



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA®  
**PANTHER  
MARCHING BAND**

Welcome to campus! We are all very excited to see the Dome once again filled with your incredible energy again this fall! If you are a new member, welcome to UNI and to the Panther Marching Band. You are joining an outstanding group of people that is well-respected on our campus and throughout the region. If you are a returning member, your leadership and experience is of the greatest value to all of us - welcome back! Good luck at Band Camp and for an amazing 2022 marching season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Danny Galyen, Director of Bands

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Greetings from UNI! I hope that you are all having a great summer and are enjoying your time in between school years. I am thrilled to be beginning my fifth year as director of the PMB. The PMB is truly a first-rate organization with outstanding members and a healthy and warm culture. I am so happy to get back to work so we can continue the PMB's tradition of excellence as both a performing ensemble and "home" for all involved. It is truly **the finest organization on this or any campus!**

To all new members of the PMB: I am so glad that you made the decision be a part of the PMB! Being in a college band is one of the best experiences you can have as a musician. You will find that even though it is hard work you will have one of the most rewarding experiences of your college career because you will be a part of something larger than yourself and join a supportive community of several hundred people with whom you share a common interest. This is a profound experience, and if you keep an open mind, you will have one of the defining experiences of your college career!

To all veteran members of the PMB: I am very excited get back to work with all of you. The most important group in any college band is its veteran members. You are the people who will "set the tone" and model what it means to in be the PMB for all its new members. I will be counting on you to uphold the PMB's values and traditions of working hard while having fun. YOU are what will make the biggest impact on the PMB and I can't wait to see you in action!

Everyone at UNI Bands is already hard at work to ensure that this season will be a terrific one. In addition to the faculty and staff, our great Leadership team is also already working for you. They have my thanks for their efforts and service to the PMB. Our performance calendar is set, and you might notice that we are working hard to get the PMB all over Iowa to make sure that everyone can see what the PMB is all about. Also, I hope you will all look forward to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual PMB Live in the Great Hall at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. Dr. Galyen and I have a lot of exciting things planned as we work to expand the musical opportunities available to you at UNI. Be on the lookout for news about them.

Finally, for everyone: the PMB will resume and continue its long tradition of international travel this year! Our trip to Madrid, Spain in January 2023 to perform in the Cabalgata de Reyes Magos in front of millions of people is shaping up to be epic and memorable. It is not too late for you to join the trip! Please contact me for information about how.

This newsletter contains vital information about the 2022 season, from pre-season training all the way to the end of the fall semester. Be sure to read everything, and make sure you know what your responsibilities are so that you can be prepared for our first meeting in August as we get to work. We are all excited about the upcoming season and can't wait to get started. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you in August!

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin J. Mertz, Associate Director of Bands  
Director, Panther Marching Band



**PRIDE. STRENGTH. CHARACTER.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE  
REGISTRATION FORM SO THAT WE WILL BE READY FOR YOUR ARRIVAL IN  
AUGUST:

<https://bands.uni.edu/pmb/panther-marching-band-registration>

## **UNI BANDS/PMB FACULTY AND STAFF**

### ***Director of Bands***

Dr. Danny Galyen is the Director of Bands at UNI. Dr. Galyen holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Virginia Tech, a master's degree in music education with a wind conducting emphasis from Syracuse University, and a Ph.D. in music education with a wind conducting concentration from the University of Florida. At UNI, Dr. Galyen oversees all aspects of the band program, conducts the Wind Ensemble, and teaches courses in conducting and music education.

### ***Associate Director of Bands***

Dr. Justin J. Mertz is the Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Panther Marching Band. Dr. Mertz holds bachelor's degree in music education and a master's degree in music education with a conducting emphasis from Syracuse University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in music education from Boston University. Dr. Mertz directs the Panther Marching Band, conducts the Symphonic Band, and teaches courses in music education.

