



July 15, 2019

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

Welcome to the 2019-2020 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. Please know I will maintain an open-door policy and I encourage all of you to stop by my office (OP 1312) and introduce yourself. **This mailing contains information for anyone involved in any of the band ensembles at Truman.**

We have a tremendous staff and leadership team lined up for the 2019 Statesmen season. We will perform two shows this year. Show 1: Warped Tour Kirksville (1. Master of Puppets 2. Holiday). Show 2: Magic and Science: the Music of John Williams (1. Harry Potter 2. Jurassic Park). The Showgirls will join us again with three numbers. I really look forward to our exciting performances this year! All incoming Statesmen will complete a "Statesmen Check-in" on Wednesday, August 14 after getting settled on campus. Returning members are encouraged to check-in then as well as we will be assigning uniforms at that time.

Both Wind Symphonies will rehearse and perform in Baldwin Hall (except for the first half of the spring 2020 semester). Wind Symphony II will continue to meet at 12:30 on MWF. 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 13. 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 18 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 15 at 6:30pm in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall**. 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 or simply stop by my office during the freshmen Wind Symphony audition times on Sunday, August 18. See the Freshmen Audition Times sheet in the mailing for details.

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)
2. A pair of khaki shorts

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	\$ 40.00

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,

Dr. Curran Prendergast

Director of Bands

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2019-2020 Truman Bands Performance Calendar

(All times subject to change)

August	19-21		Wind Symphony Auditions
September	14	Noon	Football Game (Wayne St. (Mich.))
	21	7pm	Football Game (Valparaiso) (Family Day)
	22	2pm	Wind Symphony 1 & 2 Concert (Baldwin)
October	5	6pm	Football Game (vs. Southwest Baptist)
	6	2:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 & 2 Sarah Wilson Recital (Baldwin Hall)
	19	9am	Homecoming Parade
		2pm	Football Game (vs. Missouri S&T)
	26	8pm	Wind Symphony I (North Star Concert-OPPH)
November	2	Noon	Football Game (vs. McKendree)
	18	7:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 Concert (Baldwin-Truman Honor Band Concert)
	21	8:00pm	Wind Symphony 2 Concert (Baldwin)
December	4	8:00pm	Concert Band Concert (OPPH)
January	22-25		MMEA (Tan Tar A-Osage Beach, MO)
February	1	8:30-5:	Wind Symphony 1 & 2 (Midwest Band Conductors Symposium)
	2	2:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 & 2 Sean Schierbecker Recital (Baldwin)
(Invitational)	27	8:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 Concert (OPPH)
March	4	8:00pm	Wind Symphony 2 and Concert Band Concert (OPPH)
	29	2:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 & 2 Kyle Reiger Recital (Baldwin)
April	24	8:00pm	Wind Symphony 1 Concert (Baldwin)
	27	8:00pm	Wind Symphony 2 Concert (Baldwin)
	29	8:00pm	Concert Band Concert (OPPH)
May	9	9:00am	COMMENCEMENT Wind Symphony 1 & 2- ATTENDANCE REQUIRED.
		1:00pm	Call time at Stokes
		2:00pm	Commencement Begins

Statesmen General Information

For all Statesmen Marching Band members:

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

Band dues are \$40 and include a pair of gloves, a Statesmen Marching Band t-shirt and the Banquet.

EVERYONE-Please fill out the 2018 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 15 at 6:30 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.

Statesmen CHECK-IN

After you move-in to campus on Wednesday, August 14 come to 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), and receive your Statesmen uniform. Statesmen leadership will help you all along the way and will be available from 9:30-1:20. Upperclassmen are encouraged to get your uniform during this time as well. **Otherwise check-in between 12 and 2 on Sunday, August 19.**

For all Statesmen Color Guard members:

There is no audition for membership into this group, all that is needed is a passion for the activity and a strong work ethic.

The costs are: band dues (\$40), shoes, gloves, and on occasion a piece of costuming. We try to keep these costs under \$75.00 total. If you are interested in spinning weapon, please bring your own rifle/sabre.

Amethyst Winter Guard:

In order to audition and gain membership into the Amethyst Winter Guard, you must have been a member of the Statesmen Marching Band Guard or in any other way. Audition info will be announced during September. Please note that you should be enrolled in MUSI 148.06.

For all Statesmen Drumline members:

The costs are: band dues (\$40), shoes (\$30) and appropriate sticks (\$20-\$30) Besides normal Monday, Wednesday, Friday rehearsals there will be additional late Wednesday rehearsals from 9-11 p.m.

