



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE BANDS

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Greetings from the band office,

What a year! Music did in fact ENDURE! This past year was, without a doubt, one of the most unique years that any of us have encountered and it reminded us of something very important. Performing music with others is one of the most important parts of who we are as musicians. Despite the challenges and the changes, we completed a year where we made music in all our ensembles and kept everyone safe.

We hope you are well and excited about the upcoming year. 2021-2022 will be a year of reconnection and rejuvenation as we return to a much more normal university life. At this time, we are planning for a traditional start to the fall semester and excited about the performance opportunities that are planned for the coming year. We have a full calendar in place and are very excited about our “Pride” Marching Band Season as well as the plans for all our concerts. The important dates for “Pride” Week and as well as audition dates for concert and jazz ensembles are listed later in this packet. Please note that move-in and “Pride” week begin this year on August 18th for all marching band members.

The “Pride” will open its performance season with a football game at Globe Life Park (The former home of the Texas Rangers) on September 11th against conference rivals Midwestern State University. A full slate of home games and exhibitions is scheduled to allow you all to perform for as many people as possible and remind everyone why the “Pride” is one of the most admired marching bands in the country. See the detailed itinerary in this packet

The concert and jazz ensembles are planning for our normal concert schedules and we will host several guest artists and composers during the year including guest composer John Mackey who will be present for our November Concert and work with all three of the concert bands. This packet includes some very important information, and it is critical that you take the time to carefully read all of the enclosed materials. Information on concert and jazz auditions, instrument check-out and all the details of the marching band are contained within. Everyone needs to be sure to regularly check your e-mail for updates so that you have the most current information from the band office.

If you are a returning student, be sure to check the Charms Office System, which will allow you to update your contact information, view issued instrument and uniform information, MP3s and other important documents. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact us using information below. We eagerly await the opportunity to make music with you again and further the wonderful tradition of performance excellence everyone worked so diligently to uphold last year. We hope you enjoy your summer, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you soon and to a great year!

Go Lions,

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FALL 2021 CONCERT ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

(WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND, CONCERT BAND)

Our concert ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, will meet on the following schedule in the fall semester:

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| Wind Ensemble | MUS 300W-005 | M-W-F 12:00-1:50 PM |
| Symphonic Band | MUS 100B-011 | M-W 2:00-2:50 PM & F 2:00-3:50 PM |
| Concert Band | MUS 100B-012 | M-W-F 3:00-3:50 PM |

Auditions for the Fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 28th Specific times will be available closer to the audition date. When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, schedules for new students will be automatically be changed to reflect your ensemble placement, if necessary.

Audition Material

Woodwind and Brass

1. Scales
 - The panel will choose up to three full-range scales
 - Scales should be performed in sixteenth notes at Quarter Note = 92-104
 - A full-range chromatic scale may also be requested
2. Prepared Excerpts
 - Audition excerpts will be available for **download on July 1st** from the music dept. website
 - You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions
3. Sight-reading
 - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt

Percussion

1. Performance excerpt on Snare Drum
 - The audition excerpt will be available for **by July 26th** from on the music dept. website
 - You will also be sent an e-mail with the information by Dr. Zator
2. Sight-reading
 - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt on marimba and timpani

FALL 2021 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

Our Jazz ensembles, will meet on the following schedule in the Fall semester:

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| Jazz Ensemble I | MUS 300-002 | M-W-F | 11:00 – 11:50 AM |
| Jazz Ensemble II | MUS 100J-003 | M-W | 5:00 – 5:50 PM |

Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 29th. Audition excerpts will be available for **download on July 1st** from the music department website. You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions. Please contact Mr. John Wasson at john.wasson@tamuc.edu with any additional questions regarding jazz auditions.

UNIVERSITY OWNED INSTRUMENT CHECKOUT

(Please read all details carefully)

Instrument Check-out: If you require a concert ensemble instrument (oboe, bassoon, French horn, bass trombone, euphonium, tuba, etc.) or a wind instrument for marching season (baritone, mellophone, alto saxophone,) you may check out an instrument at the following times: (Note: Sousaphones will be checked out on August 18th at the start of the pre-season camp (“Pride” week).

