

# CHECK LIST FOR BECOMING A PERCUSSIONIST IN THE UDMB!

## **AUDITION FEE, AUDITION & BAND CAMP:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fill out the online UDMB PERCUSSION AUDITION FORM  
(This also serves as your Band Camp Registration Form if selected as part of the UDMB Percussion Sections.)  
(link and password located inside the UDM-BANDER Newsletter....read it!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay your \$75 Audition Fee online – auditions for percussion are on Friday and Saturday, August 17 & 18. If selected you stay for the rest of Band Camp.  
(You are taken to the shopping cart after you submit the form above.  
If you are not taken to the shopping care the direct link is. <http://www.udel.edu/percussionaudition> )

## **HOUSING – MANY STEPS!!!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Part 1 First half of Band Camp: This was completed when you filled out your UDMB PERCUSSION AUDITION FORM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Part 2 Only if living in the dorms during the academic year:  
**JULY 6!!** go to the **MY HOUSING** portal on the UD website and register for **EARLY CHECK IN**. (You will be contacted with the date you can do this housing has not set it as of this printing.)  
--select “UD MARCHING BAND” or “BAND” as the group with which you are associated.  
--select “WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22” as your date for Early Check-in.

***If you fail to do the above you will not have any housing for the rest of band camp!!!***

## **REGISTERING FOR MARCHING BAND AS AN ACADEMIC COURSE---REQUIRED!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Register for **MUSC113-011** for one credit. There are two sections for marching band---make sure you choose section 011.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have a course conflict it **must** be approved by both Professors Sarver and Ancona! Do everything you can to change your course schedule to avoid all conflicts with band—marching band is an academic course just like English. It is not a club activity therefore attendance is mandatory!

**Watch your email for announcements regarding when/how to download drill from the UDMB Website. We will be using the email you provided on your audition form until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester.**

**\*\*\*Any current DCA members must contact Professor Ancona if you have an audition conflict!**  
[jancona@udel.edu](mailto:jancona@udel.edu)

Greetings to All Percussionists,

I hope everyone is doing well and having a great summer. The 2018 show music is shaping up to be spectacular; I'm excited to share it with you!

Band camp at the University of Delaware is 10 days of work! It is an intense period of time geared towards establishing a solid foundation of percussion technique, as well as learning the first halftime show and the pregame show. We rehearse all day with breaks for water and meals. For this you need to be physically and mentally prepared. You should set up a daily practice routine during the summer and start doing some physical conditioning a few weeks prior to camp. Practice your parts (this will exercise the brain) and start doing some physical exercise to get the rest of your body ready. Pack shorts, comfortable sneakers (no sandals in the battery, please) and plenty of sunscreen (SPF 30+). Also, don't forget your three-ring binder, clear sheet protectors (for music and drill), a **water jug**, a notebook for pit, and a hat and sunglasses so you don't get "sun stupid". HOT TURF!

This year's auditions will be based on the materials on our website:

[www.UDMBPercussion.org](http://www.UDMBPercussion.org)

This site has audition music (with tempo goals) and technique downloads, staff info, MP3 downloads, mini camp info and links to all related sites. This site will be updated from time to time so keep checking in. **Please download new versions of the exercises and cadence. For the audition YOU WILL BE PLAYING WITH A METRONOME.** Here's what you need to prepare for the audition:

