



The Maverick Marching Band
Dr. Joshua Kearney, Director

Dear Maverick Marching Band (MMB) Member:

Greetings and welcome to the Maverick Marching Band—the **flagship organization of the UNO Athletic Bands!** We are busy preparing for the 2018 season and are looking forward to your arrival. I've got a terrific working performance calendar that I think you will all find varied and enjoyable. Of course, I can't really go into specifics at this time, but I'm confident it's going to be a terrific and fulfilling season.

Students who participate in the athletic band program are some of the most visible and respected students on campus. The Maverick Marching Band has been entrenched in university life and culture for close to 100 years; the band has a strong tradition of excellence, a rooted sense of community, and a sincere love of performing as **the flagship organization for the UNO Athletic Bands**. The MMB regularly performs in exhibition to countless high school students and for crowds at parades and at UNO athletic events.

I am still finalizing the detailed daily schedule for Preseason (I'll send it to you via email and post it online in the coming months), but please note the following dates/times:

Percussion Camp | Aug. 6-10, 2018 (reports daily from 8 AM – 5 PM)
Color Guard Camp | Aug. 8-10, 2018 (reports 8 AM – 1 PM on Wed/Thurs., 8 AM – 12 PM on Fri.)
Returning Members Camp & Registration | Aug. 11, 2018 (reports from 11 AM – 4 PM)
New Members Camp & Registration | Aug. 12, 2018 (reports from 11 AM – 4 PM)
Full Band Meeting | Aug. 12, 2018 (all members report at 6:00 PM)
Full Band Preseason Camp | Aug. 13-17, 2018 (all members report daily from 8 AM – 5 PM)
Freshmen Orientation | Aug. 13-17, 2018 (all new members report each evening – schedule TBA)

If you plan to participate in marching band and need university housing for band camp, **you must notify the UNO Housing/Residence Life office by August 1** to secure early move-in. The housing office can be reached by telephone at the following numbers:

Dodge Campus: 402.554.6605
Pacific Campus: 402.778.6541

For more information about the UNO Band Program—including information about participating in the “Maverick Machine” Pep Band and our terrific concert bands, please visit us online at www.UNOBands.com. We are looking forward to your arrival on campus and are excited about your membership in the 2018 Maverick Marching Band. Great things are in store for you – I am eager to begin! See you soon. Go Mavs!

Sincerely,

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