Friday, June 11th (2:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Saturday June 12th (1:00-5:00 PM)

Friday July 9th(2:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Saturday July 10th (1:00-5:00 PM),

or on the first day of Pride Week (Saturday, August 18th) during registration.

Note: If you can absolutely not attend one of the times listed above, please contact Bryson Clegg (bclegg@leomail.tamuc.edu / (501) 229-4193), Graduate Teaching Assistant, to schedule a date/time to check out an instrument during the summer.

A limited number of additional instruments (i.e. trombones, plastic clarinets, etc.) may be available as needed. These additional instruments may be checked out only on August 18th and are subject to the same \$50.00 fee. All percussionists will be expected to pay the \$50.00 fee by Wednesday, August 18th. Please note: mellophones come with required mouthpieces. All other players renting brass instruments must supply their own mouthpieces. Some woodwind instruments come with stock mouthpieces.

Fee Payment and pickup: The cost of the instrument rental is \$50.00 per long semester, per instrument. Summer rental cost is \$25.00 per summer, per instrument. The fee may be paid by accessing marketplace at marketplace.tamuc.edu (then click on Department of Music and then music department fees). Students picking up instruments in the Summer are encouraged to pay for the summer rental and fall rental simultaneously. Instrument check out and pickup will be in the PIE lounge (east side of the building inside the sliding glass doors).

(Note: All University Instruments have been cleaned and/or sanitized per CDC recommendations before being issued).

“PRIDE” MARCHING BAND RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS WHO WILL BE LIVING IN THE CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS THIS FALL!

In order for you to move into the residence halls during your assigned marching band camp move-in time, we must provide the housing office with a list. This includes new and returning members. Please follow the steps below as soon as possible and no later than **Thursday, July 15th**:

Go to the following link: <https://forms.gle/PEVTb8wYL9nzo8WJA>

Have the following information ready:

- CWID (Campus Wide ID Number)
- Residence Hall Assignment
- Best Contact Phone and Email
- Marching Band Instrument
- Major

You must do this in order to be able to move in during band camp!

Please see detailed move-in information on page 6.

Please note: **RETURNING MEMBERS, please also update all of your personal information in Charms by logging onto:**

www.charmsoffice.com

For instructions on using the Charms system, log onto:

www.tamuc.edu/music

- 1) Click “Current Student Resources”
- 2) Click “Charms”
- 3) Click “Charms Instructions”

Please contact Mr. Goodwin with any questions at: allan.goodwin@tamuc.edu

2021 “Pride” Marching Band Information Sheet

Downloading Music

All woodwind and brass students can download the 2021 stand and spirit music packet for their instrument **on the go to the marching band resources tab** at this [LINK](#). A subsequent e-mail will be sent out with download instructions for show music. It is important, especially for **new members**, to begin learning all of the traditional pregame, field, and stand music so that pre-season camp can be devoted primarily to the learning of show music. Returning members should also download this packet, as there may be several new pieces for this fall.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Marching Band meets on Monday nights from 7:00–9:00 PM, Tuesdays from 12:30–2:45 PM, and Thursdays from 12:30-2:45 PM. Drumline, front ensemble and Color Guard will meet for an additional hour. (Drumline on Monday from 6:00-7:00 PM and Color Guard on Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 PM.)

