

# TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY BANDS

July 21, 2022

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

Welcome to the 2022-2023 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. Masks will not be required during rehearsal, please feel free to wear one as you see fit. Of course, the status of safety measures can change aspects of COVID remain unpredictable so please be prepared to wear a mask if required.

We have an amazing staff and leadership team lined up for the 2022 Statesmen season. The theme of the show this season is Broadway! The Showgirls will join us again to perform at the games. All incoming Statesmen will complete a “Statesmen Check-in” on Wednesday, August 17 after getting settled on campus. Returning members are encouraged to check-in then as well.

Regular rehearsals and performances will again be in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. All concerts will be live streamed and can be found at this link:

<https://livestream.com/trumanmusic> 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 16. 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 21 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 18 at 6:15pm in Ophelia Parrish**. 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. I will be available via Zoom for office hours-please email me to arrange a time.

**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) and white athletic shoes.
2. A pair of khaki shorts and pants.

**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  | \$ 44.00 |

**Note: Dues are assessed as a course fee**

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| 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,

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2022-2023 Truman Bands Performance Calendar  
(All times subject to change)

|           |       |        |  |
|-----------|-------|--------|--|
| August    | 21-23 |        | Wind Symphony Auditions  |
| September | 3     | Noon   | HOME GAME vs. Davenport  |
|           | 23    | 4:30   | Statesmen Quad performance                                     |
|           | 24    | 2pm    | HOME GAME vs. Tiffin (Family Day)                              |
|           | 25    | 2pm    | Wind Symphony I & II Concert (Baldwin)                         |
| October   | 8     | 9am    | Homecoming Activities (Parade + Game: 2pm)<br>vs. Missouri S&T |
|           | 15    | 6pm    | HOME GAME vs. Southwest Baptist University                     |
| November  | 5     | Noon   | HOME GAME vs. McKendree  |
|           | 14    | 6pm    | Wind Symphony I HONOR BAND Concert (Baldwin)                   |
|           | 16    | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony II Concert (Baldwin)                             |
|           | 30    | 7:30pm | Concert Band Concert (Baldwin)                                 |
| January   | 12-13 | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony I Tour   |
|           | 29    | 2pm    | Wind Symphony I&II Vivian Scott Recital                        |
| March     | 8     | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony II+Concert Band Concert<br>(Baldwin)             |
|           | 9     | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony I Invitational Concert (Baldwin)                 |
| April     | 28    | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony I Concert (Baldwin)                              |
| May       | 1     | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony II Concert (Baldwin)                             |
|           | 2     | 7:30pm | Concert Band Concert (Baldwin)                                 |
|           | 11-12 | 7:30pm | Wind Symphony I possible performance TBA                       |
|           | 13    | 2:00pm | Wind Symphony I&II Commencement Concert<br>(Stokes Stadium)    |

## Statesmen General Information

### For all Statesmen Marching Band members:

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

Band dues are \$44 and include a pair of gloves, a Statesmen Marching Band t-shirt and the Banquet.

EVERYONE-Please fill out the 2022 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 18 at 6:15 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 (see below)

### Statesmen CHECK-IN

After you move-in to campus on Wednesday, August 17 come to the East entrance of 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). We will distribute uniforms at a later time. Statesmen leadership will help you all along the way and will be available from 8:00-5:00. Upperclassmen are encouraged to get your uniform during this time as well. **Otherwise check-in between 12 and 2 on Sunday, August 21.**

**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 (\$44), 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.

**For all Statesmen Drumline members:**

The costs are: band dues (\$44), shoes (\$30) and appropriate sticks (\$20-\$30) Besides normal Monday, Wednesday, Friday rehearsals there will be additional late Wednesday rehearsals.

