

August 2, 2017

Dear Maverick Marching Band Member:

Greetings and welcome to the Maverick Marching Band—the ***flagship organization of the UNO Athletic Bands!*** We have been busy preparing for the 2017 season and are looking forward to your arrival. Note that parking on the UNO Campus is ***open*** from Aug. 14-18. You may park in any of the faculty/staff/student surface lots as well as the East Parking Garage during this time. ***This does not include metered spots, reserved stalls, or timed areas.*** See additional attachments for Supplemental Forms (medical form, Personal Image Release, maps, parking, etc.).

All MMB personnel are to report on the following schedule:

Aug. 7-11	8:00 AM	Percussion Camp (see attached schedule)	Center Dome
Aug. 9-11	8:00 AM	Color Guard Camp (CANCELED)	RH Green (Reskens)
Aug. 11	12:00 PM	MMB Leadership Team	SPAC 109
Aug. 12	11:00 AM	All Returning Members (registration/camp)	Center Dome
Aug. 13	11:00 AM	All New Members (registration/camp)	Center Dome
Aug. 13	6:00 PM	All Members—"Back to Band" Mtg./Picnic	TBD
Aug. 14-18	8:00 AM	All Members—Preseason Camp	Center Dome
Aug. 14-16	6:30 PM	Freshmen Members—Orientation	SPAC 109
Aug. 17	8:30 PM	Freshmen Members—Orientation	SPAC 109
Aug. 18	4:15 PM	All Members—"Freshmen Troop"	UNO Childcare Center

The UNO Center Dome is located at the intersection of Spring Street and S. 67th Street. There is plenty of parking at this facility. Its physical address is 6808 Spring St., Omaha, NE 68106. This is the location where regular season rehearsals will take place (MWF 4:45-6:15 PM). Once classes begin on Aug. 21, students have the option to ride a shuttle to the Center Dome from the School of Music for regular rehearsals. It will depart the SOM promptly at 4:15 PM and return to the SOM immediately following rehearsal.

A more detailed preseason schedule is included in the attachments. This schedule is tentative and is subject to change at any time. No materials are being mailed to your home address. All schedules will be on the MMB website and Blackboard (UNO's course management platform) soon. In order to have access to Blackboard, you must register for the course via MavLINK. The course number is MUS 2750. **All members are required to have access to Blackboard. All official communication from me will eventually come through this platform.** Non-UNO students will receive Blackboard access on an individual basis through me. Until registration is firmly established, it is necessary for you to check your email ***frequently*** for important announcements from me.

If you have not yet completed your Medical Form or your Personal Image Release Form, they are included within the Supplemental Forms attachment. Please bring those completed forms with you to registration.

For those of you who will be living in residence halls/dorms, you must contact the residence life office ASAP in order to secure your early arrival time. You can reach the appropriate office using the numbers below:

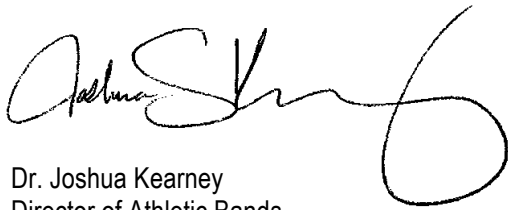
Dodge Campus: 402.554.6605
Pacific Campus: 402.778.6541

Instrument checkout will take place at registration. There is no fee to do this. You will, however, need to have your UNO ID number. Additionally, all uniform fees will be collected at the time of registration. The cost is \$35 and must be paid with check or cash. **The UNO Bands do not accept credit/debit cards.** It is your responsibility to make sure you have all required materials—including lyres and flipbooks, reeds, etc. Schmitt Music will be on-site at registration and will have these and other items for sale. They will be accepting cash, checks, and credit cards for payment.

All band members are required to own black marching shoes with a matte finish—not shiny. They must be in **excellent physical condition**. If you need to purchase shoes, please notify the UNO Bands Graduate Assistant, Jess Watson, at the time of registration. The cost of the shoes is \$30. Payment must be remitted before you receive the shoes from the UNO Bands. This can be paid at the time of registration and is **not covered** as part of the \$35 uniform fee. Our staff will be ordering shoes on Aug. 10. If you order your shoes later than this date, late/rush charges may apply.

We are looking forward to your arrival on campus and are excited about your membership in the 2017 Maverick Marching Band. Great things are in store for you – I am eager to begin! See you soon. Go Mavs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Kearney", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Joshua Kearney
Director of Athletic Bands
UNO School of Music
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MAVERICK MARCHING BAND

2017 Tentative Preseason Camp Schedule

Early Dorm Move-In: For all students that plan on staying in University Housing and need an early arrival date, please make sure to contact University Housing ASAP to confirm!

