

Pep Band Information - Fall 2024

- A pep band performs at all home basketball games (that are possible)
 - Split into two bands
 - The more the merrier - you can always come to games you aren't "required" to be at
- Scholarship Band Changes
 - We are unsure about pep band travel to the MVC tournaments
 - Scholarship band members will still receive funding
 - Everybody on Scholarship must be able to commit to traveling to the:
 - Conference Tournaments the first week of March if athletics sends bands OR
 - NCAA/NIT tournaments over Spring Break (March 9-17) if a team qualifies.
- Auditions
 - DUE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th
 - Required for:
 - Non-PMB first year members
 - Scholarship band applicants
 - Auditions are by video. Share your video with band GAs on Google Drive.
 - Our email addresses: arengaa@uni.edu, patchins@uni.edu
 - **Scholarship Winds/Brass Audition Materials:**
 - Prepare Fight Song and 1 minute of any other marching/pep band tune from 2023
 - Audition on the part that you would like to play (ex. 1st or 2nd trumpet)
 - **Scholarship Rhythm Section Audition Materials:**
 - Drumset:
 - Prepare Fight Song (intro rudiment and swing)
 - Prepare 3 measures of groove, 1 measure fill, and a downbeat in the following styles at various tempos:
 - Rock
 - Swing
 - Funk
 - Electric Bass:
 - Prepare Fight Song and Holiday
 - **Non-PMB First Year Members Audition (non-scholarship):**
 - 1 minute video of anything of your choice
 - Let us know if you are a non-major and need help with access to instruments
- Scholarship Band Rosters will be announced by MONDAY, October 14th
- There will be **2 MANDATORY** Pep Band Rehearsals in McLeod Center (location subject to change)
 - Monday, October 14, 8:30-9:30 pm (tentative)
 - Wednesday, October 16, 8:30-9:30 pm (tentative)

SIGN UP FOR PEP BAND VIA GOOGLE FORMS by Monday, October 7th. The form is open now!

Link: <https://forms.gle/Jj5PRRQmzbcruSfMA>