

## 2015 McKendree University Marching Bearcat Band Camp Schedule

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| Sunday, August 16th - <u>SECTION LEADERS &amp; DRUM MAJORS ONLY</u> |                                                                                  |
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| Dress: Casual                                                       |                                                                                  |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.                                                    | Move into Campus Housing – Section Leaders, KKPsi Leadership, and Early Move-Ins |
| 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.                                                    | Section Leader Training with Mr. Boggs and DM's and dinner.                      |

| Monday, August 17th – <u>DRUM MAJORS, SECTION LEADERS &amp; KKPsi ONLY UNTIL 1:00 P.M.</u> |                                                                                     |
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| Dress: MBB polos or Kappa Kappa Psi colors                                                 |                                                                                     |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.                                                                          | Section leader training concludes                                                   |
| 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.                                                                         | Set-Up and Prep for Registration and MBB Dinner                                     |
| 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.                                                                      | Lunch at Dairy King - Trenton                                                       |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.                                                                          | Finish Set-Up/KKPsi and Selected Section Leaders head to Dorms to help with Move-In |

| Monday, August 17th - ALL MBB MEMBERS and NEW MEMBER PARENTS START HERE                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                  |
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| Dress: Casual                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                  |
| 1:00-3:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Campus Move-In Time for All MBB Members at assigned location                                     |
| 3:45-4:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MBB Registration Meeting in the Hett w/ Parents                                                  |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Dinner- Ames Dining Hall                                                                         |
| 5:30-7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Registration Check-In in the Band Room                                                           |
| 9:30-11:00 p.m.<br>Optional Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity                                                                                                                                                                            | Walmart/Taco Bell Run (to get all the things you realize you forgot to bring for your dorm room) |
| Daily Goals: Have everyone checked in and registered, all music and uniform parts passed out, all paperwork complete and ensure that all students have had an opportunity to meet one another.<br>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.) |                                                                                                  |

| Tuesday, August 18 – ALL NEW WOODWIND AND BRASS PLAYERS, ALL PERCUSSION AND ALL COLOR GUARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND |                                                                                                              |
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| Dress: High School Days (wear something that shows what high school you are from)                             |                                                                                                              |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                                | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall                                                                                |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                                                | Stretching outside the Hett                                                                                  |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                                               | New Student, All Drumline and All Color Guard - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                         |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                                               | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.                           |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                | New Student, All Drumline and All Color Guard - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot<br>(schedule continues) |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                | Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.                          |
| 6:30-8:00 p.m.                                                                                                | MBB Meetings: New Students in the Choir Room, Returning Students in the Band Hall                            |
| 8:00-9:00 p.m.                                                                                                | Rehearsal for All MBB Members                                                                                |

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| 9:00-10:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ice Cream Social |
| <b>Daily Goals:</b> McKendree fundamentals of marching, playing and spinning have been introduced and everyone is gradually grasping the concepts we teach here. Performance is at a basic level.<br><i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i> |                  |

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| <b>Wednesday, August 19 - ALL MBB MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN EVERY REHEARSAL AT THIS POINT</b><br><b>Dress: Spirit Day (McK purple)</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                            |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall                                                              |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Stretching outside the Hett                                                                |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i>  |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i> |
| 6:30-7:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sectional Rehearsals - Sites in Hett TBD                                                   |
| 7:45-9:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members                                                     |
| <b>Daily Goals:</b> Horns - Reintroduce the marching and playing fundamentals to the horn block and play through the Pre-Game show. Guard and Drumline – Continue working on basics, start working on cadences and pre-game music and routines.<br><i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i> |                                                                                            |

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| <b>Thursday, August 20 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Class Colors- Freshman: Green; Sophomores: Red; Juniors: Blue; Seniors: Purple</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                            |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall                                                              |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Stretching outside the Hett                                                                |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i>  |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i> |
| 6:30-10:00 p.m.<br><i>Optional Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity</i>                                                                                                                                                          | Get to Know You Games with Kappa Kappa Psi<br><i>(schedule continues)</i>                  |
| <b>Daily Goals:</b> 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.<br><i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i> |                                                                                            |

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| <b>Friday, August 21 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Superhero/Disney Character Dress-a-like Day</b> |                               |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                          | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall |

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| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                            | Stretching outside the Hett                                                                |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                           | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                           | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i>  |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                            | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                            | Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i> |
| 6:30-7:45 p.m.                                                            | Sectional Rehearsals - Sites in Hett TBD                                                   |
| 7:45-9:00 p.m.                                                            | Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members                                                     |
| <b>Daily Goals: TBD</b><br><i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i> |                                                                                            |

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| <b>Saturday, August 22 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Silly Hat Day</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall                                                              |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Stretching outside the Hett                                                                |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i>  |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i> |
| 6:30-10:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sand Volleyball/Dairy King/Game Night by Kappa Kappa Psi                                   |
| <i>Optional Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity</i>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                            |
| <b>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.</b><br><i>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</i> |                                                                                            |

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| <b>Sunday, August 23 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Day Off!</b>          |                                                                                                                                |
| 6:30-10:00 p.m.                                                        | Tie Dye night by Kappa Kappa Psi. Bring any CLEAN white t-shirt, socks, or bandanas you want to wear on "Tie Dye Day" on 8/25. |
| <i>SUPER Optional Kappa Kappa Psi Sponsored Activity</i>               |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Daily Goals: Rest, relax and refresh yourselves! Enjoy the day!</b> |                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>Monday, August 24 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Section Dress Alike Day</b> |                                                                                           |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                      | Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall                                                             |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                      | Stretching outside the Hett                                                               |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                     | All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett / Parking Lot                                    |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                     | Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge during camp for ALL band members.</i> |

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| 1:00-2:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Team Building Session in the Band Rehearsal Hall<br/>with Dr. Tami Eggleston</b>                   |
| 2:30-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett /<br/>Parking Lot</b>                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge<br/>during camp for ALL band members.</i></b> |
| 6:30-7:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Sectional Rehearsals - Sites in Hett TBD</b>                                                       |
| 7:45-9:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members</b>                                                         |
| <b>Daily Goals: Continue focusing on marching and playing fundamentals. Learn the opening drill to the first halftime show. Continue reading Band Cheers and rehearse the stands tunes. Sight-read through the music for show #2.<br/>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</b> |                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Tuesday, August 25 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Tie Dye Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                       |
| 8:00-8:55 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Breakfast in Ames Dining Hall</b>                                                                  |
| 8:55-9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Stretching outside the Hett</b>                                                                    |
| 9:00-11:45 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett /<br/>Parking Lot</b>                                     |
| 11:45-1:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Lunch (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge<br/>during camp for ALL band members.</i></b>  |
| 1:00-5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>All MBB Members - Rehearsals at the Hett /<br/>Parking Lot</b>                                     |
| 5:00-6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Dinner (Ames Dining Hall) <i>Provided free of charge<br/>during camp for ALL band members.</i></b> |
| 6:30-7:45 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Sectional Rehearsals - Sites in Hett TBD</b>                                                       |
| 7:45-9:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Ensemble Rehearsal for All MBB Members</b>                                                         |
| <b>Daily Goals: Continue focusing on marching and playing fundamentals. Polish the Pre-Game Show. Clean the opening drill to the first halftime show and learn more of the show drill. Band Cheers are at 99%. Stands tunes are at 90%. Sight-read through the music for show #3.<br/>(Daily Goals may be updated as needed.)</b> |                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Wednesday, August 26 - ALL MBB MEMBERS</b><br><b>Dress: Black dress pants, purple &amp; white polos, black socks, <u>completely black</u> shoes, MBB caps</b> |                                                                                                 |
| 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                               | <b>Full MBB (ALL MEMBERS) warm-up at The Hett</b>                                               |
| 11:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Perform Star Spangled Banner and the Fight Song at<br/>McK Convocation on the Front Lawn</b> |
| 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Perform Show #1, Bearcat Boogie and the Fight Song at<br/>the NSO picnic</b>                 |
| <b>Band Dismissed Immediately After the Picnic Performance Until Friday Rehearsal</b>                                                                            |                                                                                                 |

### 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. These will be available in your MBB Pre-Registration Packets.
- 2) Pre-game on the field marching and playing from memory (not very difficult to do)

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- 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 and 2nd chart on the field. Other music is playable at a 90% level.
  - 6) Four stands tunes are ready to be performed at the picnic the following day.
  - 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.
  - 10) We may add in a Band Media Day (photos) if possible.
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### *A Note from the Director*

#### MBB MEMBERS:

Remember that our first show is Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Let's work together to learn a lot at camp and showcase our awesome Marching Bearcat Band! 😊



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