### ***Colorguard Instructor***

Amy Hunzelman is a native of Marion, Iowa and holds a B.M. and B.A. from the University of Iowa and a M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. With over 25 years of colorguard coaching experience in Iowa and Illinois, she also brings to the PMB program a performance background with Drum Corps International and Brass Theatre, the precursor to Blast! Residing with her family in Waverly, Amy works with the Waterloo Community School District as the Experiential and Service Learning Coordinator.

### ***Drumline Instructor***

Barry Dvorak is a native of Cresco, Iowa. He studied percussion at UNI and served as the Percussion Coordinator for the Cedar Falls Public Schools from 1989-2011. He has performed with the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra and the Wartburg Community Symphony. Barry also serves as the instructor of the UNI Winter Drumline.

### ***Graduate Assistants***

Stephen Seaberg is our new Graduate Assistant for 2021. He graduated from Bethel University in 2013 with a degree in music education. For the past six years he taught at Springfield High School in Springfield, Minnesota, where he directed the 6th grade band, middle school band, high school band, pep band, jazz band, and community pit orchestra. He was a member of the West Metro Big Band (Buffalo, MN) for the past three years, in which he played trumpet.

Mary O'Connell graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa with a bachelor's degree in music education in May of 2019. Since then, she has served as director of instrumental music for grades 7-12 at Emmetsburg Community Schools in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Mary has also served as director of the Emmetsburg Municipal Band and plays euphonium and in the Karl King Municipal Band as well as various other organizations.

### ***UNI Bands Secretary***

Kelsey Williams joined the UNI School of Music in January 2022 as a Secretary in Russell Hall. Originally from Cedar Falls, she earned her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Iowa in 2008. After 12 years working and singing in Chicago, Kelsey and her family are excited to be back in the Cedar Valley.

### **PMB LEADERSHIP**

The PMB is unique in that our student Leadership play an integral role in the operation, rehearsal, and performance of the Band. In addition to our Veteran members, these students will play a large role in making sure our season is a great one. All Leaders were selected because of their high standards of musicianship,

organization, and dedication. Congratulations to all students selected for Leadership!

## **LOGISTICS TEAMS**

The Logistics Teams ensure that the PMB can operate smoothly and effectively so we are free to do our work. They work hard to make sure the PMB serves its members well!

### **Staff Managers**

Logan Green  
Sydney Peterson

Kadi Messerly  
Nicole Good  
Holly Melick

### **Uniform Managers**

Adam Vig  
Reaghan Anderson  
June Forcier  
Maddie Miller  
Ashley Ladd

### **Colorguard Recruiting**

Ella Jahner  
Bailey Fah  
Gracie Pollock

### **Equipment Managers**

Christian Darnold  
Kylie Klaver

### **Special Operations**

Christian Darnold  
Jacob Butler  
Maddie Miller  
Logan Green  
Kylie Klaver  
Adeline Hilger

### **Librarians**

Nicole Akers  
McKenzie Jackson  
Caroline McReynolds  
Lucas O'Neil  
Autumn Sharp

### **PMB MADRID TASK FORCE**

Katie Carrico  
Alaina Stoltenberg  
Kiera Jackson  
Emma McKinstry

### **Colorguard Managers**

## **FIELD LEADERSHIP**

The Field Leaders make sure that our music sounds great and our marching and visuals are clean. Drum Majors, along with the Director, manage the musical preparation of the PMB and conduct the Band in performance. Field Coordinators

work to plan and teach band-wide visuals, and along with the Director, manage the PMB's marching preparation. Marching and Music Section Leaders lead their sections in preparing music and marching during sectional rehearsals and assist in music and drill learning during full-band rehearsals.

