

2017 McKendree University Marching Bearcat Band Camp Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th – SECTION LEADERS & DRUM MAJORS ONLY	
Dress: Casual	
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Move into Campus Housing – Section Leaders and Drum Majors ONLY
4:45-5:45 p.m.	Dinner at Dairy King – Breese for all SLs / DMs (meal covered by Mck Bands)
6:00 – 8:15 p.m.	Leadership Training at my house in Breese 1006 North 11 th Street, Breese, IL

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th – SECTION LEADERS AND DRUM MAJORS ONLY!	
Dress: Leadership Team - MBB polos or Kappa Kappa Psi shirts for afternoon registration	
8:30-8:50	Snack in the Choral Room (meal covered by Mck Bands)
9:00-11:30 a.m.	Leadership Team Meeting in CRH
11:30-11:59 a.m.	Lunch in Ames Dining Hall (meal covered by Mck Bands)
ALL MBB MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS/PARENTS START HERE!	
Noon-4:00 p.m.	THIS TIME HAS CHANGED FROM WHAT YOU RECEIVED FROM RESIDENCE LIFE!!! USE THESE TIMES INSTEAD!!! Campus Move-In Time for ALL MBB Members at the location assigned by Res Life and sent to you by them. Check your e-mail for this information!! If questions about this please contact Res Life.
Set-Up and Prep for Registration and MBB Dinner	
4:00-4:45 p.m.	MBB Meeting in the Hett Auditorium This is open for ALL MBB Members but required for all NEW MBB Members!
4:45-5:30 p.m.	Registration in BRH / Dinner in Ames (rotating groups with the people travelling farther than 50 miles registering first then eating dinner) Dinner is provided FREE to all MBB students, parents and guests! (meal covered by Mck Bands)
5:45-6:45 p.m.	Registration in BRH / Dinner in Ames (after registering please feel free to eat dinner in Ames Dining Hall and after dinner please report to the Band Rehearsal Hall to register.
8:00-11:00 p.m. Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity	Get-to-know-you games and Walmart/Taco Bell Run (to get all the things you realize you forgot to bring for your dorm room) Band Rehearsal Hall (BRH)
Daily Goals: Have everyone checked in and registered, all music and equipment passed out, all paperwork complete and ensure that all students have had an opportunity to meet one another. <i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i>	

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th - ALL MBB MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN EVERY REHEARSAL AT THIS POINT Dress: High School Spirit Wear! Evening Activity: TBD	
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames (meal covered by Mck Bands)
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear! (instruments, water, sunscreen, caps, etc.)
9:00-11:45 a.m.	All Wind and Color Guard Members Rehearsals at D/E Parking Lot Percussion – In big sectionals in BRH/CRH
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Ames (Full MBB please) (meal covered by Mck Bands)
1:00-4:45 p.m.	All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett or D/E Parking Lot
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Dinner – (Ames Dining Hall for \$6.00 or included in the \$50 meal fee or on your own)
6:15-7:30 p.m.	Music or Marching Rehearsals - Sites TBD
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members
Daily Goals: Horns - Introduce the marching and playing fundamentals to the horn block and play through the Pre-Game show. Guard and Drumline – Work on basics, start working on cadences and pre-game music and routines. (Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th – ALL MBB MEMBERS Dress: Class Color Day First year students – Green; Sophomores – Red; Juniors – Blue; Seniors – Purple Evening Activity: Bowling @ St. Clair! (10 pm-midnight)	
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames (meal covered by Mck Bands)
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear! (instruments, water, sunscreen, caps, etc.)
9:00-11:45 a.m.	All Wind and Color Guard Members Rehearsals at D/E Parking Lot Percussion – In big sectionals – Sites TBD
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Ames (Full MBB please) (meal covered by Mck Bands)
1:00-4:45 p.m.	All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett or D/E Parking Lot
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Dinner – (Dinner - Ames Dining Hall for \$6.00 or included in the \$50 meal fee or on your own)
6:15-7:30 p.m.	Music or Marching Rehearsals - Sites TBD
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members

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Daily Goals: Horns – Continue introducing the marching and playing fundamentals to the horn block and refining the Pre-Game show. Guard and Drumline – Continuing working on basics, cadences and pre-game music and routines.

(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th

Dress: Superhero / Disneywear!

Evening Activity: Dairy King and Volleyball in Breese Park!

8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames <i>(meal covered by McK Bands)</i>
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear! <i>(instruments, water, sunscreen, caps, etc.)</i>
9:00-11:45 a.m.	All Wind and Color Guard Members Rehearsals at D/E Parking Lot Percussion – In big sectionals – Site TBD
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Ames (Full MBB please) <i>(meal covered by McK Bands)</i>
1:00-5:00 p.m.	All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett or D/E Parking Lot
5:45-6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Dairy King in Breese! <i>(meal covered by McK Bands)</i>
7:00-9:30 p.m.	Sand Volleyball at the Breese Northside Park

Daily Goals: Horns – Continue focusing on the marching and playing fundamentals in the horn block and play through the 1st halftime show. Guard and Drumline – Continue on basics, refining pre-game music and routines and start working on halftime music / routines. Introduce pre-game drill.

(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th - ALL MBB MEMBERS

Dress: Twin Day!

Evening Activity: Sleep!