2021 Marching Band Student Leadership

Drum Major

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| Jesse Aguilar | aguilarjesus2000@gmail.com |
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Flute

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Clarinet

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Saxophone

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Trumpet

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Mellophone

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Trombone

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| Brittany Laird | blaird@leomail.tamuc.edu |

Baritone

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Tuba

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| Louis Peak | peaklouis01@gmail.com |

Percussion

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| Elizabeth Chancellor (Bass) | echancellor4@gmail.com |
| Brenna Gournay (Front Ens.) | brennanikole@gmail.com |

Color Guard

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| Madeleine Poulin | mpoulin1@leomail.tamuc.edu |
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1. **Registration and Rehearsal Times:** Please note that all students must be enrolled in the correct ensemble in order to participate. Also, be aware that the online university course schedule may show different rehearsal times (The times below are correct). If you are participating in the Marching Band and Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band, please make sure that you register for **BOTH** classes. If you are in the drumline or Color Guard, enroll for the designated course only - do not enroll for the marching band course. The marching band course is designated for brass and woodwind players only. The course numbers for these ensembles are as follows:

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| Marching Band | MUS 100M-004 | M 7-9 PM, | T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM |
| Drumline/Front Ens | MUS 100D-013 | M 6-9 PM, | T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM |
| Color Guard | MUS 100G-003 | M 7-9 PM, W 6-7 PM | T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM |
| Wind Ensemble | MUS 300W-005 | M-W-F | 12:00-1:50 PM |
| Symphonic Band | MUS 100B-011 | M-W and F | 2:00-2:50 PM 2:00-3:50 PM |
| Concert Band | MUS 100B-012 | M-W-F | 3:00-3:50 PM |

Note: Additional Marching Band walk-through rehearsals will be scheduled on game and/or exhibition days in preparation for the event. Do not plan activities on performance days until you are given the final schedule for the day.

When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, new students' schedules will be automatically changed to reflect the ensemble placement, if necessary.

2. **Performances/Rehearsals:** All students accepted into The "Pride" Marching Band are expected to participate in all pre-season rehearsals as well as all regular rehearsals and performances. Please see the enclosed Preliminary Performance Calendar. Please note that additional performances may be scheduled and posted times are subject to change.
3. **Housing for Pre-Season Camp:** If you will be living in a University residence hall during the Fall semester, arrangements will be made for you to move into your room early. All members of the Marching Band living in residence halls this fall will move in on Wednesday August 18th (Specific Times are noted in the pre-season schedule below). Make sure to have your student ID with you and report to the front desk of the residence hall you are assigned to for the fall Semester. Your student ID will serve as a key to the building for the check-in process. **In addition, you must fill out the early move-in information page by following the link on page 4 by Thursday, July 15th to be put on the early move in list. If you do not know your housing assignment, please contact Residence Life @ 903-886-5797 or ResidenceLife@tamuc.edu.**
4. **Marching Band Auditions:**

WWs/Brass: Students who have auditioned for and been accepted into the Department of Music, or who have been awarded a scholarship to participate in ensembles are automatically accepted into The "Pride." For those new students who have not completed a formal audition with the Department of Music, please click [HERE](#) and scroll down to view the requirements for a video audition. After you have prepared your audition video please submit using this [LINK](#).

Percussion: All **new and returning** members of the Battery and Front Ensemble need to submit a video in order to help determine initial instrument placement for the fall. Please click [HERE](#) to view the requirements for the video audition. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Cory Doran, cory.doran@tamuc.edu After you have prepared your audition video please submit using this [LINK](#).

In addition, all Percussion students (new and returning) are expected to attend a one-day rehearsal on Saturday, June 12th, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, then pre-season Mini-Camp which begins on Saturday, August 18th in order to familiarize them with TAMUC Percussion vocabulary and techniques and to finalize performance spots.

Color Guard: Prospective members of the Color Guard are asked submit a video audition. Any students interested in the Color Guard should contact Color Guard Director: Mrs. Lauren Potter laurenlgpotter@gmail.com to express interest in becoming a member. In most instances, auditioning students with high school Color guard and/or dance experience are accepted. Audition information and a video sample (which is based on the pre-game show routine) is available by clicking [HERE](#). Returning members do not need to complete an audition video.

After you have prepared your audition video please submit using this [LINK](#).

In addition, all Color Guard students (new and returning) are expected to attend Pre-season Mini Camp which begins on August 18th in order to familiarize them with TAMUC Color Guard vocabulary and techniques and to finalize performance spots.

5. **Fees/Costs:** Please see details below as well as the summary of costs on the next page and below for details.

