with their band shoes. Please complete payment for these shoes via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

Parking at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field

All members and staff of Marching Mizzou must ensure their car is properly registered with Parking and Transportation Services (Turner Avenue Garage, Level 2, 882-4568).

Dr. Zambito has worked with Parking and Transportation to secure more parking spaces in the areas adjacent to the Marching Mizzou Practice Field. We are still permitted to use spillover lot across from Champions Drive if our Lot N and Little N is full.

If you live **on campus** and plan to purchase a permit to park on campus overnight as a resident student, you will need to provide Marching Mizzou with car information to allow you to park in the lots adjacent to our Marching Mizzou Practice Field.

If you plan to live **off campus** and need to park at the band field just for practice, you will be able to do so by purchasing a Fall 2025 Permit.

There is no plan by Parking and Transportation to ticket during Band Camp so you can park in our lots, as well as the Turner Avenue Parking Garage, without violation.

A Google Form to register your vehicle for practice is [linked here](#).

For Game Days one carpool will be provided a Lot N parking pass free of charge from Mizzou Athletics. The Hearn Center bus stop is very close to the Marching Mizzou Practice Field so students can utilize that to transition to the field. There are also bike racks available adjacent to our Marching Mizzou storage shed for use if students choose to ride their bike.

Mini Mizzou

Mini Mizzou represents the absolute best instrumentalists from Marching Mizzou. It is the athletic pep band that performs at selected away football games, all home men's and women's basketball games as well as select home volleyball matches, in addition to post season travel at the SEC and NCAA levels for all three teams, and various other athletic and campus events as requested and approved by Dr. Amy M. Knopps, Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands. All travel is paid for by the University of Missouri or the NCAA.

Mini Mizzou is split evenly to form the Mini Mizzou Black Band and the Mini Mizzou Gold Band that rotates performance responsibilities for Away Games for Football, Volleyball, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball, as well as other campus and community events.

Membership is open to all members of Marching Mizzou, regardless of seniority or experience. **Video auditions for Mini Mizzou** will consist of "Fight Tiger" (memorized) and "Give a Cheer" and due to Dr. Knopps by **Friday, August 29** at the end of the first week of classes. Every member is strongly encouraged to audition for this special group, even if just for substitute consideration. Drum set auditions will be facilitated by Dr. Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, and require additional audition material which he will outline to all interested candidates during band camp.

Performance Schedule for Band 140

The following is our anticipated performance schedule for the 2025-2026 academic year. All dates are subject to change and this schedule will be updated as modifications are needed. All performances are **required** of the course and are viewed as examinations of the course.

Sunday, August 24

Concert on the Quad, 6:45 PM, Francis Quadrangle

Thursday, August 28	Mizzou vs. Central Arkansas, Home Opener , 6:30 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 6	Mizzou vs. Kansas, 2:30 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 13	Mizzou vs. Louisiana Band Day and Family Weekend , 3:00 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 20	Mizzou vs. South Carolina, SEC Home Opener , TBA, Memorial Stadium <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 2:30 - 3:30 PM or 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
Saturday, September 27	Mizzou Homecoming Parade, Morning, Mizzou Campus & Downtown Mizzou vs. UMass, Homecoming , TBA, Memorial Stadium <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
Saturday, October 11	Mizzou vs. Alabama, 11:00 AM, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, October 17-19</i> <i>Auburn, AL</i>	<i>Mini Mizzou Gold Band - TBA @ Auburn (Friday PM-Sunday PM),</i> <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 2:30 - 3:30 PM or 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
<i>Fri-Sun, October 24-26</i> <i>Nashville, TN</i>	<i>Mini Mizzou Black Band - TBA @ Vanderbilt (Friday PM-Sunday PM),</i> <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 2:30 - 3:30 PM or 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
Saturday, November 8	Mizzou vs. Texas A&M, Military Appreciation , TBA, Memorial Stadium <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 2:30 - 3:30 PM or 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
Saturday, November 15	Mizzou vs. Mississippi State, Senior Day , TBA, Memorial Stadium <i>Flex Kickoff Schedule - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</i>
<i>*Saturday, December 6</i> December-January	<i>SEC Football Championship, TBA, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA</i> Possible Post-Season College Football Playoff/Bowl Games (see below)
Saturday, April 11	Drum Major Finalist Auditions, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, M2 Practice Field (Required for all Band 140 Members)
Sunday, April 12	Marching Mizzou Banquet, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, the Atrium on Tenth