### **Drum Majors**

Derek LaBarge  
Rylee McNeal  
Ryan Gruman  
Alaina Stoltenberg

### **Field Coordinators**

Miranda Michelle  
Katie Larson

### **Flute Section Leaders**

Emma McKinstry (Marching)  
Brianna Berthiaume (Music)  
Carissa Blumka (Music & Marching)  
Katie Larson (Marching)  
Michala Miller (Marching)

### **Clarinet Section Leaders**

Lizzy Richardson (Marching)  
McKenzie Jackson (Marching)  
Lindsay Davison (Music)  
Hannah Fogarty (Marching)  
Katherine Czarnik (Music)

### **Alto Saxophone Section Leaders**

Claire Uselding (Music & Marching)  
Nicole Akers (Marching)

### **BTS Section Leaders**

Grace Rosin (Music; Tenor Saxophone)  
June Forcier (Music; Baritone)  
Toby Houser (Marching)  
Conrad Werth (Marching)

### **Trumpet Section Leaders**

Madison Riemersma (Marching)  
Megan Bennet (Music)  
Marcos Antunez (Music)  
Jacob Butler (Marching)  
Anna Carmen (Marching)

### **Mellophone Section Leaders**

Rebekah Powell (Marching)  
Chloe Russell (Marching)  
Morgan Stumpf (Music)

### **Trombone Section Leaders**

Elly Parker (Marching)  
Logan Green (Marching)  
Levi Temple (Music)

### **Tuba Section Leaders**

Adam Plautz (Music)  
Maggie Glenn (Marching)  
Mason Bush (Marching)

### **Percussion Section Leaders/Captains**

Kameron Kruger  
Regan Wilkie  
Olivia Zahrt  
Caitlyn Beyer

### **Colorguard Captains**

Tabatha Barger  
Chloe Dougherty  
Ana Eagan  
Kassidy Stremler

## **PRE-SEASON BAND CAMP REHEARSAL INFORMATION**

Pre-season PMB rehearsals (Band Camp) will be held on the following dates. Be sure to put them in your calendar!

*Drumline and Colorguard:* August 13-19

*Winds and Brass:* August 15-19

### **REGISTRATION: WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TO ARRIVE FOR BAND CAMP**

All students should report to the lobby of the [Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center](#), 8201 Dakota St. Cedar Falls, IA 50614 (use that address for your GPS!)

*Drumline and Colorguard:* (New and Veteran members): 10:00am on Saturday, August 13  
*New Wind Players:* 8:00am-10:00am on Monday August 15  
*Veteran/Returning Winds:* 10:00am-11:30am on Monday, August 15

After you check in, you will be able to move into your residence hall. Please do not report to your residence hall until you have first checked in with us at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center lobby.

If you are uncertain of your dorm assignment, call the Department of Residence at 319-273-2333. Note: because band members are moving into their permanent dorm rooms at the beginning of camp, we cannot provide dorm accommodations for off-campus marching band members.

For your Early Move-In: There is NO HOUSING COST to students who are living in the dorms during Band Camp beginning with your report date (see above). If you plan to move in on your check-in date, UNI Bands will arrange for your early move-in. As long as you registered for the PMB on our website (<https://bands.uni.edu/pmb/panther-marching-band-registration>) you do not need to do anything else regarding your early move-in.

### **IF YOU WISH TO MOVE IN BEFORE YOUR REPORT DATE**

In the past, some students who have a lengthy drive to campus have asked to move in the day before their assigned move in date. There is a fee to move in one

day early. The band staff is not involved in these arrangements. To set this up, please complete the individual early arrival form [here](#).

## **MEALS DURING BAND CAMP**

All students (on and off-campus) will receive meals in the Piazza dining center during the preseason camp. These meals are provided at no cost to the student. Winds will receive meals starting with dinner on August 15. Drumline and Guard will receive meals starting with dinner on August 13. At the end of camp, dorm residents should refer to mailings from the residence hall staff concerning future meals.

*Monday 8/15 Lunch:* Lunch for **Winds** and **Brass** is not provided on Monday, August 15. Often, students will eat lunch at a nearby restaurant with their family members, since lunch is immediately after move-in. However, some parents and family members cannot stay through lunch. For this reason, all new students are invited to eat lunch with veteran PMB members. At 11:00am, new students may meet in the lobby of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center for “Lunch with the PMB”. Members of our co-ed band service sorority, Tau Beta Sigma, will join new members for lunch at a nearby restaurant. This lunch is not included, so please bring cash. This event is optional.