Band Fee: All members of The “Pride”, with the exception of the Color Guard, must pay a band fee that includes uniform cleanings, dry-fit t-shirt (to be worn under the uniform), 1 pair of gloves (WWs and Brass), wristbands (Percussion), dry-fit POLO shirt (to be worn for travel and certain informal performances), water bottle and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The fee also includes a subscription to Ultimate Drill Book. **The “Pride” Marching Band Fee is \$115.00 In addition, all non-Color Guard students must have the “Pride” Baseball-style hats that was debuted in 2020 to wear during games and for other informal performances.**

Guard Fees: Members of the Color Guard will also be responsible for paying uniform and equipment related fees. **The “Pride” Color Guard fee is \$180.00 for the season.** The equipment/uniform fee covers the following items: use of university equipment, use of pre-game uniforms and cleanings, half-time/exhibition costume cost and cleanings, marching band dry-fit POLO, water bottle and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The fee also includes a subscription to Ultimate Drill Book. This fee replaces the \$115.00 fee paid by winds and percussionists. Black dance sneakers and black jazz pants will need to be purchased separately by the student. Information on preferred manufacturers and style numbers will be circulated through student leaders during the summer and during camp. Color Guard students will be allowed to keep their halftime costume at the end of the season.

Shoes: **Please note that The “Pride” Marching Band (winds and percussion) wears BLACK marching shoes.** If you have black marching shoes (i.e. Dinkles, Drillmasters, MTX, etc.) that are in good condition, you may not need to purchase new ones. If you wish to use your own marching shoes, bring them with you to camp registration for approval (**your shoes must be approved by a staff member**). All other students must purchase new marching shoes. The staff recommends the “Viper” split-soled marching shoe. The projected cost of shoes is \$40.00 per pair. **The cost of shoes is not included in the band fee.** Black tennis shoes or dress shoes are NOT acceptable.

Hats/Beanies Baseball-style hats are **required** for all wind and percussion students to wear during games and for other informal performances. All members are encouraged to purchase an official beanie (for cold weather) to wear during the games, to combat sun and temperature extremes. The official “Pride” hat/beanie are the only hats allowed in the stands or at any marching band function or performance. The cost is \$15.00 per hat and \$12.50 per beanie.

6. **Meals:** For those on a University meal plan, the cafeteria (located in the Student Center) will be honoring meal plans beginning on Thursday, August 26th with lunch service.

NEW FOR 2021! All Band members may eat lunch and dinner at any on-campus food service location including the cafeteria, Chick-fil-A, Sandella and Lion’s Lair from August 19th through dinner on August 25th. The cost of these meals will be funded by the University!! Students will be responsible only for breakfast each day .

7. **Rehearsal Gear:** Flat, rubber-soled, low-top, laced athletic shoes that cover the entire foot are required for all marching band rehearsals (no skateboard shoes, high-tops, 3/4-tops or sandals please). Due to ongoing protective measures resulting from the pandemic, water will no longer be provided at rehearsals. Half-gallon, insulated water bottles will be provided for all members (issued during band registration). A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and insect repellent are also strongly suggested. Bring your instruments to all rehearsals, except where noted. **Please make sure you have a pair of modest khaki shorts to wear during the University Pride Walk Performance on Friday, August 27th. NO OTHER COLOR IS ACCEPTABLE.**

Summary of Expenses

A great many of the expenses associated with band are covered by funds from the University including costs of transportation, housing (hotels), most meals, and equipment. There are certain items for which each student is responsible. The following information is provided as a summary of those expenses.

- **Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Members:**

Required:

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| 1) Band Fee (See above for details) | \$115.00 |
| 2) Official “Pride” Hat | \$15.00 each |

If Needed:

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| 3) Shoes | \$40.00 |
| 4) Instrument Rental and Checkout | \$50.00 (per instrument/per semester) |

Note: Summer instrument rental is \$25.00 per instrument.

Note: Percussionists must pay the instrument use fee as well for Fall and Spring.