** If Mizzou is one of the top two teams in the SEC. There is no longer a divisional format in the SEC.*

<i>Wednesday, April 15</i> <i>Field</i>	<i>London Band Week Rehearsal - 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM - Marching Mizzou Practice</i>
<i>Thursday, April 16</i> <i>Field</i>	<i>London Band Week Rehearsal - 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM - Marching Mizzou Practice</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 29</i> <i>Field</i>	<i>London Band Week Rehearsal - 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM - Marching Mizzou Practice</i>
<i>Thursday, April 30</i> <i>Field</i>	<i>London Band Week Rehearsal - 4:15 PM - 6:00 PM - Marching Mizzou Practice</i>

Post-Season Possible College Football Playoff and Bowl Game Performances

Below is an outline of the expanded College Football Playoff system that Mizzou Football has a distinct possibility of playing in due to being ranked #11 in the pre-season.

Attendance is required for this expanded College Football Playoff system, as well as any bowl games outside of that system, so please do not plan family events during this time until our post-season travel is confirmed. Please allow for at least two days prior and one day after each published game for travel to and from the post-season game experience.

First Round (on campus - all home games)

Friday, December 19, 2025: one game (evening)

Saturday, December 20, 2025: three games (early afternoon, late afternoon and evening)

The top four teams in the final rankings will receive a bye into the quarterfinals. The remaining eight teams will compete in the first round, with the higher-ranked teams hosting the lower-ranked teams.

Quarterfinals

Wednesday, December 31, 2025: Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic - 6:30 PM on ESPN

Thursday, January 1, 2026: Capital One Orange Bowl - 11:00 AM on ESPN

Thursday, January 1, 2026: Rose Bowl Game - 3:00 PM on ESPN

Thursday, January 1, 2026: Allstate Sugar Bowl - 7:00 PM on ESPN

Semifinals

Thursday, January 8, 2026: Vrbo Fiesta Bowl - 6:30 PM on ESPN

Friday, January 9, 2026: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl - 6:30 PM on ESPN

College Football Playoff National Championship

Monday, Jan. 19, 2026: Miami's Hard Rock Stadium - 6:30 PM on ESPN

When available 2025-26 post-season bowl schedule will be posted via [this link](#) so you can see the range of bowl games currently scheduled for the post-season. It is likely, however, that we will be in the College Football Playoff system, but if we fall outside of that and are still bowl eligible, we will attend a bowl game as normal.

Marching Mizzou to [London Band Week](#) in 2026



In June 2026, Marching Mizzou will proudly represent the University of Missouri and the United States as an invited ensemble at [London Band Week](#), a prestigious, invitation-only international celebration of musical excellence. This unforgettable study abroad opportunity blends performance, cultural exploration and global connection into one extraordinary experience.

Marching Mizzou will perform at Potters Fields Park in the shadow of the Tower Bridge, at The London Tattoo, a spectacular musical pageant that fuses the pomp of British military and brass band traditions with the showmanship of American college bands, all held in the United Kingdom's most state-of-the-art auditorium on the Royal Victoria Dock, the London ExCeL. Marching Mizzou will march in the Palace Parade Review through the King's Garden at London's historic Hampton Court Palace, a breathtaking setting steeped in royal tradition.

