

ISU Bengal Marching Band Camp Info

WELCOME!!

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BAND CAMP

Band Camp is MANDATORY for all ISU Bengal Marching Band Members. We have one week to match everyone's style and get ahead of our first halftime show!

Students who miss camp (or major parts of camp) may not be given a spot in the Pre-Game or first Halftime show.

REGISTRATION

Band Camp officially begins **SATURDAY AUGUST 12 (Drumline) or 13 (everyone)** in the BAND ROOM of the Fine Arts Building. Everyone must come to check in, order his or her items, and get fitted for a uniform. There will be a meeting in Goranson Hall at 1pm, and music rehearsals begin after that.

DRUMLINE CAMP

Drumline auditions begin on Friday, Aug 12, at 9am through Saturday, Aug. 13. The line will be set and rehearsals begin immediately afterwards. We will set the line at 3-4 snares, 2 tenors, 5 bass, and up to 6 cymbals.

All drumline members must audition to be on the Snare/Tenor/Bass instruments. On your preferred instrument, make sure you can play the warm ups, rudiments, and Fight Song/Fanfare. Bass Drums can play overall rhythms. Visit: <http://www.vicfirth.com/education/rudiments.php>

AUDITIONS

Everyone is in the band. We will find a place for you.

COLORGUARD

Impress our NEW coach by learning the ISU Fight Song before you arrive.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133783893477215/> Or search "ISU Color Guard" on Facebook to see the work.

INSTRUMENTS & FLAGS

Will be checked out at Registration in the band room. Heavy instruments may be left in the Holt Arena storage room during the season. You are responsible for any equipment that you check out from ISU.

EARLY HOUSING:

Marching Band students coming in to Pocatello will be able to get into their dorm rooms early. You will get an email at your ISU email address. Info about getting your keys and moving in, etc. will be emailed to you. The ISU Marching Band will pay for the extra days on On-Campus housing. Bengal Creek (and the apartments) are becoming difficult to work with but we'll do our best.

FOOD:

This year's camp food will be served at the **Turner Hall Dining Room**. All meals will come with vegetarian and gluten free options. Check your schedule to see what is being offered and when. Most breakfasts and lunches will be served, and are FREE for ALL marching band members & staff. You will need your **NAME TAG** to get food.

PLAN TO BE OUTSIDE ALL DAY!

Bring water, sunscreen, hats, and appropriate shoes to ALL rehearsals. We share space with the football team and they can change their minds, or your group might want to do a sectional outside.

MUSIC PARTS

Please play the parts that were assigned to you to the best of your ability. Our band sounds better with strong musicians on each part. All **SOLOS** are by audition. Ask Dr. Kloss for parts.

PARKING (Yes they still ticket you in the summer!!)

Updated parking information will be sent via email before camp. Typically, you can purchase a YELLOW pass to be able to park near Holt Arena and the Fine Arts building during the semester. No ticketing on weekends.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

As you all know, there is a NEW Orientation system in which students attend a full day event before they are allowed to register for classes. A small group will perform for the Thursday NSO.

They are also sponsoring a dinner on SUNDAY night for ALL Marching Band Students. It will be in the Games Center in the basement of the Union, 5pm – 8pm. Free Pizza, Bowling, and fun!

COVID

Beat COVID by coming to campus VACCINATED. Current ISU Policy states: *Individuals who have not received a COVID-19 vaccine are still encouraged to wear face coverings in accordance with the CDC guidance.* Black rehearsal/uniform approved masks will be available at rehearsals for anyone who would like them. Vaccinated Bengal Band members do not need to wear masks or cover instrument bells. More information about how to get a vaccine can be found here: <https://isu.edu/roaringback/covid-vaccination/>

ISU Bands

More BANDS are at ISU during the school year. The Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble meets MWF from 3:30-5pm (MUSP 1177). Our Wednesday Civic Band will resume in the Fall. (MUSP 1177 section 2). We also have Woodwind/Brass/Percussion ensembles to explore. Strings/choir as well. Scholarships may be available. Contact Dr. Kloss for more info.

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CAMP CHECKLIST

☐ Registration Order/Payment – Shoes/Gloves, etc

All Checks made to **Idaho State University**

☐ Instrument/Flag

- We do have instruments and practice flags to check out.

☐ Flip Folder (or plan to purchase at registration)

- A 3 Ring Binder will be provided to the Drumline
- Lyre - Must go to music store to have instrument fitted for a lyre. Trumpet players using ISU trumpets will not use a lyre.

☐ Signed Scholarship Contract (included in packet)

☐ Music & Pencil

☐ Sunscreen/Hat/Sunglasses

☐ Appropriate Shoes/Sneakers

☐ Water

☐ More Water