*Transfer Student Meeting and Lunch:* Transfer students are asked to come to a brief meeting and lunch (provided by UNI Bands) on Monday, August 15 at 11:00am in PAC 30. The meeting and lunch will be a fun introduction to our band and will give transfer students an opportunity to meet and connect with current PMB students that are their same year.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE COLORGUARD**

Colorguard members should report to the Lobby of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center for registration at 10:00am on Saturday, August 13 (a schedule appears below). Meals for colorguard will be provided during camp starting with dinner on Saturday, August 13.

The complete colorguard schedule for Saturday, August 13, 2022:



10:00am-10:30am	Check in, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Lobby
10:30am-1:45pm	Move into Residence Halls and lunch on your own
2:00pm-5:15pm	Guard Rehearsal (West Gym) – NEW MEMBERS
4:45pm-5:15pm	Returning Members Report to West Gym
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner (provided, on campus)
6:15pm-9:00pm	Guard Rehearsal (West Gym)

A reminder that Colorguard students must audition over the summer to be accepted into the guard. If you have not yet auditioned, please visit <https://bands.uni.edu/pmb/colorguard-auditions>

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE DRUMLINE AND FRONTLINE**

Drumline/Frontline students should report to the Lobby of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center for registration between 10:30am-11:00am on Saturday, August 13 (a schedule appears below). After lunch, you will be allowed to move your belongings into the residence halls. The drumline begins rehearsals at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, August 13. Please meet in the GBPAC Davis Hall at this time. Meals for drumline will be provided during camp starting with dinner on Saturday, August 14.

The complete drumline schedule for Saturday, August 13 is as follows:

10:00am-10:30am	Check in, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center Lobby
10:30am-1:45pm	Move into Residence Halls and lunch on your own
2:00pm-5:15pm	Rehearsal (GBPAC Davis)
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner (provided, on campus)
6:15pm-9:00pm	Rehearsal (GBPAC Davis)

Drumline (including frontline/pit) students must audition for a position on the line over the summer, preference is given to auditions received prior to July 14, 2022. If you have not yet auditioned, please visit the website below for audition information:

<https://bands.uni.edu/pmb/percussion-drumline-and-frontline>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WINDS AND BRASS

On Monday, August 15, new members will register between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and veteran members will register between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – both at the lobby of the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. You will register for marching band, be issued music, T-shirt, shorts, baseball hat, and instrument if you requested one (see additional information under Instruments below).

After you have completed your registration, new members are free to move into residence halls until 12:30 p.m., and vets are free until 3:00 p.m. At 12:30 p.m. new members will have a short meeting in the Dome, followed by our first marching rehearsal at 1:00 p.m. (also in the Dome). At 3:00 p.m., vets will meet in the GBPAC Great Hall. Please refer to the following schedule for Monday, August 15:

### WINDS SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 15:

#### *New Winds*

8:00 am-10:00 am	New Wind Players Registration [GBPAC lobby]
8:15am-12:30pm	Immediately after Registering in GBPAC lobby, move-in to residence halls (lunch on your own during this time)
11:00am-12:30pm	Transfer Student Meeting and Lunch (Provided, PAC 30)
11:00am-12:30 pm	Optional: New Winds meet in GBPAC lobby at 11:00am for lunch with Veteran PMB members (Please bring cash for local fast food)
12:30pm-1:00 pm	New Member Orientation Meeting [UNI-Dome]
1:00pm-2:30 pm	New Member Winds Marching Instruction [UNI-Dome]
2:30pm-3:30 pm	New Member Break
3:30pm-5:15 pm	Music Rehearsal [Winds in GBPAC; Guard in West Gym; Perc in Davis]
5:15pm-6:30 pm	Dinner at Piazza
6:30pm-9:30 pm	Marching Instruction – all members [UNI-Dome]
9:45 pm	S'mores Social [outside of Shull Hall]

