

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY BANDS

July 18, 2023

Dear Statesmen Marching Band, new and returning Wind Symphony and Concert Band members, and other prospective Truman Bands students:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 edition of the Truman Bands! I am excited for our upcoming year and I look forward to meeting all of our new Truman Bands members. In case you haven't heard, Wind Symphony I has been selected to perform at the CBDNA (College Band Directors National Association) Southwest Division Concert (2/28-3/2/24) in Kansas City! This ranks as one of the highest honors for a collegiate ensemble and I'm so proud of everyone that helped make our selection possible. As soon as I have more details, I'll let you know.

We have an amazing staff and leadership team lined up for the 2023 Statesmen season. The theme of the show this season is Video Game Music! The Showgirls will join us again to perform at the games. All incoming Statesmen will complete a "Statesmen Check-in" on Wednesday, August 16 after getting settled on campus. Returning members are encouraged to check-in then as well.

Regular rehearsals and performances will again be in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. All concerts will be live streamed and can be found at this link: <https://livestream.com/trumanmusic> Regarding enrollment, please enroll in the ensemble you were in last year or if you are an incoming student (and haven't enrolled yet) enroll in Wind Symphony II. The ensemble you are enrolled in now is not binding. **After you audition during the first week of school, whatever ensemble you are assigned to will be the one to which you should change your enrollment.** There is no penalty for changing the section you are enrolled in during the first week of school.

This mailing includes important information for you to read before arriving on campus (some things have changed so read *carefully*):

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I invite all returning members to join us during the Truman week evening rehearsals. This is a great way for you to begin connecting with our newest members. Section leaders and drum majors will be able to move in early and will take part in our leadership retreat on Tuesday, August 15. This is an exciting opportunity for Statesmen leaders to come together to hone their leadership skills and to help shape the season ahead. All other returning members will be able to check-in and be issued lockers and instruments on Sunday, August 20 from noon-2 and attend the first FULL rehearsal in OPPH at 2pm. Percussionists please note your individualized schedule and extra rehearsal times with Dr. Bump. Everyone please fill out the Statesmen Personnel Information at <http://bands.truman.edu/statesmen-personnel-info/>.

There are several important things for new members to note. If you are a new member of the Statesmen Marching Band, **you will need to bring your driver's license and social security card** in order to fill out the paperwork to receive your stipend during Statesmen Check-in. School instruments and lockers will be issued at that time (other times available during Truman week as well). The first activity for freshmen to attend after Check-in is on **Thursday, August 17 at 6:15pm in Ophelia Parrish**. This is a general music interest meeting that will include information about auditions, instruments, lockers, and other updates. If you have any questions about auditioning for Wind Symphony please email me. I will be available during for office hours or email me to arrange a time.

All Statesmen will need to provide the following:

1. All white marching shoes (these can be ordered when you arrive on campus-please bring along \$30) and white athletic shoes.
2. A pair of khaki shorts and pants.

Projected Costs (estimated):

Gloves and Shoes	Colorguard	\$ 30.00
White Shoes (For new members or replacement)	Hornline/Drumline	\$ 30.00
Band Dues (includes gloves and t-shirt)	All band members	\$ 44.00

Note: Dues are assessed as a course fee

A Season with the "Statesmen"	All band members	Priceless!
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I look forward to seeing all of you in August!

Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

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2023-2024 Truman Bands Performance Calendar
(All times subject to change)

August	20-22		Wind Symphony Auditions
September	9	Noon	HOME GAME vs. South Dakota Mines
	15	4:30	Statesmen Quad performance
	16	2pm	HOME GAME vs. Saginaw Valley St (Family Day)
October	1	2pm	Wind Symphony I & II Concert (Baldwin)
	7	1pm	HOME GAME vs. Quincy
	14	Noon	HOME GAME vs. U. of Indianapolis
	21	9am	Homecoming Activities (Parade + Game: 2pm) vs. William Jewel
November	4	Noon	HOME GAME vs. Upper Iowa
	13	6pm	Wind Symphony 1 HONOR BAND Concert (Baldwin)
	15	7:30pm	Wind Symphony II Concert (Baldwin)
	29	7:30pm	Concert Band Concert (Baldwin)
February	28-3/2		Wind Symphony I CBDNA Performance in Kansas City. Time TBD.
March	6	7:30pm	Wind Symphony I Invitational Concert (Baldwin)
	7	7:30pm	Wind Symphony II+Concert Band Concert (Baldwin)
April	26	7:30pm	Wind Symphony I Concert (Baldwin)
	29	7:30pm	Wind Symphony II Concert (Baldwin)
May	11	2:00pm	Wind Symphony I&II Commencement Concert (Stokes Stadium) Attendance Required!

Statesmen General Information

For all Statesmen Marching Band members:

All members will need to provide the following items: all-white marching shoes, white athletic shoes/socks and a pair of khaki shorts and pants. Shoes are available to order from the band office they will be approximately \$30.

Band dues are \$44 and include a pair of gloves, a Statesmen Marching Band t-shirt and the Banquet.

