

Dear Marching Bearcat Band Member for a Day,

We are looking forward to seeing you this Saturday, October 31st for our **MBB 'Member for a Day'!** Below is the schedule for the day. The music we will be playing is Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' complete with a special section that I know you're going to love! The music to 'Thriller' is posted at the following link as a series of PDF files. Please take a look at the parts and pick the part that you are most comfortable with. Thriller Link:

[http://www.mckendree.edu/Department\\_of\\_Music/Member\\_For\\_A\\_Day.aspx](http://www.mckendree.edu/Department_of_Music/Member_For_A_Day.aspx)

**Schedule for the day:**

9:45 a.m.	Check In at the Hettenhausen Center for the Arts Student Lounge
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Rehearsal with the Marching Bearcat Band – if you will be at the preview day, Lester McQuaid will come to get you at 10:00 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	Watch the Marching Bearcat Band performance at the Preview Day
11:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Additional rehearsal if needed
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Lunch and get to know the Marching Bearcat Band (free food!) – Preview Day attendees will attend the lunch with Preview Day and then report to the Hettenhausen Center for the Arts at 12:20 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Warm Up
12:55 p.m.	March to the Alumni Tent with the Marching Bearcat Band...do the "Bearcat Strut" with the band and then watch their performance
1:15 p.m.	Step Off for the Pre Game show – sit in the stands and watch the performance
2:30 p.m. ish	Half Time Performance
4:30 p.m. ish	Game Over

Some additional notes:

1. You should plan on bringing your own equipment for the performance that day. The only exception might be percussionists. Percussionists - Please e-mail me and let me know what instrument you typically play in your drumline / front ensemble and I will let you know how we will handle your equipment needs for the day.
2. You will be able to play the stands music while sitting with the band during the game. Our MBB members will share their music with you during the game.
3. After the halftime performance you are allowed to leave but you are more than welcome to stay for the whole game and continue playing in the stands. You definitely won't want to leave until you see the MBB version of NASCAR racing!
4. Performance wear will be....a Halloween costume! What else would we wear on Halloween? Also, plan on wearing warm, comfortable clothes for outdoor rehearsal and during the first half of the game so you are not stuck in your costume all day long! The MBB's uniform is black pants, a purple polo and a black jacket. If you have attire similar to this then you'll fit right in. If not, no worries as there will be plenty of people wearing regular street clothes.
5. Lester McQuaid's contact information is at the bottom of this information. If you have questions about the schedule or the Preview Day please contact him. If you have questions about music, instruments, etc. please reply to me.

Thanks! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday!!!

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