Drumlines will take center stage as they compete for the King's Shield at the high-energy DrumLine London: The Battle of the Flower Pot Gate, a crowd-favorite showdown that showcases skills, style and rhythm.

Throughout the week, we will be immersed in the pomp and pageantry for which London is famous, with meaningful opportunities to connect with the culture and traditions of our unique marching band heritage.

From the Columns to the Crown, Marching Mizzou is ready to roar in London, and you could be part of it.

This unique trip to [London Band Week](#), that will span from **Monday, June 22 – Monday, June 29, 2026**, is not a requirement for participation in Band 140 of Marching Mizzou this fall; however, it is highly, highly encouraged as it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you and an experience that you will remember for the rest of your life as we represent Mizzou on a global stage.

The culture of London is deeply rooted in the arts, history and vibrant public life, and music is at its heart. London is alive with sound, rhythm and tradition. From iconic military bands performing ceremonial duties at Buckingham Palace to a vast and diverse network of community bands found in nearly every borough, London truly is a global home for the marching band.

This city offers the chance to experience firsthand the rich musical heritage that has shaped both British and American traditions. In London, music isn't just heard, it's celebrated, in royal parades, historic festivals and neighborhood streets. It's a destination where Marching Mizzou can honor our roots, engage in meaningful exchange and inspire new generations by sharing our uniquely American spirit of performance.

As an ensemble passionate about the marching arts, we will thrive in this immersive experience that celebrates the traditions and innovations of bands from around the world. With large-scale performances, parades, educational workshops and international collaboration, this program offers unique opportunities for musical growth, leadership development and cultural engagement.

Our Marching Mizzou trip to [London Band Week](#) will function as a "Study Abroad Program" under the Office of International Programs at the University of Missouri. Students can participate in this trip as a Study Abroad program and a course for credit or they may participate in the trip for no additional credit. Our trip and enrollment in MUS_GENL 4005-02: Topics in Humanities is coordinated by Paulina Brouder in the Office of International Programs. Every student enrolled will receive a letter grade that becomes a part of their permanent university record.

The tour company we will utilize also hosts [London Band Week](#), so they will work directly with us to offer an incredible experience that will be unique to us. Please read through all details and get excited to represent the University of Missouri on this international stage. The itinerary below is just the starting point so know there will be further updates and modifications as we continue to build out our itinerary and plan for our once-in-a-lifetime trip to London.

Marching Mizzou
[London Band Week](#)
Columbia, Missouri – London, England
Initial Itinerary, Details, Individual Student Cost, and Payment Plan
As of 6.1.25

Note: A very, very detailed Dr. Knopps itinerary will be included in our London Band Week Handbook that will complement the "London Band Week Survival Guide" that is written and produced by the London Band Week Team, all available next spring.

Monday, June 22, 2026 – Columbia, MO to London, England – Travel Day
Meal Details Pending Until Flight Schedule is Known

Departure to airport for our direct flight to London, England. We will travel by charter bus from Columbia, MO to the airport in Chicago, IL (O'Hare), then board our overnight flight direct to London, England. Lunch will likely be provided en route to Chicago and dinner will likely be provided on the overnight flight to the London Heathrow Airport, all pending our flight schedule.

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - Welcome to London!

Dinner Provided; Breakfast and Lunch Details Pending Until Flight Schedule is Known

Once we have all luggage, instruments, and equipment, we will meet our team of London Band Week Liaison Officers and Staff at Heathrow Airport. Once connected they will escort us by charter motorcoaches to central London and the Zedwell Piccadilly Circus, our hotel for the duration of our stay in London. London Band Week staffers will be in the hotel lobby to hand over your room keys (as rooms become available) your Welcome Pack, and other important items for the week. After check-in has been completed you can drop off your luggage, freshen-up, then head out into the city to start sightseeing.

For more information about our hotel click on the link below:

[Zedwell Piccadilly Circus](#)

London Trocadero, Great Windmill St.