#### *Returning Winds*

10:00am-11:30 am	Returning Wind Players Registration [GBPAC lobby]
10:15am-3:30pm	Immediately after Registering in GBPAC lobby, move-in to residence halls (lunch on your own during this time)
3:00pm-3:30 pm	Veteran Orientation [GBPAC Great Hall]
3:30pm-5:15 pm	Music Rehearsal [Winds in GBPAC; Guard/West Gym; Perc/Davis]
5:15pm-6:30 pm	Dinner at Piazza
6:30pm-9:30 pm	Marching Instruction – all members [UNI-Dome]
9:45 pm	S'mores Social [outside of Shull Hall]

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

#### TYPICAL BAND CAMP WEEK SCHEDULE

The preseason camp daily schedule will follow an 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. schedule, **except on Monday** when camp starts. Below is a typical schedule, although an exact schedule with some variations to this will be given to you on arrival at camp.

8:15 am-10:15 am	Rehearsal
10:15 am-10:30 am	Break
10:30 am-11:30 am	Rehearsal
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm-2:30 pm	Rehearsal
2:30 pm-3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm-3:45pm	Rehearsal
3:45pm -4:00pm	Break
4:00 pm-5:15pm	Rehearsal
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Rehearsal
9:45pm	Planned Social Activity (Optional)

Note: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 will be used for student uniform check out. Please be available Saturday afternoon between 1:00pm-5:00pm to get your uniform at Russell Hall. This date/time is subject to change and you will be notified of any changes.

#### MUSIC MAJOR ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Those students who are scheduled to audition for Wind Symphony/Orchestra/Symphonic Band on Friday, August 19 will be excused at least one hour prior to the audition to prepare. In some cases, you may be granted additional time depending on the schedule. At check in, you will have an opportunity to indicate that you are auditioning so that we are aware you will be leaving rehearsal early.

## INSTRUMENTS

If you requested a university instrument (winds/brass only) on the registration form, your instrument will be ready for you on Monday, August 16. You will be asked to sign a form assuming responsibility for this instrument, its care, normal use, and proper return. The instrument rental fee per semester is approximately \$45.00. This price is determined by the School of Music and applies to all instruments and all ensembles. The price may change slightly over the summer depending on School of Music policy changes. This fee will be added to your U-bill. You need to provide your own reeds, ligature, oil, lyre, flip folder, etc.

### **ITEMS STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE FOR PARTICIPATION IN PMB**

There are several items that students must purchase to participate in PMB. Some items you must order over the summer on your own and bring to camp with you in August. These include a lyre and/or a phone holder, marching shoes, and gloves. Other items will be purchased through our website when you register, and include your PMB T-shirt, shorts, and baseball hat, which we will have ready for you when you check in for band camp. Please see the checklist below to make sure you have purchased all required items prior to arrival.

**ITEMS YOU MUST PURCHASE INDEPENDENTLY AND BRING WITH YOU TO CAMP**  
(please also see “Where to Purchase” below)

## WINDS

1. **FOR 2022: THE PMB IS GOING FULLY PAPERLESS FOR MUSIC IN 2022 (except Percussion and Guard). ALL MEMBERS should plan on using a device to read music and** must have a lyre that will hold a smartphone or

other device. See these websites for the appropriate product for your instrument: <https://shop.flipfolderapp.com/collections/all-products>  
<https://www.tonalinnovation.com/shop/eflip>

Another brand/product is fine as long as it frees both of your hands to play your instrument.

## 2. WHITE MARCHING SHOES

Wind students are expected to provide their own white marching shoes.

Acceptable brands of marching shoe are: Drillmasters, Style Plus, Speedster, Bando, Directors Showcase, or Dinkles. The shoes **MUST** be white and have a **WHITE OUTSOLE** (the part that contacts the ground must also be white). See below about where to order. **SNEAKERS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

## 3. WHITE GLOVES

Wind players are expected to provide their own white gloves. We recommend that you have at least two pairs. Any all-white marching glove listed at the websites below is acceptable.

