



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE BANDS

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Greetings from the band office,

What a year! A return to concerts, marching band performances, and live audiences. 2021-2022 was a wonderful return to making music together. It reminded us of something very important. Performing music with other musicians is one of the most important parts of who we are as musicians.

We hope you are well and excited about the upcoming year. 2022-2023 promises to be another wonderful year of music-making and we are excited about the performance opportunities that are planned for the coming year. We have a full calendar in place and are very excited about our “Pride” Marching Band season as well as plans for all our concerts. The important dates for “Pride” Week, as well as audition dates for concert and jazz ensembles are listed later in this packet.

The “Pride” will open its performance season as part of Division I football (Go Lions!) with a home game on September 1st against a new out-of-state opponent (Lincoln University from California). A full slate of home games and exhibitions is scheduled to allow you all to perform for as many people as possible and showcase power of The “Pride” Marching Band. In addition, we are excited to host the Alumni Band Weekend on September 24th!

The concert and jazz ensembles are planning a full slate of concerts. Information on guest artists and composers will be released at the beginning of the fall. This packet includes some very important information, and it is critical that you take the time to carefully read all the enclosed materials. Information on concert and jazz auditions, instrument check-out and all of the details of the marching band are contained within. Everyone needs to be sure to regularly check your MyLeo e-mail for updates so that you have the most up-to-date information from the band office.

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 information, MP3s and other important documents. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact us using information below. We eagerly await the opportunity to make music with you again and further the wonderful tradition of performance excellence everyone worked so diligently to uphold last year. We hope you enjoy your summer, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you soon and to a great year!

Go Lions,

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FALL 2022 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:

Wind Ensemble	MUS 300W-005	M-W-F 12:00-1:50 PM
Symphonic Band	MUS 100B-011	M-W 2:00-2:50 PM & F 2:00-3:50 PM
Concert Band	MUS 100B-012	M-W-F 3:00-3:50 PM

Auditions for the Fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 27th. 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 1st** from the Department of Music website under the current student resources tab.
 - 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 **in late July** from on the Department of Music website
 - You will also 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

2022 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

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

Jazz Ensemble I	MUS 300-002	M-W-F	11:00 – 11:50 AM
Jazz Ensemble II	MUS 100J-003	M-W	5:00 – 5:50 PM

Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 28th. Audition excerpts will be available for **download on July 1st** from the Department of Music website under the current student resources tab. 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.

UNIVERSITY OWNED INSTRUMENT CHECKOUT

(Please read all details carefully)

Instrument Check-out: If you require a concert ensemble instrument (oboe, bassoon, French horn, bass trombone, euphonium, tuba, etc.) or a wind instrument for marching season (baritone, mellophone, alto saxophone) you may check out an instrument at the following times: (Note: Sousaphones will be checked out on August 17th at the start of the pre-season camp (“Pride” Week).

Friday, June 10th (2:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Saturday June 11th (1:00 PM-5:00 PM)

Friday July 8th (2:00 PM-7:00 PM)

Saturday July 9th (1:00 PM-5:00 PM)

or on the first day of Pride Week (Saturday, August 17th) during registration.

Note: If you absolutely cannot attend one of the times listed above, please contact Jake Prentice (jprentice@leomail.tamuc.edu / (972) 978-8372), Graduate Teaching Assistant, to schedule a date/time to check out an instrument during the summer.

A limited number of additional instruments (i.e. trombones, trumpets, plastic clarinets, etc.) may be available as needed. These additional instruments may be checked out only on August 17th and are subject to the same \$50.00 fee. All percussionists will be expected to pay the \$50.00 fee by Wednesday, August 17th. 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.

Fee Payment and pickup: The cost of the instrument rental is \$50.00 per long semester, per instrument. Summer rental cost is \$25.00 per summer, per instrument. The fee may be paid by accessing marketplace at marketplace.tamuc.edu (then click on Department of Music and then music department fees). Students picking up instruments in the Summer are encouraged to pay for the summer rental and fall rental simultaneously. Instrument check out and pickup will be in the PIE lounge (East side of the building inside the sliding glass doors).