- ◇ **Snares** – From the website: ONEtwoTHREE, check patterns, UD Rolls, Flam Workout (page 1,2), Exercise 8.51, 78er Redux, and the Cadence. We are looking for a relaxed, fluid approach, 2-height control, consistent flams, and smooth rolls.
- ◇ **Tenors** - From the website: ONEtwoTHREE, check patterns, UD Rolls, Flam Workout (page 1,2), Exercise 8.51, 78er Redux, and the Cadence. For all exercises play **just the rhythm** on the 10" drum, **ALSO learn all exercises as written (around the drums)**. We are looking for a relaxed, fluid approach, 2-height control, consistent flams, and smooth rolls.
- ◇ **Bass** – From the website: ONEtwoTHREE, check patterns, UD Rolls, Flam Workout (page 1,2), Exercise 8.51, 78er Redux, and the Cadence. For many of the exercises it's best to learn the snare part, or unison bass part, and also *familiarize* yourself with each split part. Each auditionee will be moved around to different bass drums. We are looking for a relaxed, fluid approach, 2-height control, and smooth rolls.
- ◇ **Cymbals** - memorize check patterns with sticks on a pad (with a **metronome**), the Cadence, plus *familiarize* yourself with all the split parts from the exercises on the website. Auditionees will need to demonstrate crashes and visuals.
- ◇ **Pit** – Exercises from *Up Front* are listed on the website. You may also audition on timpani – this information is on the website.
- ◇ **Battery** –don't forget the **Pregame music**. There are links for this on the drumline site. This is not part of the audition, though it is a GREAT idea to memorize it NOW.

These exercises will be used for your **placement audition** during the first day of band camp. The Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band *will try* to provide spots for all auditionees. We cannot, however, guarantee that you will make your first choice of instruments. We can guarantee that no matter what you play, you will have a great experience with our band! Your practicing and hard work can only help in your placement audition. **Do not underestimate the work that needs to be done to earn a spot!**

The percussion section also hosts two **mini camps** during the summer. The dates for these are July 8th (10AM – 6PM) and July 22nd (10AM – 6PM). The mini camps are held at the university (CFA, Puglisi Orchestra Hall) and give incoming percussionists a chance to play on our instruments, learn our technical style and meet the staff. You will also receive show music and exercise updates at these camps. If you can make it down for the day, I highly recommend it! If you cannot come – contact me to stay up to date with show music.

Please take the time to review the guidelines and criteria! **Downloadable versions are online.** Also, if you are interested in buying your own sticks before band camp, we will use the Innovative Percussion **FS-1** model for the snare drums and Innovative Percussion **FS-2T “Shorty”** on the tenors (you can get sticks and mallets from Steve Weiss (215) 659 - 0100 or [steveweissmusic.com](http://steveweissmusic.com)). **You will need your own sticks for mini camps.** Sticks will be provided for drumline members *after* the auditions. Bass and pit can borrow mallets.

During the summer, the best way to reach me is by email (see below). If you have any questions regarding the marching band and band camp, please direct them to the University of Delaware Marching Band Office (302)831-4951.

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions! Good luck! PRACTICE!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Ancona', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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# UDM-BANDER

## Join Us In 2018!

Become a member of the largest student organization on campus



Making the transition from high school to college is never an easy one. You are entering a new, unfamiliar environment that can even be frightening for some. I can't think of a better way to ease the pressure than by continuing in an activity you've long since made part of your life—Marching Band! By the end of Band Camp you will be one giant step ahead of the average new college student: you will have made over 300 new friends well before classes have begun!

**UDMB ORIENTATION:** Did you miss the website announcements about this? Do you live far away (like Florida, Mississippi or New Mexico) or could you just not make the Orientation weekends for another reason? Well we can still help you to become a member of the UDMB! Make a video using your phone or computer playing the requirements (found at [http://](http://www.bluehenband.net/udmborientation.html)

[www.bluehenband.net/udmborientation.html](http://www.bluehenband.net/udmborientation.html)) and email it to us. We want to make this as simple as possible for you!

There are 4 main elements that make a university marching band successful. A strong professional staff, a student staff committed to turning 300+ strangers into a family, and a group of returning band members to help propel the program to higher levels of achievement.

The fourth element is the most important—without it the first three are meaningless. This element is **YOU**—the new members. **YOU**, and others like you, are the reason that the UDMB has become one of the strongest university band programs in the entire Northeast.

On average our “rookie” class, as we affectionately call new members, numbers between

### Highlights and Music

Highlights this season will include 6 home games, an away game at Richmond (**FULL** Band), the annual performance at the Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA. We will once again be the **HOST** of the Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships. And remember, we are the **FEATURED** band in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade!