**Stipend info for Marching Band members:**

*Note: Stipends are only awarded to those who are enrolled in the class (MUSI 121/321 or MUSI 122/322 or MUSI 123/323)*

1<sup>st</sup> Year: \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Year: \$250

3<sup>rd</sup> Year: \$400

4<sup>th</sup> Year: \$600

## **Truman Statesmen Marching Band 2022**

### **Directors**

Dr. Curran Prendergast, Director of Bands

Dr. Michael Bump, Director of Percussion

### **Graduate Staff**

Vivian Scott and Autumn Heath (Band)

Aidan Ervin, Curtis Halbbrook, and Megan Devine  
(Percussion)

### **Drum Majors**

Trystan Licktieg, Ronnie Shoup, and Sean Neely

### **Section Leaders**

**Flute:** Rachel Whaley

**Clarinet:** Lilianne Winston, Alivia Roberts

**Alto/Tenor Sax:** Rachel Henson, Collin Hudgens,  
Nathan Shaw

**Trumpet:** Hannah Nevin

**Mellophone:** Jacob Minner

**Trombone/Baritone:** Owen Smith

**Tuba:** Quinn Winkeler

**Colorguard:** Melody Brown, Tatum Graham, Sarah  
Holmes

**Cheerleader:** Jacob Minner

**Drumline:** Alex Karst

**Voice:** TBA

## 2022 Truman Statesman Band Calendar

### Season at a Glance:

|           |    |         |  |
|-----------|----|---------|--|
| August    | 21 | 2pm     | First full marching band rehearsal               |
|           | 22 |         | Begin regular MWF (3:30-5:20) rehearsal schedule |
|           | 31 | 8-10pm. | Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)                    |
| September | 3  | Noon    | HOME GAME  |
|           | 7  | 8-10pm. | Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)                    |
|           | 12 | 8-10pm. | Mini-camp rehearsal (Stadium)                    |
|           | 23 | 4:30    | Performance on the Quad                          |
|           | 24 | 2pm     | HOME GAME (Family Day)                           |
| October   | 8  | 9am     | <b>Homecoming Parade Details TBA</b>             |
|           |    | 2pm     | HOME GAME  |
|           | 15 | 6pm     | HOME GAME  |
| November  | 5  | Noon    | HOME GAME  |
|           | 6  | Noon    | Banquet  |

### 2022 Statesmen Full Calendar by Month:

*(All times subject to change)*

#### August:

- 16 Tuesday: Leadership Retreat (All Leadership and Staff; 2-8pm)  
 17 Wednesday: Freshman. (**STATESMEN CHECK-IN 8:00-5:00pm**).  
 18 Thursday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:00AM-9:20: Drumline Only)  
 18 Thursday: Locker/Instrument Issue (12:00-3:00PM). Band Staff Meeting (With **Section Leaders**).  
 18 Thursday: Music interest meeting (Truman Week Students) (6:15 PM-OPPH)  
 19 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (7:30AM-8:50: Drumline Only; 10:30AM-noon OPPH: All)  
 20 Saturday: Marching Band Rehearsal (8:30AM-noon OP)  
 21 Sunday: Band office open for lockers/instrument issue and returning members check-in. (12:00-5:00).  
**21 Sunday: Full Marching Band Rehearsal (2:00-5:00; 7:00-9:00 PM-OP/Southfield)**  
**22 Monday (First Day of Classes): Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20), Wind Symphony Auditions.**  
**24 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20), Wind Symphony 1 and 2 Begin.**  
**26 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20)**  
**29 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20)**

31 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM) **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

September:

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

3 Saturday: Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time Noon)

5 Monday: NO REHEARSAL- Labor Day

7 Wednesday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM); **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

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

12 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM); **Mini-Camp (8-10 PM-Stadium)**

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

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

19 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

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

23 Friday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-5:20 PM) Performance On-Campus (4:30)

24 Saturday: Home Game Family Day (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time 2pm)

26 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

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

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

October:

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

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

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

8 Saturday: Homecoming (9AM Parade; 10:00 Rehearsal; Game Time 2pm)

10 Monday: Marching Band Rehearsal (3:30-4:20 PM)

15 Saturday: Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time 6pm)

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

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

November:

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

5 Saturday Home Game (Morning Rehearsal 8:30-10:30AM; Game Time Noon)

6 Sunday: Banquet (Lunchtime)





## Wind Symphony Auditions

Auditions for Wind Symphony (1 and 2) will take place August 21, 22 and 23. 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 soprano.**