EVERYONE-Please fill out the 2023 Statesmen Personnel Information <http://bands.truman.edu/statesmen-personnel-info/>

Also, all pregame music will be posted at <http://bands.truman.edu/athletic-bands/marching-band/>

Please work on this music before arriving on campus. Self-select the most appropriate part for you and adjustments will be made if needed.

For all Freshmen:

The Truman Week activities include a meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 6:15 P.M. in OPPH. Information concerning auditions, lockers, instrument checkout and calendar updates will be given out. We will ask you to fill out forms, so be sure to bring your university email address with you.

Please bring your driver's license and social security card in order to complete necessary tax forms to receive your cash stipend at the end of the marching season during the Check-in (see below)

Statesmen CHECK-IN

After you move-in to campus on Wednesday, August 16 come to the East entrance of OP (Ophelia Parrish) and complete your Statesmen Check-in. At this time, you'll complete your instrument rental and receive a locker (if needed), finish ordering shoes (if needed), complete your stipend paperwork (bring your driver's license and Social Security Card). We will distribute uniforms at a later time. Statesmen leadership will help you all along the way and will be available from 8:00-5:00. **Otherwise check-in between 12 and 2 on Sunday, August 20.**

For all Statesmen Color Guard members:

The costs are: band dues (\$44), shoes, gloves, and possibly other costuming. We try to keep these costs under \$75.00 total. If you are interested in spinning weapon, please bring your own rifle/sabre.

For all Statesmen Drumline members:

The costs are: band dues (\$44), shoes (\$30) and appropriate sticks (\$20-\$30) Besides normal Monday, Wednesday, Friday rehearsals there will be additional late Wednesday (or TBD) rehearsals.

Stipend info for Marching Band members:

Note: Stipends are only awarded to those who are enrolled in the class (MUSI 121/321 or MUSI 122/322 or MUSI 123/323)

1st Year: \$100

2nd Year: \$250

3rd Year: \$400

4th Year: \$600

Truman Statesmen Marching Band 2023

Directors

Dr. Curran Prendergast, Director of Bands

Dr. Michael Bump, Director of Percussion

Mrs. Valorie Bolle, Color Guard Coach

Graduate Staff

Autumn Heath (Band)

Aidan Ervin, Curtis Halbbrook(Percussion)

Drum Majors

Elizabeth Dean, Ronnie Shoup, and Sean Neely

Section Leaders

Flute: Alex Crawford

Clarinet: Karley Drabik

Alto/Tenor Sax: Rachel Henson, Nathan Shaw

Trumpet/Mellophone: Ryan Leick, Angelica Zagar

Trombone/Baritone: Owen Smith, Nathan Waggoner

Tuba: Quinn Winkeler

Colorguard: Hannah Kimsey, Krista Baker, Laura Hudson

Cheerleader: Nathan Waggoner

Drumline: TBA

Voice: TBA

2023 Truman Statesman Band Calendar

Season at a Glance:

August	20	2pm	First full marching band rehearsal
	21		Begin regular MWF (3:30-5:20) rehearsal schedule
	28	8-10pm.	Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)
September	9	Noon	HOME GAME
	11	8-10pm.	Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)
	15	4:30	Performance on the Quad
	16	2pm	HOME GAME (Family Day)
October	7	1pm	HOME GAME
	14	2pm	HOME GAME
	21	9am	Homecoming Parade
	21	2pm	HOME GAME
November	4	Noon	HOME GAME
	12	Noon	Banquet

2023 Statesmen Full Calendar by Month:

(All times subject to change)

August:

- 15 Tuesday: Leadership Retreat (All Leadership and Staff; 2-8pm)
 16 Wednesday: Freshman. (**STATESMEN CHECK-IN 8:00-5:00pm**).
 17 Thursday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:00AM-9:20: Drumline Only)
 17 Thursday: Locker/Instrument Issue (12:00-3:00PM). Band Staff Meeting (With **Section Leaders**).
 17 Thursday: Music interest meeting (Truman Week Students) (6:15 PM-OPPH)
 18 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (7:30AM-8:50: Drumline Only; 10:30AM-noon OPPH: All)
 19 Saturday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:30AM-noon OP)
 20 Sunday: Band office open for lockers/instrument issue and returning members check-in. (12:00-5:00).
 20 **Sunday: Full Marching Band Rehearsal (2:00-5:00 North OP)**
 21 Monday (First Day of Classes): Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20), Wind Symphony Auditions.
 23 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20), Wind Symphony 1 and 2 Begin.
 25 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)
 28 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20); **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

30 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM) **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

September:

1 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

4 Monday: NO REHEARSAL- Labor Day

6 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

8 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

9 Saturday: Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time Noon)

11 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM); **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

13 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM);

15 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM) Performance On-Campus (4:30)

16 Saturday: Home Game Family Day (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time 2pm)

18 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

20 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

22 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

25 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

27 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

29 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM);

October:

2 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

4 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM)

6 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)

7 Saturday: Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time 1pm)

9 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

14 Saturday: Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time Noon)

20 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)

21 Saturday: Homecoming (9AM Parade; 10:00 Rehearsal; Game Time 2pm)

27 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)