**1st show** - “Peace of Mind” —  
“Everything In Its Right Place” - Radiohead;  
“Helter Skelter” - The Beatles;  
“Heart Shaped Box” - Nirvana;  
“Peace of Mind” - Boston;  
“Empire State of Mind” - Alicia Keys

**2nd show** —  
“Vertigo” - U2;  
“Aquarius / Let The Sunshine In” - The 5th Dimension

**Encore:** “La Suerte de los Tontos” -

100-125 each year. For some of you that means your rookie band class will be larger than your entire high school band! But the unique thing about the UDMB is that no matter how large your section, your class or the entire band is we make it a safe place for you to always turn in time of need.

The UDMB also makes a big place like the University of Delaware seem like home. Join us and join the fun! There's no other organization on campus quite like the UDMB!

--Heidi I. Sarver,  
Professor of Music  
Director of the UD Marching Band

2018 UDMB BAND CAMP ARRIVAL AND FULL WEEK SCHEDULE

Band Camp rehearsals are full days (8 AM - 11 PM), except where indicated below.

<b>WHO ARRIVES</b>	<b>WHEN THEY ARRIVE</b>
UDMB FIELD AND AD STAFF	THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 2-4 PM @ Dorm Lounge TBA
ALL COLORGUARD, TWIRLERS and PERCUSSION	FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 2-4 PM @ Dorm Lounge TBA
1st Year BRASS and WOODWINDS	SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 2-4 PM @ Dorm Lounge TBA
<b>DATE</b>	<b>REHEARSAL SCHEDULE</b>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	5:00 PM - placements for tpt/tbone (if requested); pic auditions; 6:00 - 11:00 PM first music ensemble rehearsal (Loudis)
MONDAY, AUGUST 20	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26	3:00 PM - 10:00 PM ( <i>Friends/Family Show plus Freshmen Game Day 101 in STADIUM!</i> )

**ALL REHEARSALS DURING BAND CAMP ARE MANDATORY -- NO EXCEPTIONS!**

BAND CAMP -- EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**Arrival Location:** Check in will be held in the lounge of the for we are assigned to on the Laird Campus. Dorm - TBA.

**Permanent Dorms:** On Wednesday, August 22, students we will vacate the band camp dorm and those who will be living on campus during the regular academic year will move into their permanent assignments. Because of this we always suggest that students bring only what they need for Band Camp in an effort to make the move easier for them. Moms and Dads then have a few options to choose from with regard to the rest of the student's belongings. They can bring everything that Wednesday, or they can come on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Whatever day/time is best for your parents!

**STARTING July 6th be sure to register for housing! (see checklist page)**

**Meals:** All students will receive and eat 3 meals per day.

**Band Camp Costs:** There is a *non-refundable* \$75.00 Band Camp Fee or Percussion Audition Fee.

**Emergency Numbers:** If an emergency arises during the course of the Band Camp, please use the following number:

UD PUBLIC SAFETY: 302-831-2222

**BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GEAR!**

*Bring whatever you feel is necessary to make you comfortable during Band Camp.*

- ★ Instruments and lyre
- ★ Pillow, sheets and blanket or a sleeping bag.
- ★ Towels and other personal toiletries
- ★ Alarm clock
- ★ Fan (dorms DO have A/C however)
- ★ Water cooler/thermos
- ★ Shorts and T-shirts – *comfortable clothes suitable for marching and working on warm days.*
- ★ **Sneakers or flat shoes (boat shoes) are required for all sessions.**  
**Sandals or clogs may not be worn during any marching rehearsals.**

- ★ Jeans and sweatshirts (*it gets cool in the evenings*)
- ★ Rain gear (*August in Delaware can be unpredictable.*)
- ★ **HAT!!!**
- ★ **SUNBLOCK!!**

**Medical Insurance Information:**

In the event you need emergency medical care during band camp, please make sure you have your medical insurance information with you. Know your carrier, policy type (PPO, HMO, etc.) policy number, and the full/specific name of the person the insurance is under.

