

# ULM Bands

July 10, 2017

TO: ULM Band members for the 2017 – 2018 academic year  
RE: Events for next year

Hello,

We are very excited for the upcoming school year and look forward to the best year ever for the ULM Band program! The show music that the student committee has chosen is amazing, dramatic, and exciting. We also have chosen multiple new pieces for the stands and for post game. Printed parts for the show music are also available at anytime over the course of the summer. Please contact Mr. Pederson for music parts.

Enclosed is an Important Dates calendar for you and it has everything on it that we know about right now. There might be some additions and deletions and we will do our best to inform you of those changes as they happen. The football games and concerts are pretty much set in stone so you can plan around those. If you see a mistake somewhere please let us know so we can correct that as soon as possible.

*The Sound of Today* will begin rehearsals for next season the week of August 14 – 18.

**IMPORTANT:** Those of you staying in the dorms will be allowed to move in on Sunday, August 13, between 1 and 5 pm. You will need to check in at Residential Life behind Starbucks to receive your key.

Everyone should be signed up for MUSC 2007 (42956) and MUSC 2008 (41184) for 1 credit each. It is easiest to sign up for these two band classes together and then click submit, rather than one at a time. The default setting is “0” and that will be what you see when you register for the course. When you are adding ensemble courses, you will notice that the credit information for those courses is in a different color. When you click on the colored text a box appears that allows you to change the default from 0 to 1.

Auditions for brass positions in Wind Ensemble will occur Sunday, August 20. Information for those auditions will be posted during Band Camp. Wind Ensemble members should be prepared to rehearse the first day of classes, August 21. Jazz Ensemble auditions will occur after classes begin, during the first jazz band class meeting on Tuesday at 2:00. Contact Mr. Anderson ([anderson@ulm.edu](mailto:anderson@ulm.edu)) for information on jazz ensemble during pre-band.

SOT will continue to use the daily rehearsal schedule from last year, and this rehearsal schedule will take effect when classes begin.

Marching Band - Fall daily rehearsal schedule after classes begin:

Monday – 3:30 to 5:00

NO rehearsals on Tuesdays

Wednesday – 3:30 to 5:00

Thursday – 3:30 to 5:15

NO rehearsals on Fridays

Saturday morning rehearsals on game days

If you know any other students that could be involved with the marching band with this schedule adjustment, please reach out to them.

If you have any questions, contact Dr. Long at [long@ulm.edu](mailto:long@ulm.edu) or Mr. Pederson at [pederson@ulm.edu](mailto:pederson@ulm.edu) or Mr. Anderson at [anderson@ulm.edu](mailto:anderson@ulm.edu).

Have a great summer!

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