“PRIDE” MARCHING BAND RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS WHO WILL BE IN ON-CAMPUS 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 **Friday, July 15th**:

Go to the following link: <https://forms.gle/xxvTAWYfW1jZD6ZS6>

Have the following information ready:

- CWID (Campus Wide ID Number)
- Residence Hall Assignment
- 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 6.

NOTE: If you do not complete the registration process via the link above AND all of the required fall housing forms from Residential Living & Learning (RLL), you may be assessed a \$10.00 per night charge during “Pride Week” by RLL.

RETURNING MEMBERS, please 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 “Student/Faculty Resources”
- 2) Click “Charms Office Assistant”
- 3) Click “Charms Instructions”

Please contact Mr. Goodwin with any questions at: allan.goodwin@tamuc.edu

2022 “Pride” Marching Band Information Sheet

Downloading Music

All woodwind and brass students can download the 2022 stand and spirit music packet for their instrument at this [LINK](#). A subsequent e-mail will be sent out with download instructions for additional stand and show music. 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 may be several new pieces for this fall.

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 and front ensemble will meet for an additional sectional hour from 6–7 PM on Monday. Color Guard sectional is on Wednesday from 6:00–7:00 PM.

2022 Marching Band Student Leadership

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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 color guard, 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:

Marching Band	MUS 100M-004	M 7-9 PM,	T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM
Drumline/Front Ens	MUS 100D-013	M 6-9 PM,	T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM
Color Guard	MUS 100G-003	M 7-9 PM, W 6-7 PM	T-TH 12:30-2:45 PM
Wind Ensemble	MUS 300W-005	M-W-F	12:00-1:50 PM
Symphonic Band	MUS 100B-011	M-W and F	2:00-2:50 PM 2:00-3:50 PM
Concert Band	MUS 100B-012	M-W-F	3:00-3:50 PM

Note: Additional Marching Band walk-through 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 make sure that job or family-related obligations are planned around this calendar to avoid absences. Please see the enclosed Rehearsal Schedule and 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 members of The “Pride” will move in on Wednesday, August 17th. (Final check-in details will be sent later this summer). Because residence hall registration must be planned months in advance, all marching band students living in the residence halls ***MUST*** in move in on August 17th. **In addition, you must fill out the early move-in information page by following the link on page 4 by Friday, July 15th to be put on the early move in list. You must also complete all the required fall housing forms from Residential Living & Learning (RLL). Those students who fail to complete all required forms may be assessed a \$10.00 per night charge during “Pride Week” by RLL. If you do not know your housing assignment, please contact Residential Living and Learning @ 903-886-5797 or ResidenceLife@tamuc.edu.** During Move-in, please 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.

4. **Marching Band Auditions:**

WWs/Brass: Students who have auditioned for and been accepted into the Department of Music, or who have been awarded a scholarship to participate in ensembles are automatically accepted into The “Pride.” For those new students who have not completed a formal audition with the Department of Music, please click [HERE](#) to view the requirements for a video audition.

Percussion: All **new and returning** members of the Battery and Front Ensemble need to submit a video in order to help determine initial instrument placement for the fall. Please click [HERE](#) (scroll down to marching band audition requirements) to view the requirements for the video audition. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Teel, Marching Percussion Instructor Lauren.Teel@tamuc.edu. Additional details will be sent to percussionists this summer.

Color Guard: Prospective members of the Color Guard are asked submit a video audition. Any students interested in the Color Guard should contact Color Guard Instructor: Mrs. Lauren Potter laurengpotter@gmail.com to express interest in becoming a member. In most instances, auditioning students with high school color guard and/or dance experience are accepted. Audition information and a video sample (which is based on a portion of the pre-game show routine) is available by clicking [HERE](#) (scroll down to marching band audition requirements). Returning members do not need to complete an audition video.

After you have prepared your audition video please submit using this [LINK](#).

In addition, all Color Guard students (new and returning) are expected to attend Pre-season Mini Camp which begins on August 17th.

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 Color Guard, 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 “Pride” Marching Band Fee is \$125.00.** In addition, all non-Color Guard students must purchase the “Pride” Baseball-style hat that was debuted in 2020 to wear during games and for other informal performances. This item must be repurchased if needed to ensure proper appearance with the uniform.