## PERCUSSION

(Percussionists do not wear gloves)

### 1. THREE-RING BINDER

All percussionists should have a three-ring binder of an appropriate size to hold 50 or more pages of music. We also recommend that you provide plastic sleeves for you to insert your music in the binder in order to avoid tearing.

### 2. WHITE MARCHING SHOES

Percussion students are expected to provide their own white marching shoes. Acceptable brands of marching shoe are: Drillmasters, Style Plus, Speedster, Bando, Directors Showcase, or Dinkles. The shoes **MUST** be white and have a **WHITE OUTSOLE** (the part that contacts the ground must also be white). See below about where to order.

## COLORGUARD

1. 6 FOOT SILVER ALUMINUM FLAG POLE  
Recommended link: <https://fjminc.com/products/aluminum-flag-poles>
2. PERFORMANCE SHOES  
All guard students will need an ALL black shoe.  
<https://fjminc.com/products/releve-guard-shoe>
3. PERFORMANCE GLOVES  
Nude Fingerless Guard Gloves  
<https://fjminc.com/products/ever-dri-fingerless-gloves>
4. FLAG BAG
5. Every member requires a sturdy bag to hold up to five flags and a rifle.  
<https://fjminc.com/products/6-super-strength-personal-equipment-bag>

### WHERE TO PURCHASE REQUIRED ITEMS

Any of the following companies would be acceptable vendors for purchase of shoes, gloves, and flip folders:

Band Shoppe <http://bandshoppe.com>

Bandmans [www.bandmans.com](http://www.bandmans.com)

American Band [www.americanband.com](http://www.americanband.com)

Style Plus [www.styleplusband.com](http://www.styleplusband.com)

Smith-Walbridge [www.swbandproducts.com](http://www.swbandproducts.com)

### ITEMS YOU WILL PURCHASE DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION

During online registration students will pay the band fee appropriate for their year in PMB. Fees are paid with a credit or debit card. Please make sure you have a credit/debit card available when registering. The band fees are as follows:

**New Students (Winds and Percussion):** \$111.00. Includes PMB shirt, shorts, baseball hat, socks, and band fees. You will pay \$72 to UNI Bands and \$39 to the clothing company. Links to both payments are found on the PMB Registration Form on our website, as well as on the last page of this document after the performance calendar.

**New Students (Colorguard):** \$157.00. Includes \$72 band fee and \$10 colorguard practice silk. You will pay the \$72 band fee using the link in the registration

form. Then, you will pay \$85 separately for your warm-up wear (pants and two shirts) and practice silk.

**Returning Students (Winds and Percussion):** \$72.00. Includes all band fees. If your white hat/black shirt is no longer in a condition to wear for performance please purchase a replacement [here](#).

**Returning Students (Colorguard):** \$94.50. Includes \$72.00 band fee. You will pay the \$72.00 band fee upon registering for the PMB and will be provided with a link to pay \$22.50 for the new tank top the Guard will use this year. If returning guard members need replacement warm-ups, see email from Amy Hunzelman.

Shirt/Shorts/Baseball Hat/Socks or Colorguard warm-up items will be worn at all performances. So that we know your sizes, please make sure you have completed the online registration before July 31, 2022: <https://bands.uni.edu/pmb/panther-marching-band-registration>

### **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms will be issued during preseason camp. Please refer to the band handbook given at camp for detailed responsibilities regarding the uniform.

### **ACCESSORIES**

When you arrive for registration, you will have the option to purchase the 2021 PMB CD as a download (\$15.00). The album is optional.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

As you may already know the UNI Band likes to have fun!! During preseason camp several social events have been organized for your enjoyment. We encourage you to attend them all! This will help you get to know your fellow band members and build relationships early.

### **REHEARSAL DRESS CODE**

Be sure to bring comfortable clothes for marching. Shoes should be well broken in and comfortable. No sandals, flip-flops, or open toe shoes are allowed. Students should bring sunscreen and sunglasses for occasional outdoor rehearsals. Clothing with inappropriate language or suggestive content is prohibited.

### **REMEMBER**

Please check your fall schedule to be sure that you are enrolled in Marching Band.