London W1D 7DH

Phone: +44 (0) 20 7096 5414

WhatsApp: [+447883305320](#)

Email: info@zedwellhotels.com

In this “West End” sightseeing suggestions are: Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, Soho, China Town, Regent Street, and Carnaby Street.

In the evening there will be a Welcome Reception and Dinner at Seven Dials Market (Provided).

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 - Sightseeing in London

Breakfast Provided - Lunch and Dinner on Own

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher, you will walk to Buckingham Palace for the Changing of the King's Guard. This ceremony is supported by one of His Majesty's Guard Bands.

While in this “Ceremonial London” area, it is recommended to also consider seeing the Admiralty Arch, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, Downing Street, The Mall, Palace of Westminster (Big Ben) and Westminster Abbey.

Lunch on own follows, then tap your Oyster Card (provided) to take the Underground to the Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels and Coronation Sword. In this “City of London” area it is recommended to also consider seeing The Monument, Bank of England, The Guildhall, Mansion House, and Leadenhall Market.

Situated along the River Thames in central London, this historic fortress has a rich and often dark history. Built by William the Conqueror in 1066, it has served as a royal palace, prison, and treasury. Its iconic White Tower is the central structure and displays an impressive collection of armor, weaponry, and the Crown Jewels. The Tower's guardian, the Yeomen Warders (Beefeaters), adds to its unique charm.

We will finish at The Tower of London at approximately 5:00 PM so there will be an evening theatre opportunity (tickets purchased on own) or leisure time at Coal Drops Yard, Canary Warf, or Camden. Dinner is own your own.

Thursday, June 25, 2026 - Marching Mizzou “Live in London” at Potters Fields Park Across from the Tower Bridge
Breakfast and Dinner Provided - Lunch on Own

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher, there will be a brief amount of time in the morning to potentially go to a museum such as the Victoria and Albert, Natural History, Science Museum, Imperial War, or The Design Museum before we prepare for our afternoon performance at Potters Fields Park Across from the Tower Bridge. Lunch will be on your own.

Once our performance has concluded there will be additional sightseeing options, and your London Band Week Survival Guide will suggest a sightseeing loop of St. Paul’s Cathedral, South Bank, Borough Market, and Shad Thames.

We will finish “Live in London” at approximately 6:00 PM. Dinner will be provided, then there will be an opportunity or leisure time at Coal Drops Yard, Canary Warf, or Camden, and a *potential* to see an evening show (tickets purchased on own).

Friday, June 26, 2026 - Excursion to Windsor Castle
Breakfast and Dinner Provided - Lunch on Own

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher, board the chartered motorcoach. We will depart London in the early morning at approximately 8:00 AM for Royal Windsor Berkshire.

Windsor Castle is one of the oldest and largest inhabited castles in the world. Built in the 11th century, it has been a royal residence for over 1,000 years and is best known as having been the favored residence of Queen Elizabeth II. We will take a guided tour of the Castle, including the State Apartments and St. George’s Castle, then enjoy lunch on own and free time to explore this charming British town.

Our estimated time of arrival back from Windsor is approximately 3:00 PM. Due to this arrival time back in London, there will be evening theatre opportunity (tickets purchased on own) or leisure time at Coal Drops Yard, Canary Warf, or Camden. Dinner will be provided via a meal voucher for local fish and chips.

Another option would be to attend the Museum late hours at the National Gallery or the British Museum.

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - Marching Mizzou Live at the London ExCeL for The London Tattoo
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Provided

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher we will depart via the tube for the London ExCeL where we will be in rehearsals and preparation throughout the day for The London Tattoo performance in the evening. Both lunch and dinner will be at the London ExCeL during rehearsal breaks.

We will finish “The London Tattoo” at approximately 9:00 PM so our ETA back into the city is 10:00 PM.

Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Excursion to Hampton Court Palace – Marching Mizzou Live in London for the Palace Parade Review and DrumLine London, and Marching Mizzou Thames River Cruise
Breakfast, Dinner, and Lunch Provided

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher, we will depart for London's Historic Royal Palace, Hampton Court via a chartered motorcoach.

One of King Henry VIII's favored residences, Hampton Court is a splendid Tudor palace and a prime example of English Baroque architecture. Renowned for its intricate Tudor and Baroque design elements, the palace boasts stunning architecture, magnificent gardens, and the famous Hampton Court Maze.

Upon arrival we will complete a short walk through the palace grounds to the private Garden Room for our event registration. You will have access to an early lunch before the Palace Parade Review and DrumLine London: The Battle of Flower Pot Gate. Once the event concludes there will be additional time to explore the palace grounds before we head back to London and our hotel to change and freshen up.

Our last evening in London will be spent on our Marching Mizzou Thames River Cruise. The cruise will set sail at 7:00 PM and dock at 10:00 PM, so there will be ample time to capture fantastic views of London from the deck.

Monday, June 29, 2026 – London to Columbia – Travel Day
Breakfast Provided – Lunch and Dinner Details Pending Until Flight Schedule is Known

After getting breakfast in the neighborhood with your breakfast voucher, we will load our buses and head to London Heathrow Airport, accompanied by the London Band Week Liaison Officers and Staff for departure home to the United States. We will clear US Customs and Immigration in London; therefore, we will require some extra time at London Heathrow Airport to complete this process before we depart.

Lunch will likely be provided on the afternoon flight to Chicago, IL (O'Hare). Once we arrive in Chicago, we will simply collect our bags from the baggage carousel and meet our buses for the return trip to Columbia.

Individual Student Cost, Payment Plan Through the University of Missouri, and Enrollment

The individual student travel cost of this nearly all-inclusive tour is **\$4,150** for land and air, and **\$2,850** for land only if additional travel in Europe is desired either before or after our official trip begins and ends, due to the summer session.

In addition to the above cost the Office of International programs also assess two fees, one is an Administrative Fee of \$245 and the other is a \$43.70 mandatory health insurance fee. These are assessed to all Study Abroad programs. All students will have to secure their passport as well as a "UK ETA Visa," which is an electronic travel visa available via the "UK ETA" app.

Payment for Marching Mizzou's trip to [London Band Week](#) is subsidized completely by the student and coordinated through our Office of International Programs via your student account at the University of Missouri. Payment will be charged to the participating student's account two times to split the individual travel cost, half on **October 1, 2025**, and the remaining balance on **January 15, 2026**.

To sign up for this trip experience you will complete an application through "Mizzou Study Abroad Programs" and our Office of International Programs linked below:

[London Band Week Study Abroad Program](#)

Please complete the above form by September 1, 2025.

To help subsidize the cost, there are scholarships for study abroad available through on and off campus resources. For further information on how to apply click the link below:

<https://international.missouri.edu/studyabroad/financing/study-abroad-scholarships/>

Additionally, you should be able to use most of your federal, state, institutional or private financial aid to help cover the cost of studying abroad. If you plan to apply financial aid to your program cost, you must work with your adviser in the [Office of Student Financial Aid](#) and fill out all of the necessary paperwork.

Forms must be filled out by the specified deadlines to ensure that you will continue to receive your financial aid while abroad. If you begin this process early enough, Student Financial Aid can re-evaluate your need and you may be eligible for additional loans or grants.

Passport

A U.S. Passport is required for travel to England. The Office of International Programs is a U.S. Department of State designated passport application acceptance facility. We accept passport applications for U.S. citizens of all ages. For further information on how to apply click the link below:

<https://international.missouri.edu/passport-services/passport-photo-services/>

London Band Week Companion Tour - Hosted by the School of Music

There is an opportunity for your friends and families to travel to England to support Marching Mizzou via the official Marching Mizzou London Band Week Companion Tour.