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| 5) Official “Pride” Beanie | \$12.50 each |
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- **Color Guard Members:**

Required:

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| 1) Color Guard Fee (See above for details) | \$180.00 |
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If Needed:

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| 2) Official “Pride” Hat/Beanie | \$15.00/12.50 each |
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Fee Payment

NOTE: All fees should be paid by August 1st.

See the Marketplace link below to pay your fees with a credit/debit card. Please contact Christi Condor with any questions regarding fee payment: tamucbands@tamuc.edu (903) 886-5248.

TAMUC Marketplace Link

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20206_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=8&CATID=460

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

Please make note of these important **SUMMER** dates and deadlines. A full calendar preliminary Fall/Spring Calendar is included in this packet.

- **June 11TH** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument. (2:00-7:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **June 12TH** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument. (1:00-5:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **June 12TH** Percussion Rehearsal Day: 10:00 AM -5:00 PM
- **July 1ST** Concert Ensemble (Woodwind and Brass) and Jazz Ensemble Placement Audition Music will be posted on the Department of Music Website (Under the current student resources tab)
- **July 15TH** Deadline to submit your information for early marching band residence hall move-in (Link is listed on page 4)
- **July 9TH** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument. (2:00-7:00 PM)(See information on page 3)
- **July 10TH** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument. (1:00-5:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **July 26TH** Percussion: Concert Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble Placement Audition Music will be posted on the Department of Music Website (Under the current student resources tab)
- **August 1ST** All Marching Band Fees should be paid and permission forms submitted (except instrument fees). Information on Fees is on page 8 and information regarding permission forms will be sent via email.
- **August 18TH** Move-in and Beginning of Rehearsals for all Members of the “Pride” Marching Band
- **August 27TH** Marching Band Pre-semester rehearsals conclude
- **August 28TH** Concert Ensemble Placement Auditions
- **August 29TH** Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- **August 30TH** First Day of Regular Classes

PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE

(PRE-SEASON MARCHING BAND CAMP – ALL MEMBERS)

Changes to summer events on campus and to Residential Living and Learning move-in scheduling have afforded us a unique opportunity for 2021. Student leadership, percussion and color guard generally move in 2-3 days prior to the official opening of Pride Week for all members. This year, we will be moving the entire ensemble in on Wednesday, August 18th in 2021, giving us the opportunity to relax some daily schedules and take the necessary time to bring the 2021 edition of the “Pride” to the field. The university is providing funds for the earlier move in (for those living in campus housing) and to cover meals from August 19-August 25th (for ALL MEMBERS) in support of the “Pride” Marching Band! Please find detailed scheduling information below.

Wednesday, August 18th (All Members)

Student Leader and Percussion Schedule (including graduate staff)

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| 8:00 – 10:00 AM | Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester) |
| 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Band Check-in and Registration (Music Building Lobby) |
| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Training session/Rehearsal |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Information meeting (Concert Hall) |
| 7:00 – 8:30 PM | Uniform Fitting (battery percussion only) |

Color Guard Schedule

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| 8:00 – 10:00 AM | Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Band Check-in and Registration (Music Building Lobby) |
| 2:00 – 6:00 PM | Uniform fittings and equipment preparation |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Information meeting (Concert Hall) |

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

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| 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester) |
| 4:30 – 6:00 PM | Band Check-in and Registration (all members - Music Building Lobby) |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Information meeting (all members - Concert Hall) |

Thursday, August 19th

Student Leader Schedule (winds only)

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| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Training session |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal |
| 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Dinner Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music |

Percussion Schedule

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| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal |
| 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Dinner Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Rehearsal |

Color Guard Schedule

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| MORNING OFF | (Individual Practice and help sessions for new members) |
| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Rehearsal |
| 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Dinner |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Rehearsal |

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

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| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Uniform Fitting (returning members) |
| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal (all members) |
| 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Dinner: Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music |

Friday, August 20th

Student Leader Schedule (winds only)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training session
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Percussion Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rehearsal
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Color Guard Schedule