Freshman/Sophomore course number: MUS ENS 1180-01 Class Number 30365  
Course ID 003203

Junior/Senior course number: MUS ENS 3180-01 Class Number 30370 Course ID  
003210

Graduate student course number: MUS ENS 5180-01 Class Number 31830 Course  
ID 003210

### **WORK STUDY**

If you are eligible and have received an award letter for “Work Study”, there may be work opportunities available as a member of the support staff in the School of Music. Contact Tammy Hook in the music office located at 115 Russell Hall; phone 319-273-2024 or [tammy.hook@uni.edu](mailto:tammy.hook@uni.edu).

### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION/PANTHER WELCOME**

All new students will be able to participate in both Panther Marching Band and Panther Welcome. The Panther Marching Band and Panther Welcome have collaborated to create a customized experience that allows students to participate in certain activities of both programs. Students will be excused from rehearsal to attend certain Panther Welcome events on Thursday, which will be outlined in your camp schedule on your arrival at camp. Certain Panther Welcome programs offered on Friday will be offered for PMB students on Saturday so that students can attend camp. A complete schedule will be provided for you when



you arrive at camp on August 13 (Percussion and Colorguard) or 15 (Winds and Brass).

### **WORKING ON CAMPUS**

Training sessions for students who work on campus (dining halls, etc.) often conflict with band camp rehearsals. Campus employers will hold a separate training session for marching band students that does not conflict with rehearsal. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER TO ARRANGE YOUR TRAINING SESSION. Students are not excused from band to attend these training sessions.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The band pays the costs associated with room and board for band students during the week of band camp. This is done with the understanding that you will function as a full member of the band during the 2022 season. If you arrive at camp and then decide to not continue with band, it is possible that you may be charged for your meals and your stay in the residence hall. In addition, it is not possible for us to issue refunds for materials you have purchased (band T-shirt, baseball hat, shorts).

### **REHEARSALS DURING THE SEMESTER**

Once the semester starts, we will follow the following Class/Rehearsal Schedule:  
Rehearsal Location: UNI Dome (unless otherwise specified)

Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Friday 3:00pm-4:30pm

Colorguard has these additional meeting times:

Monday 4:00-6:00pm (West Gym)

Wednesday 4:00-6:00pm (West Gym)

### **CONTACTS**

If your questions were not answered in this newsletter or for further assistance, please contact:

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**2022 BAND CAMP AND PERFORMANCE CALENDAR (continues onto next page)**

Please mark your calendar with these dates and plan accordingly. Like rehearsals, all performances are required unless otherwise specified. All dates are on Saturdays unless otherwise specified. Game times are subject to change.

Additional performance dates may be added as updated information becomes available, and such *this calendar is subject to change until the first day of class in the fall semester*. Game times are usually announced over the summer and will be placed on our site as soon as announced: <https://bands.uni.edu>

DATE	EVENT	TIME
July 16, 2022	Leadership Retreat	10am
July 31, 2022	PMB Online Registration Due	
August 13-14, 2022	Leadership Weekend	
August 13-19, 2022	Preseason Band Camp for Drumline and Colorguard	
August 15-19, 2022	Preseason Band Camp for Woodwinds and Brass	
September 3, 2022	Collaboration with Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra	5:30pm
September 17, 2022	Sacramento State at UNI	TBA

September 24, 2022	Exhibition at Bands of America (in Waukee, IA) <sup>1</sup>	TBA
October 1, 2022	Indiana State at UNI (Band Day)	TBA
October 8, 2022	Illinois State at UNI (Homecoming) <sup>2</sup>	TBA
October 15, 2022	Dixie State at UNI	TBA
October 22, 2022	Missouri State at UNI (Family Weekend)	TBA
November 5, 2022	South Dakota State at UNI (Senior Day)	TBA
November 7, 2022 (Monday)	PMB Live! (at GBPAC Great Hall)	6pm
November 26, 2022 <sup>3</sup>	Possible Playoff Game (Volunteer Band)	TBA
December 2, 2022	COLORGUARD ONLY: Exhibition at ISDTA (in Des Moines, IA)	TBA
December 3, 2022 <sup>4</sup>	Possible Playoff Game (Full Band)	TBA
December 10, 2022	Possible Playoff Game (Full Band)	TBA
December 17, 2022	Possible Playoff Game (Full Band)	TBA
January 7, 2023	Possible National Championship Game (Frisco, TX)	TBA
January 2-9, 2023	Trip to Madrid, Spain!	