Guard Fees: Members of the Color Guard will also be responsible for paying uniform and equipment related fees. **The “Pride” Color Guard fee is \$125.00 for the season.** The equipment/uniform fee covers the following items: use of university equipment, use and cleaning of uniforms, marching band dry-fit POLO, dry-fit T-shirt, water bottle and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The fee also includes a subscription to Ultimate Drill Book. **Additionally, new members will need to purchase black dance sneakers and black jazz pants.** Specific information on dance sneakers and jazz pants will be sent to color guard members later this summer.

Shoes: **Please note that The “Pride” Marching Band (winds and percussion) wears solid 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 \$45.00 per pair. **The cost of shoes is not included in the band fee.** Black tennis shoes or dress shoes are NOT acceptable.

Hats/Beanies Baseball-style hats are **required** for all wind and percussion students to wear during games and for other informal performances. All members are encouraged, but not required to also purchase an official 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 \$15.00 per hat and \$12.50 per beanie.

6. **Meals:** For those on a university meal plan, the cafeteria (located in the Student Center) will be honoring meal plans beginning on Thursday, August 25th with lunch service.

NOTE! Pending confirmation from university administration, all band members may eat lunch and dinner at any on-campus food service location including the cafeteria, Chick-fil-A, Sandella and Lion’s Lair from August 18th through dinner on August 24th. The cost of these meals will be funded by the University!! Students will be responsible only for breakfast each day.

7. **Rehearsal Gear:** Flat, rubber-soled, low-top, closed-toed, 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). Due to ongoing protective measures resulting from the pandemic, water will no longer be provided at rehearsals. Half-gallon, insulated water bottles will be provided for all members (issued 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 (and belt) to wear during the University Pride Walk Performance on Friday, August 26th. 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.

- **Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Members:**

Required:

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| 1) Band Fee (See above for details) | \$125.00 |
| 2) Official “Pride” Hat (for new members) | \$15.00 each |

If Needed:

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| 3) Shoes | \$45.00 |
| 4) 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.

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| 5) Official “Pride” Hat (if needed for those returning) | \$15.00 each |
| 6) Official “Pride” Beanie | \$12.50 each |

- **Color Guard Members:**

Required:

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| 1) Color Guard Fee (See guard section on page 7 for details on fee and additional needed items) | \$125.00 |
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If Needed:

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| 2) Official “Pride” Hat/Beanie | \$15.00/12.50 each |
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Fee Payment

NOTE: All fees should be paid by August 1st.

See the Marketplace link below to pay your fees with a credit/debit card. Please contact Christi Condor with any questions regarding fee payment: tamucbands@tamuc.edu or (903) 886-5248.

TAMUC Marketplace Link

https://secure.touchnet.com/C20206_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=8&CATID=460

IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

Please make note of these important **SUMMER** dates and deadlines. A full calendar preliminary Fall/Spring Calendar is included in this packet.

- **June 10th** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument.
(2:00-7:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **June 11th** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument.
(1:00-5:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **July 1ST** Concert Ensemble (Woodwind and Brass) and Jazz Ensemble Placement Audition Music will be posted on the Department of Music Website (Under the current student resources tab): Note: Percussion Snare Etude will be released in late July and posted in the same location.
- **July 15TH** Deadline to submit your information for early marching band residence hall move-in (Link is listed on page 4)
- **July 8th** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument.
(2:00-7:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **July 9th** Instrument Check-out for students needed a University-Owned Instrument.
(1:00-5:00 PM) (See information on page 3)
- **August 1ST** All Marching Band Fees should be paid and permission forms submitted (except instrument fees). Information on fees is on page 8 and form information will be sent via email.
- **August 17TH** Move-in and Beginning of Rehearsals for all members of The “Pride”
- **August 26TH** Marching Band Pre-semester rehearsals conclude
- **August 27TH** Concert Ensemble Placement Auditions
- **August 28TH** Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- **August 29TH** First Day of Regular Classes

PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE

(PRE-SEASON MARCHING BAND CAMP – ALL MEMBERS)

For 2022, we will again be moving the entire ensemble in on Wednesday, August 17th, giving us the opportunity to relax some daily schedules and take the necessary time to bring the 2022 edition of The “Pride” to the field. The university is providing funds for the earlier move in (for those living in campus housing) and to cover meals from August 17-August 24th (for ALL MEMBERS) in support of The “Pride” Marching Band! Please find detailed scheduling information below.