**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE UDMB**

**UDMB is a class:** Marching Band is a class--you will register for it, receive 1 credit for it and receive a grade for it. The grade will count in your overall grade point average and the course will appear on your transcript. Marching Band is a degree requirement for instrumental music education majors. **All those who wish to participate in the UDMB MUST be registered for the course.**

**Register for Marching Band As An Academic Course:**

Brass/Woodwinds/Guard/Twirlers: **MUSC 113, section 010 for 1 credit**  
Percussion: **MUSC 113, section 011 for 1 credit**

**Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:** The UDMB rehearses Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Saturday rehearsals occur only on days of a home football game.

**Scholarships *pending budgetary approval by UD Administration - TBD.*** All members of the Marching Band receive a *Financial Aid Participation Award*. The amount of the award is based upon the number of years a student is a member of the UDMB. This scholarship will be applied to your student account.

**Scholarships are based upon 3 criteria:** 1) registration for the course; 2) registration for and the completion of a minimum of an ADDITIONAL 6 academic credits; 3) student remains in good standing within the Band as outlined in the "Scholarship Commitment Statement."

## 2018 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, August 30	Home Game vs URI
Saturday, September 8	Home Game vs Lafayette. <b>Twirler Day</b>
Saturday, September 15	Home Game vs Cornell <b>Band Day</b>
Sunday, September 30	<i>Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA (All Day Event)</i>
Saturday, October 6	<b>AWAY Game @ Richmond (FULL BAND!!!)</b>
Saturday, October 13	Home Game vs Elon (Parent's Weekend)
Saturday, October 20	<b>Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional (HOST!) - (all day event)</b>
Saturday, October 27	Home Game vs Towson (Homecoming)
Sunday, October 28	<i>Newark Halloween Parade (1:30 - 4:30 PM)</i>
Saturday, November 17	Home Game vs Villanova
Sunday, November 21-22	<b>Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade</b>
Sunday, December 2	Band Banquet (Clayton Hall 6-11pm)
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SPRING GAME</b>
	<b>POST SEASON</b>
Fri. or Sat., Nov. 23 or 24	1st round Division I-AA Football Playoff Game
Fri. or Sat., Nov. 30 or Dec. 1	2nd round Division I-AA Football Playoff Game
Sat., Dec. 8	3rd round Division I-AA Football Playoff Game
Sat., Dec. 15	Semi-final round Division I-AA Football Playoff Game
January 2019 (TBA)	Division I-AA National Football Championship Game in Texas

**Please note:**

All performances including playoff games @ UD and the NCAA Championship Game are **MANDATORY** and subject to changes by the NCAA.

*Kickoff times for ALL games are subject to change by television!!*

Make plans now for returning to campus for the Thanksgiving Philadelphia Parade (Nov 21-22) and a possible playoff game! game---WELCOME TO UD!!

## FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS

**Contact Barbara Fleming in Season Ticket Office**  
**302-831-4109**

**\*\*Exception: Parents/Family Weekend tickets may ONLY be purchased on the UD Website.\*\***

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**WHAT THE BAND PROVIDES**

- ★ Transportation to all performances
- ★ Meals and lodging on away trips
- ★ Uniform
- ★ Rain poncho and coat
- ★ Gloves (first pair)
- ★ Percussion Equipment
- ★ some Colorguard Equipment
- ★ Instruments as follows:
  - \* Sousaphones
  - \* Baritones
  - \* Trombones
  - \* Mellophones
  - \* Alto & Tenor Saxophones - limited!
  - \* Trumpets - limited and issued based upon seniority

**WHAT YOU MUST PROVIDE**

- ★ Black Marching Band Shoes - *musicians*
- ★ Black Performance Shoes - *guard*
- ★ Black socks - *musicians*
- ★ Specialized Guard and Twirler garments as explained by the instructors.
- ★ some Guard Equipment
- ★ Member T-Shirt & Quarter-zip
- ★ Beret (if Sousaphone player)
- ★ Lyre
- ★ Reeds (woodwind players)
- ★ Valve Oil (brass players)
- ★ Gloves (additional pairs)
- ★ Music and Drill copies

Member Shirts, 1/4-Zips, berets, marching shoes and Guard Costumes & shoes are purchased through the UDMB Shopping Cart-- you will be redirected there after you submit your Band Camp Registration Form

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**READY TO JOIN? -- HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:**

Break out the CHECKLIST you saw on the first page and work your way down.

