Greetings from the band office,

2018-2019 completed a very successful year for the University Bands! The “Pride” was at the center of university spirit, fueling Lion Football’s run into the NCAA Division II playoffs! The “Pride’s” performance at the Bands of America Super-Regional in San Antonio was a hallmark moment for the marching band, the Department of Music and the University. The show “Adventure in Time” received a standing ovation and was seen by 20,000 band fans and 30,000 online viewers. The concert and jazz ensembles presented fourteen concerts during the year, consisting of both new and cornerstone repertoire. In March, the Wind Ensemble hosted guest composer Jim Stephenson and performed his Symphony No. 2 (VOICES) at the Moody Performance Hall in Dallas, as part of a Department of Music Gala Concert, which also featured the all of the university brass players on an opening fanfare.

We are extremely excited about the 2019 marching band season, highlighted by an exhibition performance by The “Pride” at the Bands of America Grand Nationals Marching Championship in Indianapolis, Indiana in November. This performance is one of the most prestigious invitations a college marching band can receive!! In addition, the “Pride” will host an Alumni Marching Band Weekend on Sept 21st, and (we firmly believe) be part of another NCAA Division II National Championship game. (Go Lions!) The “Pride” Marching Band will debut it’s 2019 program “HEROES” (See the detailed show description near the end of the packet). Plans are underway to host guest artists and composers for the concert and jazz ensembles during the fall and spring with details coming soon!

Please see the enclosed information regarding concert and jazz ensemble auditions on August 24th and 25th, and rehearsal times for each ensemble.

It is critical that you take the time to carefully read all of the enclosed materials, as the information is extremely important. If you are a returning student, be sure to check the Charms Office System, which will allow you to update your contact information, view issued instrument and uniform information, MP3s and other important documents. Everyone needs to be sure to regularly check your e-mail for updates. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact us using information below. We eagerly await the opportunity to further the wonderful tradition of performance excellence everyone worked so diligently to uphold last year.

We hope you enjoy your summer and we look forward to a great year!

Go Lions,

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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS WHO WILL BE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS THIS FALL!

In order for you to move into the residence halls during your assigned marching band camp move-in time, we must provide the housing office with a list. This includes new and returning members. Please follow the steps below as soon as possible and no later than Monday, July 15th:

Go to the following link: https://forms.gle/Jtnr34svggGGhD5F9

Have the following information ready:
- CWID (Campus Wide ID Number)
- Residence Hall Assignment
- Room Number for FALL (if known)
- Best Contact Phone and Email
- Marching Band Instrument
- Major

*You must do this in order to be able to move in during band camp!* Please see detailed move-in information on page 4.

Please note: RETURNING MEMBERS, please also update all of your personal information in Charms by logging onto:

www.charmsoffice.com

For instructions on using the Charms system, log onto:
www.tamuc.edu/music
1) Click “Current Student Resources”
2) Click “Charms”
3) Click “Charms Instructions”

Please contact Mr. Goodwin with any questions at: allan.goodwin@tamuc.edu
2019 “Pride” Marching Band Information Sheet

**Downloading Music**

All woodwind and brass students will be able to download the 2019 stand and spirit music packet for their instrument **after Monday, July 1st.** A subsequent e-mail will be sent out with download instructions. It is important, especially for **new members,** to begin learning all of the traditional pregame, field, and stand music so that pre-season camp can be devoted primarily to the learning of show music. Returning members should also download this packet, as there are several new pieces for this fall. Links to show music will be sent out in a subsequent email.

**Fall Rehearsal Schedule**

Marching Band meets on Monday nights from 7:00–9:00 PM, Tuesdays from 12:30–2:45 PM, and Thursdays from 12:30-2:45 PM. Drumline will meet for an additional sectional hour from 6-7 PM on Monday and Colorguard will have an additional weekly rehearsal on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 PM. (Note: Colorguard will start rehearsals at 7:30 PM on Mondays instead of 7:00 PM.)