Wednesday, August 17th (All Members)

Student Leader and Percussion Schedule (including graduate staff)

8:00 – 10:00 AM	Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Band Check-in and Registration (Music Building Lobby)
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Training session/Rehearsal
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Information meeting (Concert Hall)
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Uniform Fitting (battery percussion only)

Color Guard Schedule

8:00 – 10:00 AM	Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Band Check-in and Registration (Music Building Lobby)
2:00 – 6:00 PM	Uniform fittings and equipment preparation
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Information meeting (Concert Hall)

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

2:00 – 4:00 PM	Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Band Check-in and Registration (all members - Music Building Lobby)
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Information meeting (all members - Concert Hall)

Thursday, August 18th

Student Leader Schedule (winds only)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Training session
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Dinner Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music

Percussion Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Dinner Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Rehearsal

Color Guard Schedule

MORNING OFF	(Individual Practice and help sessions for new members)
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Rehearsal

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Uniform Fitting (returning members)
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal (all members)
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner: Band Cookout – meal provided by Dept of Music (The Pavillion)

Friday, August 19th

Student Leader Schedule (winds only)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training session
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Percussion Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rehearsal
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Color Guard Schedule

MORNING OFF (Individual Practice and help sessions for new members)
1:30 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Rehearsal (Pre-Game)

Brass and Woodwinds Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Uniform Fitting (new members begin)
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching Rehearsal

Saturday, August 20th

Woodwind & Brass Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TBA)

Percussion Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TBA)

Color Guard Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training Session (leadership only)
1:00 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner Break
6:30 – 8:30 PM Marching rehearsal
9:00 – 10:30 PM Evening activity (TB

Sunday, August 21st

All Pride Members

1:00 – 5:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Marching Rehearsal

Monday, August 22nd, Tuesday Aug 23rd, Wednesday Aug 24th, Thursday, Aug 25th

All Pride Members

8:30 – 11:00 AM	Marching rehearsal
11:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner Break
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Full ensemble rehearsal
8:30 – 9:30 PM	Evening activity (Monday & Wednesday TBA) (Thursday: Induction Ceremony – Attendance Required of All Members/Staff)

We are thrilled to welcome Mike Tarr (Former Visual Caption Head for the Cavaliers and Boston Crusaders) back to campus for Pride Week in 2022!!

Friday, August 26th

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 AM – 12:00 PM	Final Meeting (Concert Hall)
1:00 – 4:00 PM	End of Camp Festivities (Morris Recreation Center)

*****PRIDE WEEK CONCLUDES*****



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CALENDAR 2022-2023 (4-27-22)

** This schedule is subject to change **

August

- 17-26 Marching Band: All Members: Pre-season Band Camp (Pride Week)
- 27th Concert Ensemble Auditions (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band)
- 28th Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- 29th Classes Begin

September

- 1st Marching Band: Home Football Game (7 p.m. Game) (Thursday)
- 5th Labor Day Holiday (Marching Band will rehearse!!) (Monday)
- 15th Music Department Faculty Showcase Recital – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 24th Marching Band: Home Football Game (Alumni Band Weekend) (6 p.m. Game) (Saturday)

October

- 7th Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 8th Marching Band: Exhibitions (Afternoon and Evening performances) (Saturday)
- 13th Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 15th Marching Band: Home Football Game (Time TBA) (Saturday)
- 21st Pep Band: Bonfire (Evening Performance) (Friday).
- 22nd Marching Band: Home Football Game-(Homecoming!) (Time TBA) (Saturday)
- 29th Marching Band: Exhibitions (Afternoon and Evening performances) (Saturday)

