June 26, 2018

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings from the University of Missouri! We are pleased to invite you and your students to the 73rd Annual Marching Mizzou Band Day at “The Zou.” Come celebrate the music of the DC and Marvel Superhero Universe as we celebrate the 40th year anniversary of the original Superman movie starring Christopher Reeve as well as Marvel Superhero favorite, Spider-Man. This year’s event will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, on Faurot Field in Memorial Stadium as the Tigers take on the University of Wyoming Cowboys. Kickoff for the game is set for 6PM.

Below are a few highlights surrounding our Band Day festivities:

1. A massed band halftime rehearsal at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field, where you will have the opportunity to meet and work with the current members of Marching Mizzou as well as meet members of our Band and Applied Faculty in the School of Music.
2. New this year is a massed band format where we will combine all bands, including Marching Mizzou, into one large ensemble. Students will be placed in sections with Marching Mizzou on the field creating a large “MU” formation with all woodwinds and brass members. Drumline, Color Guards, and Feature Twirlers will be placed together and will frame this formation.
3. Music for this year’s massed band halftime is:
   a. Superman Theme, arranged by Mike Story; JW Pepper Item #10018995
   b. Theme from Spider-Man, arranged by Joe Murphy; JW Pepper Item #10274749
   c. University of Missouri Spirit Songs: Every True Son and Fight Tiger!
4. Directors, during rehearsal, enjoy a special “Directors’ Coffee” on us! Let Dr. Knopps, Director of Athletic Bands, do the work while you enjoy time interacting with one another and members of our Band and Applied Faculty.
5. You will receive complimentary admission for all participating students, directors, and staff. Additional tickets for band families and other supporters may be purchased at a discounted rate of $25 (fees not included) by contacting Jonathan Jick, Associate General Manager, Ticket Sales & Service, at (573) 771-5666 or at jickj@missouri.edu.

If you are interested in joining us on September 8, please complete the enclosed registration form and simply email, fax, or mail it to us to reserve your spot by August 10. Once registered, we will direct you to our Marching Mizzou Band Day website that will contain music for the performance as well as a color guard and feature twirler choreographed routine to learn for the event.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact Abby Rehard, Coordinator of Large Ensembles, by phone at (573) 882-3438 or at MUASBands@missouri.edu.

We hope to see you in September at “The Zou!”

Sincerely,

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Associate Director of Bands
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MARCHING MIZZOU BAND DAY 2018
Saturday, September 8, 2018
Mizzou vs. Wyoming

Entry deadline: Friday, August 10, 2018

- This event is strictly limited to the first 1200 participants from visiting schools. Entries will be accepted in the order that completed applications are received.
- Music will be emailed to participating bands as soon as it is available.
- Entry fee is $75.

School Name ___________________________ Band Name ___________________________

Band Director(s) ____________________________________________________________

School Mailing Address __________________ City, State, Zip __________________________

School Phone _________________________ Director Cell # ___________________________

Director Email ____________________________________________________________

BAND SIZE
Per Mizzou Athletics, one chaperone ticket may be requested for every 20 band members. 
Tickets for bus/equipment vehicle drivers will be determined based on number of vehicles indicated below. 
Details for purchasing discounted tickets for family members will be announced in August.

Drum Majors ___ Flutes/Piccolos ___ Clarinets ___ Alto Saxophones ___

Tenor Saxophones ___ Baritone Saxophones _____ Mellophones/Horns ___ Trumpets ___

Trombones ___ Baritones ___ Sousaphones ___ Percussion ___ Auxiliary Percussion ___

Guard ___ Dance Team ___ Feature Twirlers ___ Other ___

Directors ___ Chaperones ___

VEHICLES/ENTRY FEE
Please list the number of vehicles traveling with the band. Parking passes will only be issued to 
official school vehicles. The $75 entry fee covers parking for one bus. Bands will be billed for 
additional parking passes at the rate of $75 per bus and $25 per equipment vehicle.

Buses ______ Other Equipment Vehicles _______

PAYMENT
A check or PO# is required for application to be processed. 
No refunds given for cancellations after August 10, 2018.

___ Check enclosed
(checks made payable to University of Missouri)

___ PO# __________

Director’s Signature __________________ Date __________________

By typing your name as an electronic signature, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined on this document.

PLEASE NOTE: The University of Missouri is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged equipment.
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