For further information on how to apply click the link below:

<https://londonbandweekusa.com/2026-m2-companions>

London Band Week Touring Tigers Trip - Hosted by the Mizzou Alumni Association

An expanded tour with a different itinerary is available through the Mizzou Alumni Association's "Touring Tigers Program."

For further information on how to apply click the link below:

[Touring Tigers in London](#)

Please pass this along to all interested friends and family members so they, too, can join us in England.

You will NOT want to miss out on our Marching Mizzou trip to London Band Week. Plan now to attend next June.

Let's show this country first-hand what the "Big 'M' of the Midwest" can do in London. **MIZ → LDN!**

78th Marching Mizzou Band Day

Please help us spread the word that our Marching Mizzou Band Day will be held on **Saturday, September 13, 2025**, in Memorial Stadium. In addition to full band participation individual registration options for all instrumentalists and auxiliaries in grades 9 -12 are available. That's right, students whose high school bands are unable to attend are encouraged to register as individual participants. Individual registration will include

complimentary admission to the game for the participant and one chaperone. Individuals are also welcome to attend our Marching Mizzou rehearsal on Friday, September 12 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

We also invite Twirlers ages 7-18 to join us as well for this event in one of three skill levels – Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

The entry deadline is August 15, 2025. Please visit our High School Events webpage for all registration information and forms:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/high-school-events>

Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition

Please help spread the word about our Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition held the morning of **Saturday, September 27, 2025**, on campus and through downtown Columbia. This event is limited to 10 high school bands. Bands will be placed into divisions based on wind and percussion size. For a second year we have a reduced entry fee, and options for schools to participate in exhibition only.

The entry deadline is September 1, 2025, via this registration link:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/high-school-events>

Thank you for helping us recruit for both amazing events hosted by MU Bands!

School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions

Auditions for all large ensembles will be held on Friday, August 22. All information pertaining to large ensemble auditions and audition materials can be downloaded directly from the School of Music website:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/fall-2025-audition-information>

Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Checklist

As you plan for the fall semester and your participation in Marching Mizzou, please check to make sure you have completed the following items:

- _____ If you are on a **Residence Hall Contract** for the fall, please complete the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) as soon as possible and by **Friday, June 20** or at the *very, very* latest by July 29, so we can coordinate the early move-in process with Residential Life.
- _____ If you plan to live off campus this fall, please complete the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) as soon as possible or at the latest by **Monday, July 14**.
- _____ Enroll in Marching Mizzou online at <http://myzou.missouri.edu>.
- _____ Purchase any needed items from our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).
- _____ If you are a new woodwind, brass, or drumline member, or a Returning Member who has changed uniform sizes, please complete the Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chair [Google Form](#) by **Monday, July 14**.
- _____ If you plan to live **off campus** and need to park at the band field just for practice, purchase a Fall 2025 Permit.

University Bands Contact Information

University of Missouri Bands
Brooke Danielsen, Coordinator of Large Instrumental Ensembles
207 Sinquefield Music Center
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 882-3439
Email: mubands@missouri.edu

For more information about Marching Mizzou please go to our website:
<https://music.missouri.edu/ensemble/marching-mizzou>

Marching Mizzou on Social Media

Marching Mizzou is very active on social media so please like “Marching Mizzou” on Facebook, follow “@marchingmizzou” on Instagram, and follow “@marchingmizzou” on Twitter

Important Campus Phone Numbers

Band Office	882-3439	Admissions	882-2456	Student Health	882-7481
Bookstore	882-7611	Cashiers	882-3097	Tiger Tech	882-2131
Financial Aid	882-7506	Greek Life	882-8291	MU Police	882-7201
Registration	882-7881	Residential Life	882-7275		
School of Music	882-2606	Tickets (Athletics)	884-PAWS or 1-800-CAT-PAWS		

Honorary Band Service Organizations

University of Missouri Bands sponsors chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, the National Honorary Band Fraternity and Sorority, respectively. The purpose of these groups is to support the bands through music, fundraising, service, and social activities. Membership is available to members of Marching Mizzou as selected and recommended by the chapter membership and sponsors based on musical ability, leadership, and scholarship. Those who meet the qualifications are invited to apply for membership. Additionally, membership is encouraged, but not limited to music majors. Membership in these organizations is an extreme honor.