November

- 2nd Percussion Ensemble II & III: Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday)
- 3rd Percussion Ensemble I Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 5th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Time TBA) (Saturday)
- 11th Jazz Ensembles: Jazz Ensembles Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 13th Wind Ensemble/Chorale Concert – 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
- 17th Symphonic Band/Concert Band Concert– 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- 18th Wind Ensemble: Concert for Jr/Sr Honor Band 6:00 p.m. (Friday)
- 19th Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Time TBA) (Saturday)
- 19th JR/SR Honor Band (Saturday)
- 24-25th Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28th Marching Band Banquet – 7:00 p.m. (Monday)

December

- 3rd Tuba Christmas (Morning Rehearsals-Performance at Noon)
- 6th Gala Processional Rehearsal (Personnel TBA) – 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Tuesday)
- 8th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Dress Rehearsal-PM times TBA) (Thursday)
- 9th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 1) 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- 10th All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 2) 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)
- 16th Graduate Commencement Ceremony
- 17th Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE BANDS
CALENDAR 2022-2023 (4-27-22)

** This schedule is subject to change **

January

14th Concert Ensemble Auditions (Saturday) (Times TBA)
15th Jazz Ensemble Auditions (Sunday)(early afternoon)
16th MLK Holiday-no daily rehearsals or classes (Monday)
17th Classes Begin (Tuesday)
30th Instrumental Concerto Competition Finals (Monday) (Late Aft/Evening)

February

2nd Faculty Showcase Concert (Thursday) – 7:30 p.m.
8th-11th TMEA (Wed Eve-Saturday) (Classes and Ensembles WILL meet on Wed)
17th Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
19th Honors Recital: Concerto Division Winners & Endowed Scholarship recipients 3:00 p.m. (Sun)
20th All Instrumental Music Education Majors: Music Education Forum (Monday)-Evening
23rd Wind Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
26th Percussion Ensembles Concert – 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)

March

2nd Symphonic and Concert Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
8th-12th Basketball Band: Potential Conference Tournament Games (Tentative Dates)(Tues-Sun) (Times TBA)
13-17 Spring Break
27th All Instrumental Music Education Majors: Music Education Forum (Monday)-Evening

April

2nd Chamber Music Concert 3:00 p.m. (Sunday)
6th Jazz Ensembles Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
7th Good Friday
10th All Instrumental Music Education Majors: Music Education Forum (Monday)-Evening
17th Percussion Ensembles Concert 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
20th Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
27th Symphonic and Concert Band Concert 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)

May

12th Graduate Commencement (Friday)
13th Undergraduate Commencement (Saturday)

The 2022 "Pride" Marching Band Presents...

RENEWAL

The "Pride" ROARED back into post-pandemic action in 2021, with the anthemic "Keep Calm and Carry On" production. Following the powerful restart, and on the heels of their stunning performance at the 2019 BOA Grand National Championships, The "Pride" Marching Band returns in 2022, better than ever, with a full schedule of football and exhibition performances for fans who can't wait to see what they do next.

The 2022 production acknowledges that now, more than ever, darkness is pervasive in our entertainment, media, the way people deal with one another, and even how they view themselves. Isn't it incredible, though, that the smallest ray of light can pierce the darkness, transforming night to day, sorrow to joy, and angst to triumph?

RENEWAL walks through this metaphorical journey, beginning with an eerie, epic adaptation of "Dust in the Wind", from Kansas, "Mother, Mother", by alternative rock stylist Tracy Bonham, "ZOMBIE", as performed by Bad Wolves, and "Crawling", from "Pride" design staff favorite, Linkin Park. The first ray of light will shine in a gospel-esque version of Leonard Cohen's mournful but reconciliatory "Hallelujah." The vehicle for the triumphant light that intersects and overtakes darkness will be the 3rd movement of wind band composer Viet Cuong's "Re(new)al", entitled "Solar". This phenomenal work, overlaid with Phillip Bliss' musical setting of Horatio Spafford's awe-inspiring poem "It Is Well With My Soul", will literally obliterate the darkness in the show's exultant finale!

Primal...

Hopeful...



THE "PRIDE"

Coming to a stadium near you – Fall 2022



Kappa Kappa Psi and

Tau Beta Sigma



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 to 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!