## **GO PANTHERS! GET READY FOR AN EXCITING FALL!**

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<sup>1</sup> This performance will be later in the day with travel before and after the event.

<sup>2</sup> Due to Homecoming, there will be some extra short performances during this week and a parade on the morning of the game day.

<sup>3</sup> Please consider volunteering for this game should it be hosted here at UNI. It will be a stands-only (no marching) performance.

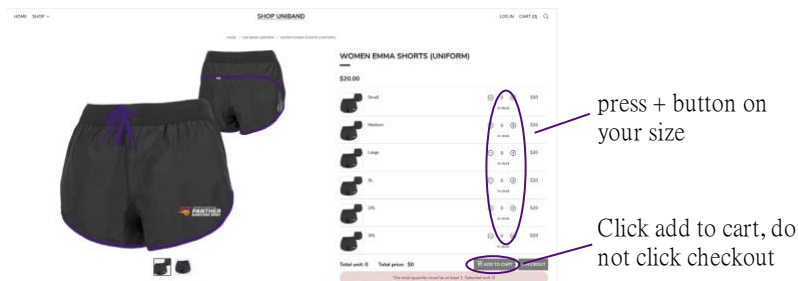
<sup>4</sup> Should UNI host playoff games on this date and all the dates listed after it, these games will be required.

## NEW MEMBER UNIFORM ITEM PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

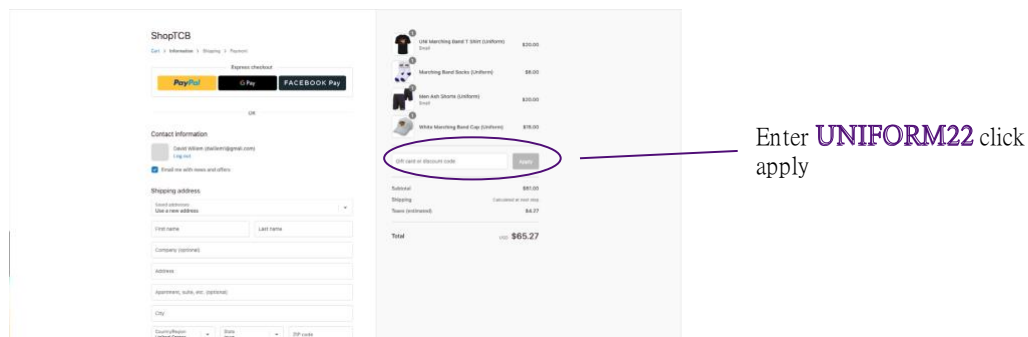
If ordering gear for friends & family please order separate from the uniform to ensure your uniform is delivered correctly

### Directions: Purchasing UNI Marching Band Uniform

1. To start order visit [shopuniband-tcb.com/collections/uni-band-uniform](http://shopuniband-tcb.com/collections/uni-band-uniform)
2. Be sure to add each individual item to your cart, there are 4 items total. (there are 2 options for the shorts, mens and womens).



3. At checkout, use promo code **UNIFORM22**. This will give you a total cost of \$39 for your kit! You are able to add additional uniform pieces (not fan gear) if you would like, they just will not have the additional discount added.



Note: Uniforms will ALL be shipped directly to the UNI Band department for distribution.

For Parents, Fans and Students - please visit [shopuniband-tcb.com/collections/uniband](http://shopuniband-tcb.com/collections/uniband) to view our UNI Band Fan Gear! These items **need to be ordered separately** from uniform pieces and will be shipped directly to you within 2-3 business days.

THANK YOU