8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames <i>(meal covered by McK Bands)</i>
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear!
9:00-11:45 a.m.	All Wind and Color Guard Members Rehearsals at D/E Parking Lot Percussion – In sectionals
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Ames <i>(meal covered by McK Bands)</i>
1:00-4:45 p.m.	All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett or D/E Parking Lot
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Dinner – (Dinner - Ames Dining Hall for \$6.00 or included in the \$50 meal fee or on your own)

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6:00-8:00 p.m.	Full Ensemble Music and / or Marching Rehearsal Schedule and location TBD
8:00-9:30 p.m.	Special Activity TBA – Required attendance by ALL MBB Members!
<p>Daily Goals: All pre-game music and routines have been rehearsed and everyone has a solid concept of our McK system of fundamentals. Band Cheers have been rehearsed. Pre-game show is on the field. Introduce half-time drill if possible. <i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i></p>	

<p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th - ALL MBB MEMBERS <i>The schedule for Saturday will most likely change to 9:00-4:30 or 9:00-1:00 and 5:00-9:00 due to an event taking place in the Hett. More info on that the week of camp.</i> Dress: Twin Day Evening Activity: Movie Night!</p>	
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames <small>(meal covered by McK Bands)</small>
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear!
9:00-11:45 a.m.	All Wind and Color Guard Members Rehearsals at D/E Parking Lot Percussion – In sectionals
11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Ames (Full MBB please) <small>(meal covered by McK Bands)</small>
1:00-4:45 p.m.	All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett or D/E Parking Lot
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Dinner – <small>(meal provided by McK Bands)</small>
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Pre-game Show rehearsal at the D Parking Lot
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members
<p>Daily Goals: All pre-game music and routines are on the field. Solid understanding of McK marching and playing fundamentals. Band Cheers and Stands Tunes are ready to perform for Cheerleaders. Queen Halftime show music has been rehearsed and is at a 80% level. <i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i></p>	

<p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th - ALL MBB MEMBERS Day Off!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast and Lunch in Ames provided by McK Bands Dinner is on your own</p>	
<p>12:00 - ??? p.m. <i>SUPER Optional Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity</i></p>	<p>Swimming Party, movies and Tie Dye night by Kappa Kappa Psi at the McK West Clubhouse. Bring any CLEAN white t-shirt, socks, or bandanas you want to wear on "Tie Dye Day" on 8/21.</p>
<p>Daily Goals: Rest, relax and refresh yourselves! Enjoy the day!</p>	

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MONDAY, AUGUST 20th – ALL MBB MEMBERS Dress: Section Dress-Alike Day Evening Activity: Kickball	
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames (meal covered by McK Bands)
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear! <i>(instruments, water, sunscreen, caps, etc.)</i>
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4:45-6:15 p.m.	Dinner – (Dinner - Ames Dining Hall for \$6.00 or included in the \$50 meal fee or on your own)
6:15-7:30 p.m.	Music or Marching Rehearsals - Sites TBD
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members
Daily Goals: Horns – Work on halftime music for shows #1 and #2 and learn any music we did not get to last week. Guard and Drumline – Continue refining past music and learn new half-time music and choreography. Keep up the great work!!! <i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i>	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st – ALL MBB MEMBERS Dress: Tie Dye Day Evening Activity: Collapse and SLEEP!!!	
8:00-8:40 a.m.	Breakfast in Ames (meal covered by McK Bands)
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Stretching at the D or E Parking Lot Horns and Guard-Bring ALL your gear! <i>(instruments, water, sunscreen, caps, etc.)</i>
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**Daily Goals: Horns –Wrap up learning all music necessary for us to perform at the first game on September 1! Guard and Drumline – Continue refining past music and learn new half-time music and choreography.
(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd - ALL MBB MEMBERS	
Dress: Black dress pants, purple & white polos, black socks, completely black shoes, MBB caps	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Full MBB (ALL MEMBERS) warm-up at The Hett
11:00 a.m.	Perform Star Spangled Banner and the Fight Song at Mck Convocation on the Front Lawn
12:00 p.m.	Perform Bearcat Boogie, Fight Song and stands charts at the NSO picnic. After the picnic you are ALL welcome to attend the picnic lunch!
Band Dismissed Immediately After the Picnic Performance Until Friday Rehearsal for the Welcome to Bearcat Country performance at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Gym.	

AN OVERVIEW OF MBB CAMP GOALS

- 1) All marching fundamental basics included in our warm-up block are at 90% level. This means ALL scales in the 'FUN'damentals of Playing have been covered (G, C, F, Bb, Eb, Ab) These are available in your MBB Pre-Registration Packets.
- 2) Pre-game on the field marching and playing from memory (not very difficult to do)
- 3) All necessary music fundamentals have been covered and are at a 90% level.
- 4) All of first show halftime music has been rehearsed and is at a 90% level.
- 5) Halftime show opener on the field. Other music is playable at a 90% level.
- 6) Four stands tunes are ready to be performed at our first game.
- 7) All Band Cheers have been rehearsed and recorded (if necessary).
- 8) The music for the first 3 shows has been rehearsed and recorded at performance tempo.
- 9) All paperwork and fees have been taken care of for the semester.

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A Note from the Director

MBB MEMBERS:

Remember that our first show is **Saturday, September 1st!** I'm looking forward to working with you and creating a GREAT season with the 2017 Marching Bearcat Band!

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