MORNING OFF (Individual Practice and help sessions for new members)
1:30 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Rehearsal (Pre-Game)

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Uniform Fitting (new members begin)
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Saturday, August 21st

Woodwind & Brass Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TBA)

Percussion Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TBA)

Color Guard Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TBA)

Sunday, August 22nd

All Pride Members

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| 1:00 – 5:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal |
| 5:00 – 6:30 PM | Dinner |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Marching Rehearsal |

Monday, August 23rd - Thursday, August 26th

All Pride Members

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| 8:30 – 11:00 AM | Marching rehearsal |
| 11:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:00 – 4:00 PM | Sectionals/Music Rehearsal |
| 4:00 – 6:00 PM | Dinner Break |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Full ensemble rehearsal |
| 8:30 – 9:30 PM | Evening activity (Monday & Wednesday TBA) (Thursday: Induction Ceremony – Attendance Required of All Members) |

Friday, August 27th

All Pride Members

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| 8:30 – 10:30 AM | Music Rehearsal in Band Hall (Arrive in KHAKI SHORTS and “Pride” Polo Shirt) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Move to Social Sciences Building |
| 10:45 – 11:30 AM | Performance for “Pride Walk” (University Orientation) |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Final Meeting (Concert Hall) |
| 1:00 – 4:00 PM | End of Camp Festivities at the Morris Recreation Center |

PRIDE WEEK CONCLUDES



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August

- 18-27th Marching Band: All Members: Pre-season Band Camp (Pride Week)
- 28th Concert Ensemble Auditions (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band)
- 29th Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- 30th Classes Begin

September

- 6th Labor Day Holiday (Marching Band will rehearse!!) (Monday)
- 11th Marching Band: Football Game (Globe Life Park-Arlington, TX 6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
- 16th Music Department Faculty Showcase Recital – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 18th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
- 25th Wind Ensemble: Dr. Jennifer Glidden Memorial Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)

October

- 2nd Marching Band: Home: Football Game (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
- 8th Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 9th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (4 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
- 14th Wind Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 15th Pep Band: Bonfire (Evening Performance) (Friday)
- 16th Marching Band: Home Football Game (4 p.m. Game) (Saturday) (Homecoming!)
- 19th “Pride of the Court” Basketball Band Auditions (3:30-6:30) (Tuesday)
- 20th Marching Band: Potential Exhibition (Wednesday) Evening-Mesquite Region III UIL)
- 23rd Marching Band: Exhibitions (Saturday) – Area C and Duncanville Marching Invitational (Afternoon and Evening performances)
- 30th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (4 p.m.) (Saturday)

November

- 4th Percussion Ensemble I Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 7th Percussion Ensemble II & III: Concert – 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)
- 12th Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensembles Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 13th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (4 p.m.) (Saturday)
- 18th Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 19th Wind Ensemble: Jr/Sr Honor Band Concert 6:00 p.m. (Friday)
- 20th JR/SR Honor Band (Saturday)
- 20th Marching Band: *Potential* Playoff Game (Saturday)
- 25th-26th Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27th Marching Band: *Potential* Playoff Game (Saturday)
- 29th Marching Band Banquet – 7:00 p.m. (Monday)

December

- 4th Tuba Christmas (Morning Rehearsals-Performance at Noon)
- 4th Marching Band: *Potential* Playoff Game (Saturday)
- 7th Gala Processional Rehearsal (Personnel TBA) – 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Tuesday)
- 9th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Dress Rehearsal-PM times TBA) (Thursday)
- 10th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 1) 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 11th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 2) 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)
- 11th Marching Band: *Potential* Playoff Game (Saturday)
- 18th Marching Band: *Potential* Championship Game-McKinney, TX (Saturday)

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January

- 14th Concert Ensemble Auditions (Friday)(Times TBA)
- 16th Jazz Ensemble Auditions (Sunday)(early afternoon)
- 17th MLK Holiday-no daily rehearsals or classes (Monday)
- 18th Classes Begin (Tuesday)
- 27th Instrumental Concerto Competition Finals (Monday) (Afternoon/Evening)