1—See the next page for the Web Link and Password.

2—**Have a credit card handy!!!!!!** You must purchase everything at the time of submitting your form!

3—Mark your calendar and finish your HOUSING request (if you will be living in the dorms during the semester) on **July 6th!!!**

4—Register for **either** MUSC113-010 (everyone **EXCEPT** percussionists) or MUSC113-011 (percussionists only).

5—*Get ready to download music and drill. Watch email for announcements or follow the UDMB on Facebook or Twitter.*



# Fill out your Band Camp Registration Form ONLINE!

<http://register.bluehenband.net>

(password: GoHens! )

**Deadline: June 22**  
***Don't wait? DO IT NOW!!***

#### REMINDER:

All payments (band camp fee, personal orders, etc.) will be done electronically. You will be redirected to the UDMB Shopping Cart after you submit your form!



# DIRECTIONS TO LAIRD CAMPUS/CHRISTIANA COMMONS

LAIRD CAMPUS -  
Band Camp Dorms

MB Rehearsal Field  
(behind Carpenter Sports Building on intramural fields.)

Amy E. duPont Music Building  
Roselle Center For The Arts  
CFA Parking Garage



Campus Map  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

LAIRD CAMPUS

CLEVELAND AVE

RT 273 W MAIN ST

E MAIN ST

RT 273

E DELAWARE AVE

LIBRARY RD

THE MALL  
S COLLEGE AVE

ACADEMY ST

S CHAPEL ST

ELKTON RD  
RTS 2/279/896

W PARK PLACE

E PARK PLACE

TO I-95  
ELKTON/  
NEWARK  
EXITS

SOUTH CAMPUS

RT 72

TO I-95  
ELKTON/  
NEWARK  
EXITS

RT 896

CHRISTINA PARKWAY RT 4

TO I-95 EXIT 1,  
NEWARK/MIDDLETOWN

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**FROM ROUTE 95 NORTH AND 896 (SOUTH OF CAMPUS) :**

1. EXIT 1B FOR ROUTE 896 NORTH.
2. PASS STADIUM AND FIELD HOUSE.
3. CROSS BRIDGE OVER AMTRAK TRAIN TRACKS.
4. STAY ON ROUTE 896N THROUGH CAMPUS UNTIL THE "T" INTERSECTION.
5. TURN LEFT (you have no choice it is a one way street)
6. AT THE 3-WAY SPLIT BEAR ALL THE WAY RIGHT STAYING ON ROUTE 896N.
7. GO THROUGH ONE TRAFFIC LIGHT AND CONTINUE STRAIGHT DOWN THE HILL.
8. ENTRANCE TO LAIRD CAMPUS ON THE RIGHT SIDE--FOLLOW SIGNS TO CHRISTIANA COMMONS.

**FROM ROUTE 95 SOUTH:**

- EXIT FOR ELKTON ROAD (ROUTE 279) TOWARD DELAWARE.

•THE ROAD WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE A HARD RIGHT TURN AS IT BECOMES A ONE-WAY ROAD. FOLLOW THE SIGNS TAKING YOU TO ROUTE 896 NORTH. (once you make this hard right turn get into the left lane; turn left at the first light- Trabant Student Center on left side corner; at next light you are at the "T" intersection with Main Street. Turn left and follow directions above starting from #5.)

**FROM ROUTE 896 (NORTH OF CAMPUS) :**

- FOLLOW ROUTE 896 SOUTH (NEW LONDON ROAD) TO THE LAIRD CAMPUS ON YOUR LEFT.
- FOLLOW SIGNS TO CHRISTIANA COMMONS.

QUESTIONS?

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