November:

3 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)

4 Saturday Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time Noon)

12 Sunday: Banquet (Lunchtime)



Wind Symphony Auditions

Auditions for Wind Symphony (1 and 2) will take place August 20, 21 and 22. Ensemble placement will be determined through a **blind audition**. This means that your placement will be determined based solely on your playing during the audition without the panel knowing the identity of the person auditioning. Everyone auditioning for Wind Symphony will play: 1. Scales, 2. Excerpts, and 3. Sight-reading in that order. Either a GTRA or band staff member will proctor the auditions during which you will enter the room silently, play the required items, and leave silently. This process promotes fairness and rewards progress. The audition music for winds can be found at <http://bands.truman.edu/current-students/> categorized by instrument. **All Clarinets will audition on Bb soprano or Bass.**

All auditions will be completed during the first two days of classes and will be posted outside my office by Wednesday morning as well as emailed. Regular ensemble rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 24. If you have an unavoidable conflict with the audition, please email me (cprend@truman.edu), and arrangements for an alternate audition time will be made. *Please make every effort to attend your instrument's audition time.*

Sunday, August 20

5:00-7:00 2340 Percussion

Tuesday, August 22

11:00-12:00 OPPH Saxophone
 12:00-1:00 OPPH Oboe/Bsn
 3:30-5:00 OPPH Trumpet

Monday, August 21

9:30-11:30am OPPH Flute/Pic
 11:30-12:20 OPPH Tuba/Euph
 2:00-3:20 OPPH Trombone
 6:00-7:30 OPPH Horn
 7:30-9:30 OPPH Clarinet

Beginning Wednesday, August 23, Wind Symphony I will rehearse every day from 11:30-12:20 and Wind Symphony II will rehearse MWF from 12:30-1:20. All

rehearsals will occur in Baldwin Hall Auditorium (unless otherwise noted). We will utilize a variety of locations when sectionals are held. You will NOT need to come to the class meeting time on Monday, August 21 or Tuesday, August 22.

We will again wear our normal concert attire: Option 1: Black tuxedo, tux shirt, medium width black bow tie, dress shoes, black socks. Option 2: Long (floor length) black skirt, black pants (no denim), or black dress meeting all specifications. Long-sleeved blouse: no décolletage, bare shoulders or necklines. Black hose, black dress shoes, simple jewelry.

I am excited to see you all! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Truman State University Concert Band Information (MUSI 118/318)

This band accepts all students who want to participate.

Auditions are for **chair placement only!**

This band is taken as a separate class (1 credit).

Auditions for Chair Placement and First Meeting:

Monday, October 16 - 3:30pm - Baldwin Hall Auditorium

The band meets Monday 3:30-4:20 and Wednesday from 3:30-4:50 from October 17-November 29.

Fall Concert

**Wednesday, November 29 7:30pm
Location Baldwin Hall Auditorium**

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Music Ensembles

Fall 2023

Marching Band (Block 1)	6140 MUSI 121 01	1 credit	3:30-4:20 M and 3:30-5:20 WF	Prendergast
Marching Percussion (Block 1)	6141 MUSI 122 01	1 credit	3:30-4:20 M and 3:30-5:20 WF	Bump
Color Guard (Block 1)	6142 MUSI 123 01	1 credit	3:30-4:20 M and 3:30-5:20 WF	Prendergast
Concert Band (Block 2)	6139 MUSI 118 01	1 credit	3:30-4:20 M and 3:30-4:50 W	Prendergast
Wind Symphony I*	6137 MUSI 116 01	1 credit	11:30-12:20 MTWRF	Prendergast
Wind Symphony II*	6138 MUSI 117 01	1 credit	12:30-1:20 MWF	Prendergast
Percussion Ensemble*	6132 MUSI 103 01	1 credit	12:30-1:20 TR	Bump
Orchestra*	6155 MUSI 146 01	1 credit	3:30-5:50 TR	Grobey
Jazz Ensemble*	6133 MUSI 106 01	1 credit	1:30-2:20 MWF	AuBuchon
Jazz Combos*	6134 MUSI 107 01	1 credit	TBA	AuBuchon
Jazz Lab Band*	6135 MUSI 108 01	1 credit	2:30-3:20 MWF	AuBuchon
Cantoria* (select chorus)	6157 MUSI 149 01	1 credit	12:30-1:20 MTWRF	Jennings
University Chorus	6154 MUSI 145 01	1 credit	4:30-5:50 TR	Jennings
Voci (Women's) Chamber Choir*	6156 MUSI 147 01	1 credit	3:30-4:20 MWF	Jennings

*Audition Required. Enroll in the class now; auditions take place in the first week of classes.

bands.truman.edu/current-students/

sing.truman.edu/auditions/ensemble-auditions/

*Audition Required. To audition, you need to enroll in the class. Auditions take place the first week of classes.

Men's/Women's Basketball Pep Band No Credit/\$50 stipend

- Auditions 1st week of November
- 22 members
- 5 double-header game performances and one rehearsal
- \$50 scholarship for each member