Stipend info for Marching Band members:

Note: Stipends are only awarded to those who are enrolled in the class (MUSI 148.01/348.01 or MUSI 148.02/348.02)

Freshmen-\$100

Sophomores-\$200

Juniors-\$300

Seniors-\$400

Truman Statesmen Marching Band 2019

Directors

Dr. Curran Prendergast, Director of Bands

Dr. Michael Bump, Director of Percussion

Graduate Staff

Kyle Rieger, Chris Ramey, Michael Rucker, Sean Schierbecker, and Sarah Wilson (Band)

Josh Buettner, Adam Grimm, and Adam McCann
(Percussion)

Undergraduate Staff

Chiara Degenhardt, Peter Ho

Drum Majors

Gabi Lohman, Holly Peters and Vivian Scott

Section Leaders

Flute: Greg Bernal, Annie Williams, Adelaide Nanney

Clarinet: Sarah Oliver, Maranatha Prenger

Alto/Tenor Sax: Beth Wisbe

Trumpet: Allen Reed, Matthew Nothdurft

Mellophone: Bradley Greathouse

Trombone: Joe Hammond, Peter Worsham

Baritone: Jon Gacioch

Tuba: Abby Payne, Mikayla Thomas

Colorguard: Kaitlyn Barnes, Kaitlyn Owens, Hannah Sinek, Addison Kimmel, Hannah Nabulsi

Cheerleader: Jameson Plate

Drumline: TBA

Voice: Meg Hawkins

2019 Truman Statesman Band Calendar

Season at a Glance:

August	18	2pm	First full marching band rehearsal
	19		Begin regular MWF (3:30-5:20) rehearsal schedule
	26	8-11pm	Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)
	28	8-11pm	Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)
September	14	Noon	Football Game (vs. Wayne St. (Mich.))
	21	7pm	Football Game (vs. Valparaiso) FAMILY DAY
October	5	6pm	Football Game (vs. Southwest Baptist)
	19	9am	Homecoming Parade
		2pm	Football Game (vs. Missouri S&T)
November	2	Noon	Football Game (vs. McKendree)
	5	5:30pm	Statesmen Banquet

2019 Full Calendar by Month:

(All times subject to change)

August:

13 Tuesday: Leadership Retreat (All Leadership and Staff; 4-8pm)

14 Wednesday: Freshman. (**STATESMEN CHECK-IN 9:30-1:30**).

15 Thursday: Locker/Instrument Issue (12:00-3:00PM). Band Staff Meeting (With **Section Leaders**).

15 Thursday: Music interest meeting (Truman Week Students) (6:30 PM-OPPH)

15 Thursday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:30-11:00 PM-OPPH-Tentative)

16 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:00-10:30 PM-OPPH)

17 Saturday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:30-11:30 AM-OPPH-Tentative)

18 Sunday: Freshmen (only those who haven't auditioned for a scholarship) auditions (12:00-5:00).

Band office open for lockers/instrument issue (12:00-2:00).

18 Full Marching Band Rehearsal (2:00-5:00; 7:00-9:00 PM-OPPH)

19 Monday (First Day of Classes): Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20), Wind Symphony Auditions.

21 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20), Wind Symphony 1 and 2 Begin.

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

26 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20); Mini-Camp (8-11 PM-Stadium)

28 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20); Mini-Camp (8-11 PM-Stadium)

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

September:

2 Monday: NO REHEARSAL- Labor Day

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

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

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

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

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

14 Saturday: (Game Day Noon): Rehearsal @Stadium (8:30-10:30 AM)/Warm-up (11: 20AM)

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

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

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

21 Saturday: (Game Day 7:00 PM): Rehearsal @Stadium (9-11 AM)/Warm-up (6:00 PM)

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

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

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

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

October:

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

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

5 Saturday: (Game Day 7:00 PM): Rehearsal @Stadium (9-11 AM)/Warm-up (6:00 PM)

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

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

10-13 Thursday- Sunday: Fall Break

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

19 Saturday: (Homecoming-Game Day 2:00PM): Parade (Starts 9:00 AM)/Stadium
Rehearsal (9:40 AM)/ Game Warm-up (1:00 PM)

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

November:

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

2 Saturday: (Game Day 2:00 PM): Rehearsal @Stadium (9-11 AM)/Warm-up (1 PM)

5 Banquet (5:30 PM Location TBA)



Wind Symphony Auditions

Auditions for Wind Symphony (1 and 2) will take place August 18, 19 and 20. 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.**

If you are new to Wind Symphony and have not auditioned for a scholarship, there is a separate audition procedure for admittance into the ensemble. Those auditions will take place during Truman Week, and the times are attached in the mailing. If you have any conflicts, please let me know ASAP.