Optional Marching Mizzou Merchandise

Tau Beta Sigma will continue selling optional Marching Mizzou merchandise. No item will be a part of a required uniform, all are simply options for to purchase to further promote your association with Marching Mizzou. Please review the following letter from Yahshuah Horton, Treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma.

Marching Mizzou,

Hello, my name is Yahshuah Horton. I am a member and section leader of the wonderful clarinet section, and Tau Beta Sigma! Tau Beta Sigma is a nationally recognized gender inclusive music sorority and for the academic year of 2025-26, I will be acting as the Tau Beta Sigma treasurer.

Every year we handle the selling and distribution of Marching Mizzou merchandise. This is completely optional merchandise you and your family can purchase to represent our band family that our organization uses to fund

service projects in the School of Music and the community. While there's still a few items still in the works, you can put your orders in for the items available on our order form now via our [Google Order Form Link](#).

Payment will be accepted via PayPal to mizzoutbtreasurer@gmail.com or via check mailed to:

208 Sinquefield Music Center
1101 University Ave
Columbia, MO 65211

Order forms and payments are due NO LATER than **Friday, August 29th**. Checks should also be postmarked by the 29th. Please note that your order is NOT COMPLETE until payment is submitted. Orders should arrive in October. On behalf of Tau Beta Sigma and the bands at MU, we thank you and appreciate your support! Feel free to reach out to me with any questions at mizzoutbtreasurer@gmail.com.

And as always, MIZ!

Yahshuah Horton

Marching Mizzou Family Day

Each year Tau Beta Sigma, one of our band service organizations, hosts our "Marching Mizzou Family Day" in coordination with the larger Mizzou Family Weekend. This year our Marching Mizzou Family Day is over the weekend of our third game of the season on **Saturday, September 13**. Please review the following letter from Yahshuah Horton, Treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma.

Hello family members of our band family! Come support our Tigers as Mizzou takes on Louisiana on **September 13th**! This game will be a lot of fun as friends and family are invited to watch Marching Mizzou rehearse before the big game!

An optional Family Day T-Shirt will be available, and that will be around \$18. Stay tuned for the design in a future update to the Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter. In addition to the Family Day T-Shirt, you will have the option to purchase a meal for \$11 per person.

This is the same meal that students are provided, which takes place in between game day rehearsal and the march to Memorial Stadium. This meal will be available in the end zone of the Marching Mizzou Practice Field with everyone else getting their food. From there we will travel to the Hearn Center where you can spend time with your student, take pictures, meet our band family, and listen to us one more time before we step off for our "March to Memorial Stadium." Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to game day!

Once the design for the Family Day T-Shirt is finalized, you will be able to order along with the optional meal. Order forms and payment are due no later than **Friday, August 29, 2025**. Payment can be made via PayPal or check. Payments via PayPal can be sent to mizzoutbtreasurer@gmail.com, please indicate your student/family's name in the PayPal memo. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Sigma and can be mailed to:

208 Sinquefield Music Center
1101 University Ave
Columbia, MO 65211

Please indicate which family/student you are paying for with your mailed check. You will receive an email when we receive your form and payment. Please bring a copy of this email to check in on Saturday, September 13, 2025. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach us at mizzoutbstreasurer@gmail.com.

Thank you and we can't wait to see you at the ZOU!

Go Tigers!

Yahshuah Horton

Future Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Updates

As a reminder, as we approach the start of band camp in August this Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter is a "living document" and will be updated with further information as it becomes available from the University of Missouri, our School of Music, Mizzou Athletics, and London Band Week.