

McKENDREE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BEARCAT BAND

2018 FALL SCHEDULE

Current July 11, 2018

SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday, July 15 – DCI St. Louis Show at The Dome of Mid-America (30 volunteers needed!)

TENTATIVE BAND CAMP / NSO SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 12 - Section Leader Training - 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 13 – Section Leader Training – 9:00 a.m.-noon

Monday, August 13 - MBB Camp Check-in/Move-in – 2:00 -7:00 p.m. – Late afternoon Welcome / Dinner / Meetings

Tuesday, August 14 - MBB Camp (new member, Drumline, Color Guard rehearsal day) – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15 - MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (full MBB from 1:00-9:00 p.m.)

Thursday, August 16 – MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (full MBB for the duration of camp) / Evening Activities

Friday, August 17 - MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 18 - MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Evening Activities)

Sunday, August 19 – Day Off!

Monday, August 20 - MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21 - MBB Camp – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22 - **MBB performs at Convocation and NSO Lunch – ALL MBB MEMBERS!** 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 23 – NSO / Veteran MBB Members Off

Saturday-Sunday, August 24-26 – New Student Orientation (NSO)

FALL SEMESTER TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 27 – Classes Start!

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day! No Rehearsal!

Saturday, September 1 – **Home Game vs. North Michigan** – 1:00 p.m. kick-off (tentative time)

Saturday, September 8 – Possible Marching Band Clinic Day – volunteers needed!

Saturday, September 15 – **Home Game vs. Bowie State** – 1:00 p.m. kick-off (tentative time)

Friday, September 28 - *Evening Rehearsal / Set-up to prepare for Preview of Champions*

Saturday, September 29 - **PREVIEW OF CHAMPIONS MARCHING BAND COMPETITION** - MBB works and performs!!!

Saturday, October 6 - **Home Game vs. Truman State (Mass Band Day)** – 1:00 p.m. kick-off (tentative time)

Friday, October 12 - *Evening Rehearsal / Set-up to prepare for Tri-State Marching Band Championship*

Saturday, October 13 – **TRI-STATE SMALL MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP** - MBB works and performs!!!

Friday, October 19 – Fall Break! No Rehearsal!

Saturday, October 27 - **Home Game vs. William Jewell (Homecoming)** – 1:00 p.m. kick-off (tentative time)

Saturday, November 3 - **Home Game vs. Missouri S&T (MBB Member for a Day)** – 1:00 kick-off (tentative time)

TBD – *MBB Evening Dress Rehearsal* – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, November 16 – **MBB Concert** – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17 - NCAA D-II 1st Round Play-off Game - TBD

Saturday, November 24 - NCAA D-II 2nd Round Play-off Game – TBD

Saturday, December 1 - NCAA D-II 3rd Round Play-off Game - TBD

Saturday, December 8 - NCAA D-II Semi-Final Play-off Game - TBD

Saturday, December 15 - NCAA D-II Championship Game - TBD

We will NOT plan on adding any additional Saturdays to the schedule because you need to have some guaranteed Saturdays off in the fall. We will, however, reserve the right to take the MBB to high school marching competitions as an exhibition band AFTER the game day activities conclude. Please do not plan on any post-game activities until we finalize the schedule in early August.

REHEARSALS

1) Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled from 2:00-4:00 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Percussion may meet from 3:00-5:00 on Tuesday (and maybe Thursday) and 2:00-4:00 on Friday. Friday rehearsals will run until we are done!

2) Game day rehearsals are held approximately 4-5 hours prior to the kick-off. These rehearsals typically run 2 hours.

3) We try to take off a few Fridays throughout the semester when we can. These will be announced the week prior but are finalized the rehearsal prior based upon how well we are doing in rehearsals.