All auditions will be completed during the first two days of classes and will be posted outside my office by Wednesday morning. Regular ensemble rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 22. 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 18

12:00-2:00	1312	Freshmen
5:00-7:00	2340	Percussion

Tuesday, August 20

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

Monday, August 19

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 21, Wind Symphony I will rehearse every day from 11:30-12:20 and Wind Symphony II will rehearse MWF from 12:30-1:20. I hope you all are as excited as I am about the upcoming year! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Wind Symphony Information

Freshman Auditions

*Freshman auditions will be for admittance to the Wind Symphony. **If you have already been awarded or auditioned for a band scholarship you will NOT need to complete this audition.** If you cannot make your time please email me right away. Auditions will consist of scales, sight reading, and music selected from the Wind Symphony audition music posted online at <http://bands.truman.edu/current-students/>*

Auditions in my office: OP1312

Sunday, Aug 18

flute, oboe, bassoon

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

clarinet, and saxes

trumpets, horns,

low brass and percussion

Wind Symphony I rehearses every day everyday from 11:30-12:20

Wind Symphony II rehearses on M-W-F from 12:30-1:20.

Weekly rehearsal schedules will be emailed and posted by Monday morning outside my office.

Truman State University Concert Band
Information
(MUSI 148/34.03)

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 14 - 3:30pm - Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

The band meets every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:20 from October 22-December 7.

Fall Concert

Wednesday, December 4 8:00pm Location OPPH

If you have any questions please contact me at
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MAJOR PERFORMING GROUPS

MARCHING BAND (Truman State University Statesmen)

Winds: MUSI 148.01 1 hour credit

- No auditions
- Rehearses M W F at 3:30 - 5:20 p.m.
- Five home game performances/one or two out of town travel opportunities

Drumline/Front Ensemble: MUSI 148.02 1 hour credit

Colorguard: MUSI 148.06 1 hour credit

WIND SYMPHONY I and WIND SYMPHONY II

MUSI 148.04 1 hour credit

- Auditions during first week of school. See website for audition music.
- Truman premier performing ensemble
- 50 members
- Six concerts at home and tour each year
- Rehearses M-F at 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

ORCHESTRA

MUSI 146.01 1 hour credit

- Auditions during first week of school
- Full orchestra
- Four concerts a year
- Rehearses 7 – 9:20 p.m. Tuesdays and 3:30 - 5:20 p.m. Thursdays

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

MUSI 147.03 1 hour credit

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- Rehearses MWF at 1:30-2:20 p.m.
- Three concerts and a tour each year

CANTORIA

MUSI 149.01 1 hour credit

- Auditions during first week of school
- Rehearses M-F at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.
- Frequent performances and one tour each year

UNIVERSITY CHORUS

MUSI 145.01 1 hour credit

- No auditions required
- Rehearses T-TH at 4:30 - 5:20 p.m.
- Frequent performances

ADDITIONAL PERFORMING GROUPS

MUSI 148.03, 1 hour credit Concert Band

- No auditions except for chair placement during last week of October
- Rehearses after Marching band is completed
- Rehearses M W at 3:30 - 5:20 p.m.
- Performs three concerts a year

MUSI 147.01, 1 hour credit Jazz Lab

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- Rehearses M W F at 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.
- Performs two or three concerts a year

MUSI 147.02, 1 hour credit Jazz Combo

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- Rehearses M W F at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.
- Combos perform various concerts during the year

MUSI 147.04, 1 hour credit Percussion Ensemble

- Percussion assigned as needed
- Rehearses T TH at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- Two - three concert performances per year

MUSI 147.05, 1 hour credit Brass Choir

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- Rehearses T TH at 1:30 - 2:20 p.m.
- Performs two concerts a year and one tour

MUSI 147.06, 1 hour credit Chamber Choir

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- Rehearsals to be arranged
- Performances as needed

MUSI 147.10, 1 hour credit Franklin Street

- Auditions during 1st week of school
- M-TH at 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.
- Frequent performances and one tour each year

MUSI 147.09, President's String Quartet 1 hour of credit

- Auditions during the 1st week of school
- Rehearses W 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Performs twice a year

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

- Auditions 1st week of November
- 22 members
- 10-13 game performances and one rehearsal
- \$100 scholarship for each member