**2019 Marching Band Student Leadership**

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| **Colorguard** | TBD – will be announced soon |

| **Percussion** | TBD – will be announced soon |

| **Undergraduate Interns** | Joshua Berry | jberry15@leomail.tamuc.edu |
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1. **Registration and Rehearsal Times:** Please note that all students must be enrolled in the correct ensemble in order to participate. Also, be aware that the online university course schedule may show different rehearsal times (the times below are correct). If you are participating in the Marching Band and Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band, please make sure that you register for BOTH classes. If you are in the drumline or colorguard, enroll for the designated course only - do not enroll for the marching band course. The marching band course is designated for brass and woodwind players only. The course numbers for these ensembles are as follows:

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**Note:** Additional Marching Band walkthrough rehearsals will be scheduled on game and/or exhibition days in preparation for the event. Do not plan activities on performance days until you are given the final schedule for the day.

When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, your schedule will be automatically changed to reflect your ensemble placement, if necessary.

2. **Performances/Rehearsals:** All students accepted into The “Pride” Marching Band are expected to participate in all pre-season rehearsals as well as all regular rehearsals and performances. Please see the enclosed Preliminary Performance Calendar. Please note that additional performances may be scheduled and posted times are subject to change.

3. **Housing for Pre-Season Camp:** If you will be living in a University residence hall during the Fall semester, arrangements will be made for you to move into your room early. All Percussion, Colorguard and Student Leadership members will be allowed to move in on Wednesday, August 14th, from 9:00-10:00 AM. All other members of the Marching Band will move in on Saturday, August 17th, from 12:00-2:00 PM. Please arrive by 12:00 PM. Because residence hall registration must be planned months in advance, all students MUST move in during the days and times specified above. Make sure to have your student ID with you and report to the front desk of the residence hall you are assigned to for the fall semester. Your student ID will serve as a key to the building for the check-in process. In addition, you must fill out the early move-in information page by following the link on page 2 by Monday, July 15th to be put on the early move in list. If you do not know your housing assignment, please contact Residence Life @ 903-886-5797 or ResidenceLife@tamuc.edu.

4. **Marching Band Auditions:**

**Colorguard:** All students wishing to audition for The “Pride” Marching Band colorguard should plan on attending rehearsals from Wednesday, August 14th through Saturday, August 17th. Auditions to determine final membership in the colorguard will be held on Saturday, the 17th. Typically, any student with a solid background in either colorguard or dance is able to become a member of the colorguard. Any student who does not make the colorguard will have the option to be an alternate (which may be added or rotated into the show), or perform in the marching band as a wind or percussion player if applicable.

**Percussion:** All students wishing to audition for the “Pride” Marching Band Percussion Section should plan on attending two one-day Percussion mini camps on Saturday June 15th (9 AM-5:00 PM) and Friday August 2nd (9 AM-5:00 PM), in addition to pre-“Pride” week rehearsals from Wednesday, August
14-through Saturday, August 17. Students may select the instrument(s) on which they wish to audition but may be asked to move to a different instrument based on the audition results. Every member of the section is a valuable contributor regardless of instrument assignment. Questions about these camps or auditions should be directed to Mr. Cory Doran, Adjunct Professor of Percussion/Marching Percussion Instructor (Cory.Doran@tamuc.edu) or Dr. Brian Zator, Professor of Percussion (Brian.Zator@tamuc.edu)

Brass/WWs: If you are not a music major and have yet to audition for the Department of Music or for membership in The “Pride” Marching Band, please contact Mr. Goodwin to schedule an informal audition during the summer at allan.goodwin@tamuc.edu. Typically, students with a solid musical background are able to become part of the marching band. Staff members will hear selected major scales and stand music excerpts for trumpets, mellophones, trombones and baritones during the first rehearsal day in order to assign specific parts. Strong players will be assigned to all parts in order to balance the ensemble.

5. Fees/Costs: Please see details below as well as the summary of costs on the next page and below for details.

Band Fee: All members of The “Pride”, with the exception of the colorguard, must pay a band fee that includes uniform cleanings, dry-fit t-shirt (to be worn under the uniform), 1 pair of gloves (WWs and Brass), wristbands (Percussion), dry-fit POLO shirt (to be worn for travel and certain informal performances), water bottle and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The fee also includes a subscription to Ultimate Drill Book. **The Band Fee is $110.00**

Guard Fees: Members of the colorguard will also be responsible for paying uniform and equipment related fees on Wednesday, August 14. **The cost of the colorguard fee is $180.00 for the season.** The equipment/uniform fee covers the following items: use of university equipment, use of pre-game uniforms and cleanings, half-time/exhibition costume cost and cleanings, marching band dry-fit POLO, water bottle and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The fee also includes a subscription to Ultimate Drill Book. This fee replaces the $110.00 fee paid by winds and percussionists. Black dance sneakers and black jazz pants will need to be purchased separately by the student. Information on preferred manufacturers and style numbers will be circulated through student leaders during the summer and during camp. Colorguard students will be allowed to keep their halftime costume at the end of the season.