All auditions will be completed during the first two days of classes and will be posted outside my office by Wednesday morning as well as emailed. Regular ensemble rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 24. If you have an unavoidable conflict with the audition, please email me ([cprend@truman.edu](mailto: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 21

5:00-7:00     2340 Percussion

### Tuesday, August 23

11:00-12:00     OPPH Saxophone

12:00-1:00     OPPH Oboe/Bsn

3:30-5:00     OPPH Trumpet

### Monday, August 22

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 24, Wind Symphony I will rehearse every day from 11:30-12:20 and Wind Symphony II will rehearse MWF from 12:30-1:20. All rehearsals will occur in Baldwin Hall Auditorium (unless otherwise noted). We will utilize a variety of locations when sectionals are held. You will NOT need to come to the class meeting time on Monday, August 22 or Tuesday, August 23.

We will again wear our normal concert attire: Option 1: Black tuxedo, tux shirt, medium width black bow tie, dress shoes, black socks. Option 2: Long (floor length) black skirt, black pants (no denim), or black dress meeting all specifications. Long-sleeved blouse: no décolletage, bare shoulders or necklines. Black hose, black dress shoes, simple jewelry.

I am excited to see you all! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Truman State University Concert Band  
Information  
(MUSI 118/318)

*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 17 - 3:30pm - Baldwin Hall Auditorium**

The band meets every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:20  
from October 17-November 17.

**Fall Concert**

**Wednesday, November 30 7:30pm  
Location Baldwin Hall Auditorium**

If you have any questions please contact me at  
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## Truman State University

## Music Ensembles

|                               |                  |          |                                     |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Marching Band (Block 1)       | 6176 MUSI 121 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-4:20 M <b>and</b> 3:30-5:20 WF | Prendergast |
| Marching Percussion (Block 1) | 6177 MUSI 122 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-4:20 M <b>and</b> 3:30-5:20 WF | Bump        |
| Color Guard (Block 1)         | 6178 MUSI 123 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-4:20 M <b>and</b> 3:30-5:20 WF | Prendergast |
| Concert Band (Block 2)        | 6175 MUSI 118 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-4:20 M <b>and</b> 3:30-4:50 W  | Prendergast |
| Wind Symphony I*              | 6173 MUSI 116 01 | 1 credit | 11:30-12:20 MTWRF                   | Prendergast |
| Wind Symphony II*             | 6174 MUSI 117 01 | 1 credit | 12:30-1:20 MWF                      | Prendergast |
| Percussion Ensemble*          | 6167 MUSI 103 01 | 1 credit | 12:30-1:20 TR                       | Bump        |
| Brass Choir* (Block 2)        | 6168 MUSI 104 01 | 1 credit | 2:30-3:20 T <b>and</b> 1:30-3:20 R  | Dickson     |
| Orchestra*                    | 6186 MUSI 146 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-5:50 TR                        | Grobey      |
| Jazz Ensemble*                | 6169 MUSI 106 01 | 1 credit | 1:30-2:20 MWF                       | AuBuchon    |
| Jazz Combos*                  | 6170 MUSI 107 01 | 1 credit | TBA                                 | AuBuchon    |
| Jazz Lab Band*                | 6171 MUSI 108 01 | 1 credit | 2:30-3:20 MWF                       | AuBuchon    |
| Cantoria* (select chorus)     | 6188 MUSI 149 01 | 1 credit | 12:30-1:20 MTWRF                    | Jennings    |
| University Chorus             | 6184 MUSI 145 01 | 1 credit | 4:30-5:50 TR                        | Jennings    |
| Voci (Women's) Chamber Choir* | 6187 MUSI 147 01 | 1 credit | 3:30-4:20 MWF                       | Jennings    |

\*Audition Required. To audition, you need to enroll in the class. Auditions take place the first week of classes.

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

- Auditions 1st week of November
- 22 members
- 5 double-header game performances and one rehearsal
- \$50 scholarship for each member