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Good morning, RMB!

If you haven't had a chance to checkout the [Razorback Band Digital Archive](#), please take a chance to do so. You can read the press release about the archive [here](#).

Being a member of the Razorback Band means you have been entrusted with traditions that have enriched the lives of thousands that came before you. We hope you are looking forward to continuing that legacy in an exciting fall with the Razorback Marching Band!

With that said, here we go! Please read this newsletter carefully and thoroughly. There is a lot of important information.

### **JUNE SURVEY**

We need to gather some additional information before you arrive on campus this fall. Please fill out [this](#) short form.

## **FALL 2021 MERCHANDISE**

### **BRASS, WOODWIND, & PERCUSSION**

The University of Arkansas Bands provides the following for all woodwind, brass, and percussion members. We will use the survey above for sizing.

- Nike Polo Shirt
- Nike T Shirt
- Nike Baseball Cap
- Pep Rally Shorts

However, you will still be required to purchase the following items.

For **NEW** members:

- White Marching shoes
- Ear Protection
- Uniform Sunglasses
- Ultimate Drill Book subscription
- Supplemental battery pack for your phone
- \*E-flip (not needed for percussion and tubas)

For **RETURNING** members

- You will need to purchase your UDB subscription.
- You are able to use the shoes and other items (e-flip, sunglasses, etc.) you used in last year so long as they are in good condition.
- If you need to replace any items from last year, please do so.

### **COLOR GUARD & TWIRLERS**

See your auxiliary leaders for merch requirements: Trey Antonetti (Color Guard) and Cecely Clinkscales (Twirlers).

### **ECOMMERCE**

- Payment for required merchandise will be handled through the university's eCommerce Payment System. Orders must be paid for by **July 5th, 2021**.
- Pay for your fall 2021 merchandise [here](#).
- If there are any problems with processing payment or issues with the eCommerce system, please reach out to J.R. Hinkson at [hinkson@uark.edu](mailto:hinkson@uark.edu)

## **FALL CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS**

Live auditions for Fall Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony will take place Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22 in the Epley Band Building. Audition excerpts will be posted in the "Band Members Only" section of the band website on July 1.

Since both ensembles meet at the same time, students may pre-register by adding one of the following courses to their Fall course schedule. Any necessary schedule changes can be made after auditions during the first week of the Fall semester.

All students are encouraged to participate, regardless of instrument or major.

### **Wind Ensemble: MWF, 12:55-2:15p, Dr. Knighten**

- Freshmen: MUEN 1691
- Sophomores: MUEN 2691
- Juniors: MUEN 3691
- Seniors: MUEN 4691
- Fifth-Year Students: MUEN 4861
- Graduate Students: MUEN 5691

### **Wind Symphony: MWF, 12:55-2:15p, Dr. Lorenzo**

- Freshmen: MUEN 1461
- Sophomores: MUEN 2461
- Juniors: MUEN 3461
- Seniors: MUEN 4461
- Fifth-Year Students: MUEN 4661
- Graduate Students: MUEN 5461

## **UNIFORM MEASUREMENTS**

We have received uniform measurements from [these people](#). If your name isn't on that list, make sure you have a plan to submit your measurements.

To accurately fit you for a uniform, we need the following measurements:

- Weight
- Height
- Chest
- Waist
- Inseam
- Hat Size

Please refer to the May Newsletter [here](#) for instructions on how to submit your uniform measurements.

## **FRESHMAN SCHEDULING FOR RMB**

During New Student Orientation, please work closely with your academic advisor to ensure you will be able to make it to rehearsal on time and that your attendance record for band rehearsals is not in jeopardy. We have already communicated to all advisors on campus when RMB rehearsals are held, and most of you will discover that you have been pre-enrolled in Razorback Marching Band. If not, please remind your advisor that you need to register for MUEN 1441 SEC 001.

## **CLASS SCHEDULING AROUND RMB REHEARSALS**

For Fall 2021 the Razorback Marching Band will meet Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 PM - 5:45 PM and Friday 3:05 PM-5:00 PM at the Baum East parking area on campus. To give yourself enough time to change into rehearsal attire and be prepared for rehearsal, your last class before marching band on Tuesday/Thursday should be over by 2:45. Your last class on Friday before marching band should end by 2:15. Students should allow 30 minutes at the end of rehearsal to get to their next scheduled class.

## **RMB IS PAPERLESS**

The RMB operates as a paperless ensemble. You will be viewing music and drill on your cellphone. If you do not have a waterproof case for your phone, it is something we recommend you explore. Ziploc bags also work as that is what the directors use for their iPads.

## **SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS**

Students are encouraged to use their own instruments whenever possible with a few exceptions. The Razorback Marching Band has school-owned instruments for these sections available for check out.

- Sousaphones
- Baritones
- Trombones
- Tenor Saxophones
- Mellophones
- Piccolos
- Drumline and Front Ensemble

Sousaphones, Drumline and Front Ensemble will receive their instruments during Early Week.

Baritones, Trombones, Tenor Saxophones, Mellophones and Piccolos, are encouraged to call the band office at (479) 575-4100 and set up a time to check out your instrument in advance of Early Week (keep in mind that you must be registered for fall classes for an instrument to be checked out). Otherwise, you can receive your instrument at Early Week.

Our supply of alto saxophones, trumpets, and clarinets are extremely limited. These instruments will be prioritized for double-reed players and music majors.

## **HOGWILD BAND**

The Hogwild Band has been at the epicenter of sports in Bud Walton and Barnhill Arenas for decades. Hogwild supports the Razorbacks in volleyball, men's and women's basketball, and tournament play. Every member of Hogwild receives a scholarship for their service. More information on how to get involved will be shared in the coming newsletters.

## **EMAIL CORRESPONDANCE FROM UA BANDS**

All future emails from the band program will be sent to your university email address. Make sure that this address has been included in all correspondence you have with the band. You will be held responsible for meeting all deadlines and all information sent to your UARK email address.

## **SORORITY RECRUITMENT**

Please let us know if you will be rushing so we can work out an acceptable compromise between organizations.



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