Monday, August 7, 2017 – Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:00 AM	Percussion reports to UNO Center Dome
12:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM	Rehearsals resume
5:00 PM	Dismissal

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:00 AM	Percussion reports to UNO Center Dome Color Guard reports to green space adjacent to Roskens Hall (see map) CANCELED Color Guard: Park in Lot T, lower level, of the East Garage. Use visitor access code 27667#
12:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM	Rehearsals resume
5:00 PM	Dismissal

Friday, August 11, 2017

8:00 AM	Percussion reports to School of Music for Uniform Fitting (bring harnesses) – <i>see parking info below</i> Color Guard reports to RH (Roskens) Green Space – <i>see parking info below</i> CANCELED All: Uniform fitting will take place at School of Music for CG/Percussion/Leadership at the schedule below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion: 8:00-9:00 AM (wear harnesses to fitting) • Guard: 9:00-10:00 AM CANCELED • Leadership Team: 10:00-11:00 AM – <i>see parking info below</i> <i>All: Park in Lot T, lower level, of the East Parking Garage. Use visitor access code 27667#</i>
12:00 PM	Color Guard rehearsals conclude Percussion Lunch (on your own) Leadership reports to SPAC 109 for Leadership Seminar from 12:00-5:00 PM (Lunch Provided)
1:00 PM	Percussion rehearsals resume at Center Dome
5:00 PM	Dismissal

All MMB members are required to provide their own water cooler at all rehearsals. Please drink only water and sports drinks at rehearsals. You should not drink carbonated beverages during Preseason camp. Please plan ahead. All MMB members must also wear proper footwear to marching rehearsals—no sandals or hiking boots. Only wear “low-cut” athletic shoes along with clothing appropriate for marching. It is also advised that all MMB members use sunscreen during outdoor rehearsals. Hats are also recommended to keep sun off of your face and chops.

Saturday, August 12, 2017

- 11:00 AM **Returning Members** report to UNO Center Dome (6808 Spring St. – map attached)
Registration (bring insurance information), Fees, Instrument Check-out
Students under the age of 19 must have a Parent/Guardian sign Personal Image Release Form.

You are responsible for acquiring a flipbook and lyre for the season. Schmitt Music will be on hand to sell you these items—cash, check, credit cards accepted.
- 12:00 PM **Returning Members** report to west field (Center Dome) with instruments/equipment.
Be dressed for marching. Must wear “low-cut” running/work-out shoes (no sandals, etc.) and proper athletic clothing suitable for marching.
CG: no equipment necessary
Perc: wear harnesses (no instruments)
- 3:00 PM Dismissal

Sunday, August 13, 2017

- 11:00 AM **New/Freshmen Members¹** report to UNO Center Dome (6808 Spring St. – map attached)
Registration (bring insurance information), Fees, Instrument Check-out
Students under the age of 19 must have a Parent/Guardian sign Personal Image Release Form.

You are responsible for acquiring a flipbook and lyre for the season. Schmitt Music will be on hand to sell you these items—cash, check, credit cards accepted.
- 12:00 PM **Freshmen and Leadership** report to west field (Center Dome) with instruments/equipment. Be dressed for marching. Must wear “low-cut” running/work-out shoes (no sandals, etc.) and proper athletic clothing suitable for marching.
Eligible CG: no equipment necessary
Eligible Perc: wear harnesses (no instruments)
- 4:00 PM Afternoon Dismissal
- 6:00 PM **All Members** report to TBD Location for “Back to Band” Meeting and Picnic sponsored by the Kappa Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi (see map)

¹ ALL NEW MEMBERS of the band are considered freshmen regardless of actual class rank at UNO.

Monday, August 14, 2017

- 8:00 AM **ALL:** Fundamentals on west field with instruments (Center Dome)
- 10:15 AM **Horns:** Travel on your own to SPAC 109 for music rehearsal beginning at 11:00 AM.
CG/Perc: Continue as earlier
- 11:00 AM **Horns:** *Music Rehearsal begins in SPAC 109*
All: Uniform Fitting/Distribution Begins – throughout day. Details TBA.
- 1:00 PM **All:** Lunch (on your own)
- 2:30 PM **Horns:** Music Sectionals/Memorization
- Piccs: 131
 - Clarinets: 131
 - Saxophones: 105
 - Trumpets: 109
 - Mellos: 105
 - Trombones: RH
 - Baritones: RH
 - Tubas: RH
- CG/Perc:** TBD
- 4:00 PM **Horns:** Music Rehearsal in SPAC 109
- 5:00 PM Dismissal
- 6:30 PM Freshmen Orientation: SPAC 109
All freshmen band members, leadership, and drum-line required to attend!!!