February

- 3rd Faculty Showcase Concert (Thursday) – 7:30 p.m.
- 4th Wind Ensemble/Symph Band: Conducting Symposium Rehearsals 6-9 p.m. (Friday)
- 5th All Instrumental Music Majors: Conducting Symposium with Guest Clinician (Saturday) 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 9th-12th TMEA (Wed Eve-Saturday)(Classes and Rehearsals WILL meet on Wed)
- 18th Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 19th Music Department Scholarship Auditions (Saturday)
- 25th Honors Recital: Concerto Division Winners & Endowed Scholarship recipients 7:30 p.m. (Fri)
- 27th Percussion Ensembles Concert – 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)

March

- 3rd Symphonic and Concert Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 1st-6th Basketball Band: Potential Conference Tournament Games (Tentative Dates)
Frisco TX (Tues-Sun) (Times TBA)
- 10th Wind Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 10th-13th Basketball Band: Potential 1ST ROUND NCAA TOURNAMENT (Tentative Dates)
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 29th All Instrumental Music Education Majors: Music Education Forum (Tuesday)-Evening

April

- 7th Jazz Ensembles Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 11th Percussion Ensembles Concert 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- 21st Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 28th Symphonic and Concert Band Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)

The 2021 “Pride” Marching Band Presents...



**KEEP
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ON**

The last time an audience saw The “Pride” Marching Band was on the field at Bands of America Grand Nationals. It’s been a long wait for the audience, the staff, and (most importantly) the members, but...

WE’RE BACK !!!

Back and better than ever, the 2021 edition of The “Pride” will do what it does best, thrill audiences with its unique blend of sound, swagger and cool. On the heels of the most unusual time in the recent history of the planet, we’re needed more than ever, to remind our fans to “Keep Calm and Carry On.”

This audio-visual injection of positive vibes features “Appalachian Morning” from West Coast cool-jazz and “world music” band leader Paul Winter, a re-imagining from your design staff based on the 1970’s Kansas hit “Carry on Wayward Son”, and (we believe) some of the most unique movie soundtrack music written in a long time (imagine symphonic Mumford & Sons). With the surprising “Once There Was a Mother” from the motion picture Wendy, by director and composer Benh Zeitlin, the band will expose audiences to some really exciting neo-retro material. With “Right Now,” in memory of the legendary Eddie Van Halen, mixed with the driving intensity of Gwen Stefani’s Keep on Dancing (hella good),” the grungy-fun “Meant to Live” from California pop-punk band Switchfoot, and “Who I Am Hates Who I’ve Been” by Reliant K, the 2021 show will conclude with an anthemic, driving, tribal showstopper arrangement of “We Are Young” from American indie-pop band Fun! (imagine Madison Scout’s “Empire State of Mind”). We hope, once again, to leave audiences speechless!!!

Strap in, it’s going to be **GREAT!**



Kappa Kappa Psi and

Tau Beta Sigma



The Zeta Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and the Epsilon Beta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma would like to welcome you to the Texas A&M University Commerce band program! We are excited to see you join our incredible group of musicians this fall!

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a National Honorary Fraternity and Sorority that serves to better the band through service. Both organizations promote leadership, service, and musicianship. There are numerous opportunities for our members to attend leadership workshops and conferences throughout the state and nation. We strive to support our music department, band program, and community and we establish a high standard of academic success and musical excellence in our members.

Our organizations are comprised of students who typically help leadership positions in their high school bands or were to type of students who loved to help the band. We work together to make every band activity run smoothly. From setting up for concerts and marching practices, to providing snacks for band trips, to planning marching band banquet, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma handle many of the important jobs that give our band the best possibility for success. We provide our members with a life long opportunity to be part of a fun, fulfilling, and enriching bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. Throughout our time at the university, we are given an outlet to better our band program and help in a way that goes above and beyond an average student. If you are interested in learning more about either organization, feel free to contact any member to ask questions, and join us for fun events like game nights in the upcoming fall semester. Both organizations are coed and open to any band member regardless of their major!