Shoes: Please note that The “Pride” Marching Band (winds and percussion) wears BLACK marching shoes. If you have black marching shoes (i.e. Dinkles, Drillmasters, MTX, etc.) that are in good condition, you may not need to purchase new ones. If you wish to use your own marching shoes, bring them with you to camp registration for approval (your shoes must be approved by a staff member). All other students must purchase new marching shoes. The staff recommends the “Viper” split-soled marching shoe. The projected cost of shoes is $40.00 per pair. **The cost of shoes is not included in the band fee.** Black tennis shoes or dress shoes are NOT acceptable.

Hats/Beanies: Wind and percussion students are encouraged to purchase an official hat and/or beanie (for cold weather) to wear during the games, to combat sun and temperature extremes. The official “Pride” hat/beanie are the only hats allowed in the stands or at any marching band function or performance. The projected cost is $12.50 per hat and $12.50 per beanie.

Instruments: If you require a wind instrument for marching season (sousaphone, baritone, mellophone, alto saxophone,) you may check out an instrument on the first day of Pride Week (Saturday, August 17) during registration or during one of the summer times below (excluding sousaphones). The cost of the instrument rental is $50.00 per long semester, per instrument. Summer rental cost is $25.00 per summer, per instrument. A limited number of additional instruments (i.e. trombones, plastic clarinets, etc.) may be available as needed. These additional instruments may be checked out on August 17 and are subject to the same $50.00 fee. **All marching band percussionists will**
be expected to pay the $50.00 fee on Wednesday, August 14th. If you require a concert ensemble instrument (oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, tuba, etc.) or if you have not yet checked out a marching instrument (mellophones, baritones, and alto saxophones), you may check one out at the following times: **Friday, June 7th (2:00 PM-7:00 PM), Saturday June 8th (1:00-5:00 PM), and Saturday July 13th (1:00-5:00 PM)**. Please note: mellophones come with required mouthpieces. All other players renting brass instruments must supply their own mouthpieces. Some woodwind instruments come with stock mouthpieces. The fee may be paid by accessing marketplace at [markmetplace.tamuc.edu](http://markmetplace.tamuc.edu) (then click on Music Department and then music department fees). If you cannot attend one of the times listed above, please contact Andrew Moser (amoser3@leomail.tamuc.edu / (956) 572-6911), Graduate Teaching Assistant to schedule a date/time to check out an instrument during the summer. (Note: Sousaphones will be checked out during the pre-season camp (“Pride” week) only. Instrument check out will be in the PIE lounge (east side of the building inside the sliding glass doors).

6. **Meals:**
For those on a University meal plan, the cafeteria (located in the Student Center) will be honoring meal plans beginning on Wednesday, August 21st with lunch service. Students will be responsible for the cost of meals until the meal plan is activated. There are several restaurants within easy walking distance of the university for those without transportation.

7. **Rehearsal Gear:**
Flat, rubber-soled, low-top, laced athletic shoes that cover the entire foot are required for all marching band rehearsals (no skateboard shoes, high-tops, 3/4-tops or sandals please). Water will be available at all outside rehearsals, however you are expected to bring the water bottle provided to you during band registration. A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and insect repellent are also strongly suggested. Bring your instruments to all rehearsals, except where noted. **Please make sure you have a pair of modest khaki shorts to wear during the University Pride Walk Performance on Thursday, August 22nd. NO OTHER COLOR IS ACCEPTABLE.**

**Summary of Expenses**
A great many of the expenses associated with band are covered by funds from the University including costs of transportation, housing (hotels), most meals, and equipment. There are certain items for which each student is responsible. The following information is provided as a summary of those expenses. **Student leaders, percussion and colorguard will pay fees on Wednesday, August 14th. All other Band Members’ fees are payable the first day of Pride Week on Saturday, August 17th. Fees may be paid by cash, check or credit/debit card. Checks should be made payable to Texas A&M University-Commerce.**