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 8:00 AM **Horns:** Fundamentals/Drill on west field with instruments (Center Dome)
CG/Perc: TBD
- 10:15 AM **Horns:** Travel on your own to SPAC 109 for music rehearsal (beginning at 11:00 AM)
CG/Perc: Continue as earlier
- 11:00 AM **Horns:** *Music Rehearsal begins in SPAC 109*
All: Uniform Fitting/Distribution Continues – throughout day. Details TBA.
- 1:00 PM **All:** Lunch (on your own)
- 2:30 PM **Horns:** Music Sectionals/Memorization
- Piccs: 131
 - Clarinets: 131
 - Saxophones: 105
 - Trumpets: 109
 - Mellos: 105
 - Trombones: RH
 - Baritones: RH
 - Tubas: RH
- CG/Perc:** TBD

4:00 PM **Horns:** Music Rehearsal in SPAC 109
 5:00 PM Dismissal
 6:30 PM Freshmen Orientation: SPAC 109
 All freshmen band members, leadership, and drum-line required to attend!!!

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

8:00 AM **Horns:** Fundamentals/Drill on west field with instruments (Center Dome)
 CG/Perc: TBD

10:15 AM **Horns:** Travel on your own to SPAC 109 for music rehearsal (beginning at 11:00 AM)
 CG/Perc: Continue as earlier

11:00 AM ***Horns: Music Rehearsal begins in SPAC 109 (do not leave any personal belongings in 109 during lunch)***
 All: Uniform Fitting/Distribution Continues – throughout day. Details TBD.

12:30 PM **All:** Lunch (on your own) – room 109 must be clear of all personal belongings until 3:30 PM.

2:00 PM **Horns:** Music Sectionals/Memorization

• Piccs: 105	• Trumpets: 105
• Clarinets: 105	• Mellos: 131
• Saxophones: 131	• Trombones: RH
	• Baritones: RH
	• Tubas: RH

CG/Perc: TBD

3:30 PM **Horns:** Music Rehearsal in SPAC 109

5:00 PM Dismissal

6:30 PM Freshmen Orientation: SPAC 109
 All freshmen band members, leadership, and drum-line required to attend!!!

Thursday, August 17, 2017

8:00 AM **Horns:** Fundamentals/Drill on west field with instruments (Center Dome)
 CG/Perc: TBD

10:15 AM **Horns:** Travel on your own to SPAC 109 for music rehearsal (beginning at 11:00 AM)
 CG/Perc: Continue as earlier

- 11:00 AM **Horns:** *Music Rehearsal begins in SPAC 109*
- 12:00 PM **All:** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 PM **Horns:** Music Sectionals/Memorization
- Piccs: 105
 - Clarinets: 105
 - Saxophones: 131
 - Trumpets: 105
 - Mellos: 131
 - Trombones: RH
 - Baritones: RH
 - Tubas: RH
- CG/Perc:** TBD
- 3:00 PM **Horns:** Music Rehearsal in SPAC 109
- 5:00 PM Dismissal
- ***8:30 PM Freshmen Orientation: SPAC 109
All freshmen band members, leadership, and drum-line required to attend

Friday, August 18, 2017

- 8:00 AM **Horns:** Fundamentals/Drill on west field with instruments (Center Dome)
CG/Perc: TBD
- 10:15 AM **Horns:** Travel on your own to SPAC 109 for music rehearsal (beginning at 11:00 AM)
CG/Perc: Continue as earlier
- 11:00 AM **Horns:** *Music Rehearsal begins in SPAC 109*
- 12:00 PM **Horns:** Music Sectionals/Memorization
- Piccs: 131
 - Clarinets: 131
 - Saxophones: 105
 - Trumpets: 109
 - Mellos: 105
 - Trombones: RH
 - Baritones: RH
 - Tubas: RH
- 1:00 PM **All:** Dismissal (may meet in sections independently before Freshmen Troop for sectional rehearsals)
- 4:15 PM **All Members:** Report to UNO Childcare Center for Freshmen Troop
- 4:30 PM **FRESHMEN TROOP BEGINS—ALL MMB REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.**

Sunday, August 20, 2017

TBA **All:** Line up for Troop Rehearsal (Center Dome) – marching band t-shirt and khaki shorts/belts.

TBA **All:** Depart for Freshmen Convocation (Baxter Arena)

TBA At conclusion of Convocation, walk back to Center Dome as a group.
Final Announcements (ladder)

Monday, August 21, 2017

- **CLASSES BEGIN** – MMB follows regular rehearsal schedule: MWF 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM
- Shuttles to regular rehearsals are provided. They depart promptly from the School of Music at **4:15 PM** and return to the School of Music immediately following rehearsal
- Rehearsals take place on the west field at the Center Dome unless otherwise indicated.
- 100% enrollment in the course is **REQUIRED** (MUS 2750).