

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 18 & 19. 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 cart 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:
STARTING (TBA) 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 2nd week of the semester.

*****Any current DCA members must contact Professor Ancona if you have an audition conflict!**
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

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). **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

So much going on!



All good intentions...I wanted this out and in your hands before finals but trying to figure out how to angle the computer so I could type with my right arm in a sling...you don't want to know. Finally I'm able to do some work like a regular human being! For those interested, recovery is going well and I'm starting to like my new shoulder!! It will be nice to conduct you and not physically hurt for the first time in close to a decade.

As it says above, lots of things are going on. Puglisi is already under construction with the goal of it being done August 11. Keep your

fingers crossed! The MB House has been fumigated, structurally repaired, painted and upgraded with new carpet and tile. Stand music is just about ready to be put into the hands of our SManagers for flip folder stuffing! Plans are starting to come together for the big Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia—get ready for national TV folks!

There are some changes to the usual expected things at band camp: check in times are an hour earlier on your specified day (2:00pm now), and I'm working on changes to our meals for more variety and to help everyone who suf-

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"
- Stan Kenton

fers from allergies or medical conditions.

I could ramble on about things but there's no reason to do so. You know the routine so let's get at it:

Flip to the back, get the URL and password, submit your Band Camp Registration Form or Percussion Audition Form, and payment by the deadline so I can start writing! (That's correct—little ol' me is back at charting ALL your dots!)

Have a fantastic summer everyone!

—Heidi I. Sarver, aka "sarv"

2016 UDMB BAND CAMP ARRIVAL AND FULL WEEK SCHEDULE

<u>WHO ARRIVES</u>	<u>WHEN THEY ARRIVE</u>
UDMB FIELD AND AD STAFF	THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 2-4 PM @ Christiana Commons
ALL COLORGUARD, TWIRLERS and PERCUSSION	FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 2-4 PM @ Christiana Commons
RETURNING BRASS and WOODWINDS	SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 2-4 PM @ Christiana Commons
<u>DATE</u>	<u>REHEARSAL SCHEDULE</u>
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 (Friends/Family Show plus Freshmen Game Day 101 in STADIUM!)

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

BAND CAMP -- EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Arrival Location: Check in will be held at the lounge of the dorm we are assigned on Laird campus. (NOT CHRISTIANA COMMONS!).

WIFI: Remember to have your UD log in information with you (username and password) so you can access free wifi through the University.

You will receive information about which dorm in August.

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

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.

Band Camp Costs: There is a *non-refundable* \$75.00 Band Camp Fee or Audition Fee (percussionists). *You only pay one!*

You will receive specific information about securing your permanent dorm assignment very soon—I'm ahead of Res Life!

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
- ★ 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.

How To Register:

- 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
Saturday, September 15	Home Game vs Cornell
Sunday, September 30	<i>Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA (All Day Event)</i>
Saturday, October 6	AWAY Game @ Richmond (FULL BAND!!!)
Saturday, October 13	Home Game vs Elon (Parent's Weekend)
Saturday, October 20	Bands of America Mid-Atlantic Regional (HOST!) - (all day event)
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	Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
Sunday, December 2	Band Banquet (Clayton Hall 6-11pm)
TBA	SPRING GAME
	POST SEASON
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 Parade as well as a possible playoff game---
WELCOMETO UD!!

FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS

Contact Barbara Fleming in Season Tickets: 302-831-4109

WHAT THE BAND PROVIDES

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

WHAT YOU MUST PROVIDE / PURCHASE

- ★ Black Marching Band Shoes - *musicians*
- ★ Guard Shoes
- ★ 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, quarter-zips, berets, marching shoes and Guard shoes & equipment is purchased through the UDMB Shopping Cart--you will be redirected there after you submit your Band Camp Registration Form

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

Break out that fancy 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 should purchase everything at the time of submitting your form!

3—***Watch for an email about housing updates - mainly the day you can go online and secure your dorm if you live on campus during the academic year!***

4—Register for either MUSC113-010 (everyone EXCEPT percussionists) or MUSC113-011 (percussionists). *If you have a class conflict make sure it got ok'ed by Sarv, Ancona, Rab, Deena....most of you will have to wait for SARV to "add" you to the course the first week of classes—no big deal! Still, you need the blessing of the professional staff.*

5—Get ready to download music and drill. Watch email, Facebook and Twitter for announcements.



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

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?

PHONE: 302-831-4951
EMAIL: SARVERMB@UDEL.EDU

Hop online and get at it gang!

Remember—I (SARV) am writing the show! I need dot numbers!

<http://register.bluehenband.net>

(password: GoHens!)

Don't wait — DO IT NOW!!

Submit the Band Camp Registration Form even if you can't pay right now!! Your receipt will have the direct link to the shopping cart so you can get back to it later.

But be sure to pay....or you will be harassed all summer long and then if you STILL made your payment you will be made to stand in the "SPECIAL" line at Band Camp Check-in.

Do you REALLY want to stand in the "SPECIAL" line?!

Don't forget — watch for another mailing from SARV about HOUSING!