- **Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Members:**
  - **Required:**
    - 1) Band Fee (See above for details) $110.00
  - **If Needed:**
    - 2) Shoes $40.00
    - 3) Instrument Rental and Checkout $50.00 (per instrument/per semester)
    - **Note:** Summer instrument rental is **25.00 per instrument**.
    - **Note:** Percussionists must pay the instrument use fee as well for Fall and Spring.
    - 4) Official “Pride” Hat/Beanie $12.50 each

- **Colorguard Members:**
  - **Required:**
    - 1) Colorguard Fee (See above for details) $180.00
  - **If Needed:**
    - 2) Official “Pride” Hat/Beanie $12.50 each
FALL 2019 CONCERT ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION
(WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND, CONCERT BAND)

Our concert ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, will meet on the following schedule in the fall semester:

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(Symphonic Band II)

Auditions for the Fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 24. Specific times will be available closer to the audition date. When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, your schedule will automatically be changed to reflect your ensemble placement, if necessary.

Audition Material

Woodwind and Brass
1. Scales
   • The panel will choose up to three full-range scales
   • Scales should be performed in sixteenth notes at Quarter Note = 92-104
   • A full-range chromatic scale may also be requested
2. Prepared Excerpts
   • Audition excerpts will be available for download on July 1 from the music dept. website
   • You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions
3. Sight-reading
   • There will be a short sight-reading excerpt

Percussion
1. Performance excerpt on Snare Drum
   • The audition excerpt will be available for by August 1 from the music dept. website
   • You will be sent an e-mail with the information by Dr. Zator
2. Sight-reading
   • There will be a short sight-reading excerpt on marimba and timpani

2019 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

Our Jazz ensembles, will meet on the following schedule in the Fall semester:

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Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 25. Audition excerpts will be available for download on July 1 from the music department website, You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions. Please contact Mr. John Wasson at john.wasson@tamuc.edu with any additional questions regarding jazz auditions.
MINI CAMP SCHEDULE
(Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard)

**Wednesday, August 14**
(Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard ONLY)

**Student Leader and Percussion Schedule (including graduate staff)**

9:00 – 10:00 AM  Check into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:00 PM  Registration/Fee payment (Band Hall)
1:00 – 2:00 PM   Information meeting (Concert Hall)
2:00 – 6:00 PM   Training session/Rehearsal

**Colorguard Schedule**

9:00 – 10:00 AM  Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:00 PM  Registration/Fee payment (Band Hall)
1:00 – 2:00 PM   Information meeting (Concert Hall)
2:00 – 6:00 PM   Uniform fittings and equipment preparation

**Thursday, August 15**
(Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard ONLY)

**Student Leader Schedule**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Training session
12:00 – 1:00 PM     Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 PM      Training session

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**Friday, August 16**
(Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard ONLY)

**Student Leader Schedule**

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PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE
(PRE-SEASON MARCHING BAND CAMP-ALL MEMBERS)

Saturday, August 17th (FULL BAND!)
9:00 – 12:00 PM  Student Leaders, KKY/TBS Meeting and Preparation

Woodwind & Brass Schedule
12:00 – 2:00 PM  Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
2:30 – 4:00 PM  Registration/Fee payment and Instrument Checkout (Band Hall – Music Building)
4:00 – 5:15 PM  Full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Music rehearsal *(Bring instruments to rehearsal)*
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Percussion Schedule
1:00 – 5:00 PM  Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:15 PM  Join full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Music rehearsal
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Colorguard Schedule
9:00 – 12:00 PM  Rehearsal
12:00 – 5:00 PM  Afternoon off (no rehearsal)
5:00 – 5:15 PM  Join full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Rehearsal
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Sunday, August 18th

All Pride Members
1:00 – 5:00 PM  Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM  Dinner
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Marching Rehearsal

Monday, August 19th - Tuesday, August 20th - Wednesday, August 21st

All Pride Members
8:30 – 11:30 AM  Marching rehearsal
11:30 – 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM  Music rehearsal
4:30 – 6:00 PM  Dinner
6:00 – 8:00 PM  Full ensemble rehearsal
8:30 – 10:00 PM  Evening activity (TBA)
Thursday, August 22nd

All Pride Members
8:30 – 10:30 AM   Music Rehearsal in Band Hall (Arrive in KHAKI SHORTS and “Pride” Polo Shirt)
10:30 – 10:45 AM   Move to Social Sciences Building
10:45 – 11:30 AM   Performance for “Pride Walk” (University Orientation)
11:30 – 1:00 PM   Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM   Rehearsal (Breakdown TBA)
4:30 – 6:00 PM   Dinner
6:00 – 8:00 PM   Evening Rehearsal
8:30 – 10:00 PM   Evening Activity (Induction Ceremony-Attendance Required)

Friday, August 23rd

All Pride Members
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM   Final Rehearsal!!!!
1:00 – 4:00 PM   BBQ & Pool Party at the Morris Recreation Center
4:00 – 7:00 PM   Uniform Checkout-Band Hall (New members ONLY)
                  (Returning members will check out uniforms during Pride Week)

***PRIDE WEEK CONCLUDES***

Saturday, August 24th

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band Auditions
(Exact times will be available closer to the audition dates)

Sunday, August 25th

Jazz Ensemble Auditions
(Exact times and will be available closer to the audition dates)

Monday, August 26th

First Day of Class
11:00 – 11:50 AM   First rehearsal for Jazz Ensemble I (Ellison Hall)
12:15 – 1:50 PM   First rehearsal for Wind Ensemble (Rehearsal Hall)
2:00 – 2:50 PM   First rehearsal for Symphonic Band (Rehearsal Hall)
3:00 – 3:50 PM   First rehearsal for Concert Band (Rehearsal Hall)
6:00 – 7:00 PM   Drumline rehearsal (Stadium)
7:00 – 9:00 PM   First stadium rehearsal for Marching Band (Colorguard at 7:30 PM)

We will follow normal rehearsal schedules from this point forward!!
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE BANDS
CALENDAR 2019-2020 (v.5-7-19)
** This schedule is subject to change **

August
14-16 Marching Band: Leadership, Percussion and Colorguard Rehearsals
17-23 Marching Band: All Members: Pre-season Band Camp (Pride Week)
24- Concert Ensemble Auditions (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band)
25- Jazz Ensemble Auditions
26- Classes Begin

September
2- Labor Day Holiday (Marching Band will rehearse!!) (Monday)
5- Marching Band: Home: Football Game (7 p.m. Game) (Thursday)
   OR!!!! (Athletics is still determining which date)
7- Marching Band: Home: Football Game (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
12- Music Department Faculty Showcase Recital (7:30 p.m.) (Thursday)
21- Marching Band: Home: Football Game (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday) (Alumni Band Day)

October
3- Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensemble I Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
5- Marching Band: Exhibition (Saturday)- LOCATION TBA (Afternoon performance)
10- Wind Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
12- Marching Band: Home Football Game (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)
19- Pep Band: Mane Event (a.m. Performance) (Saturday)
19- Marching Band: Exhibitions (Saturday)- LOCATION TBA (Afternoon performance)
   NETEX Marching Festival -Commerce, TX (Evening)
22- “Pride of the Court” Basketball Band Auditions (3:30-6:30) (Tuesday)
23- Pep Band: Homecoming Spirit Rally (Noon) (Wednesday)
25- Pep Band: Bonfire (Evening Performance) (Friday)
26- Marching Band: Home: Football Game (4 p.m.) (Saturday) (Homecoming!)

November
7- Percussion Ensemble I/Panimation I Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
8- Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensemble I & II Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
9- Marching Band: Home: Football Game (4 p.m.) (Saturday)
14-18 Marching Band: BOA Grand Nationals Exhibition Trip (Thursday a.m.-Sunday late p.m.)
21- Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
22- Wind Ensemble: Jr/Sr Honor Band Concert 6:00 p.m. (Friday)
23- JR/SR Honor Band (Saturday)
23- Marching Band: Potential Playoff Game (Saturday)
24- Percussion Ensemble II&III: Concert – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
25- Marching Band Banquet – 7:00 p.m. (Monday)
28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday
30- Marching Band: Potential Playoff Game (Saturday)

December
3- Gala Processional Rehearsal (Personnel TBA)-6:30-9:00 p.m. (Tuesday)
5- All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert
   (Dress Rehearsal-PM times TBA) (Thursday)
6- All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 1) 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
7- All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 2) 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)
7- Tuba Christmas (Reh-AM-Performance at Noon)
7- Marching Band: Potential Playoff Game (Saturday)
13- Graduate Commencement Ceremony
14- Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies
14- Marching Band: Potential Playoff Game-(Saturday)
21- Marching Band: Potential Championship Game-McKinney, TX (Saturday)
** This schedule is subject to change **

**January**
10- Concert Ensemble Auditions (Friday) (Times TBA)
12- Jazz Ensemble Auditions (Sunday) (early afternoon)
13- Classes Begin
20- MLK Holiday-no daily rehearsals or classes (Monday)
27- Instrumental Concerto Competition Finals (Monday) (Afternoon/Evening)
30- Faculty Chamber Recital (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.
31- Wind Ensemble/Symph Band: Conducting Symposium Rehearsals 6-9 p.m. (Friday)

**February**
1- All Instrumental Music Majors: Conducting Symposium (Saturday) 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
7- Honors Recital: Concerto Division Winners & Endowed Scholarship recipients 7:30 p.m. (Fri)
12-15- TMEA (Wed-Eve-Saturday)(Classes and Rehearsals will meet on Wed)
21- Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensemble II Concert 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
23- Percussion Ens I and Panimation I Concert 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
27- Wind Ensemble Concert: 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
29- Clarinet Colloquium (Saturday)

**March**
5- Symphonic and Concert Band Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
5-8- Basketball Band: Conference Tournament-Frisco TX (Thurs-Sun) (Times TBA)
7- Basketball Band: Mane Event - (A.M. Performance) (Saturday)
9-13- Spring Break
12-15- Basketball Band: Potential 1st ROUND NCAA TOURNAMENT
26- World Percussion Ensembles Concert (7:30 p.m.) (Thursday)

**April**
10- Good Friday
16- Jazz Ensembles I & II Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
23- Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
20- Percussion Ensembles Concert 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
27- Percussion Studio Concert 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
30- Symphonic and Concert Band Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)

**May**
8th- Graduate Commencement (Friday)
9th- Undergraduate Commencement (Saturday)
“All great things are simple, and many can be expressed in single words.”

The “PRIDE” Marching Band returns in 2019, captivating audiences with a bold homage to heroes and warriors of all kinds, both past and present. The relentless drive of Skillet’s “Hero” opens the production, desperately calling out for a hero to save the day. Linkin Park’s introspective “Castle of Glass,” overlaid at times with quotes from “Amazing Grace,” explores the feeling soldiers often experience when they return home...that the world is fine, but they are not. This segues to the percussion section, as it asserts its own in a feature drawn from “To Victory”, from Tyler Bates’ epic soundtrack from the film 300, followed by a final, more resolute statement of “Castle of Glass.” The show pivots to a sweeping depiction of the armor-clad heart revealed in cross-over artist Demi Lovato’s tragic and triumphant anthem, “Warrior.” This is without a doubt, quintessential “Pride” marching Band. The relentless will of the hero overcoming evil will be brought to life through Skillet’s unflinching declaration “Not ‘Gonna Die,” before yielding to the beginning of the program’s dramatic climax, an aggressive excerpt from Michael’s Daugherty’s “...of War and Peace,” capped by a quote from Marvel’s “Avengers”. Quotations of Christina Aguilera’s empowerment anthem “Fighter” and “Hero” by Pegboard Nerds, among others, complete the production, honoring the heroes in all of our lives.
The Zeta Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and the Epsilon Beta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma would like to welcome you to the Texas A&M University Commerce band program! We are excited to see you join our incredible group of musicians this fall!

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a National Honorary Fraternity and Sorority that serves to better the band through service. Both organizations promote leadership, service, and musicianship. There are numerous opportunities for our members to attend leadership workshops and conferences throughout the state and nation. We strive to support our music department, band program, and community and we establish a high standard of academic success and musical excellence in our members.

Our organizations are comprised of students who typically help leadership positions in their high school bands or were type of students who loved to help the band. We work together to make every band activity run smoothly. From setting up for concerts and marching practices, to providing snacks for band trips, to planning marching band banquet, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma handle many of the important jobs that give our band the best possibility for success. We provide our members with a life long opportunity to be part of a fun, fulfilling, and enriching bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. Throughout our time at the university, we are given an outlet to better our band program and help in a way that goes above and beyond an average student. If you are interested in learning more about either organization, feel free to contact any member to ask questions, and join us for fun events like game nights in the upcoming fall semester. Both organizations are coed and open to any band member regardless of their major!