



Oklahoma State University COWBOY MARCHING BAND

7-1-2024

Greetings from the band office,

I hope you've all had some time to relax and rejuvenate! We want to let you know that the band faculty, staff and student leadership are hard at work preparing for what will be an exciting 2024-2025 season!

You've no doubt heard that there will be new faces in the Greenwood School of Music faculty for the coming year. I'm thrilled to assume the responsibilities of Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Cowboy Marching Band! You will also have the opportunity to work with the new Assistant Director of Bands and Assistant Director of the CMB, Professor Jeremy Smith. With new faculty, we also welcome back to the CMB staff Professor Wayne Bovenschen (Director of Percussion), Tori Williamson (Color Guard Instructor), and Aly Akers (Twirling Coach). This fantastic faculty and staff team is ready to work with you to continue the long-standing tradition of excellence that is the Cowboy Marching Band, and to take the 2024-2025 edition of the CMB to new heights!

We are just four weeks from the opening of camp. As you prepare for move-in and the start of a new semester, please carefully review the information below, which will assist you in navigating through our pre-season camp and prepare you for all the materials you will need for ultimate success this Fall. This packet includes some very important information, and it is critical that you take the time to carefully read all of the enclosed materials.

Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact us using the information below. The faculty and staff eagerly await the opportunity to make music with you and further our wonderful tradition of performance excellence. Enjoy your summer, stay safe, and I look forward to a great year and to seeing you soon!

Go Pokes!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allan F. Goodwin'.

Allan F. Goodwin
Associate Director of Bands
Director of the Cowboy Marching Band
(405) 744-6135
allan.goodwin@okstate.edu

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Smith'.

Jeremy Smith
Assistant Director of Bands
Asst. Director of the Cowboy Marching Band
(405) 744-6135
jsmi319@okstate.edu



Be sure to join our "Cowboy Marching Band 2024" group on BAND - The App for All Groups. (available free on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store)

Use your full first and last name in addition to your photo when joining.
<https://band.us/n/a7af02x388S2Z>



Oklahoma State University

COWBOY MARCHING BAND

Pre-Season Camp Schedule 2024

The dates of pre-season camp are fixed, but the minute-by-minute schedule is tentative and subject to change (due to weather, etc.).

Tuesday, August 6th

9:00 AM	Residence Hall Move-in (twirlers)	Various Locations
10:00 AM	Residence Hall Move-in (drumline)	Various Locations

NOTE: the specific schedule for percussion will come from Professor Bovenschen and the twirler schedule will come from Ms. Akers.

Friday, August 9th

9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Residence Hall Move-in (winds/guard)	Various Locations
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Percussion Uniform Fitting	Seretean Center (TBD)
3:00 PM	New Member Check-in	Seretean Center (TBD)
	Returning Member Instrument Check-out	
5:00 PM	Returning Member Check-in (winds/guard)	Seretean Center (TBD)
	New Member Instrument Check-out	
7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Opening Meeting for all members	The McKnight Center

Saturday, August 10th

9:00 AM-10:30 AM	Leadership Staff Meeting	GSM 108
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	Leadership Uniform Fitting	Seretean Center (TBD)
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
3:30 PM	Full Winds Rehearsal	Seretean Concert Hall
4:30 PM	Meeting for all returning members	Seretean Center (TBD)
5:30 PM	Dinner Break	
7:00 PM-10:00 PM	Drumline Performance/DCI Watch Party	Seretean Center (TBD)
	Returning Member Uniform Fittings	Seretean Center (TBD)

Sunday, August 11th

1:00 PM	KKΨ/TBΣ Uniform Fitting	Seretean Center (TBD)
2:00 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
4:30 PM	Dinner Break	
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Full Winds Rehearsal	Seretean Concert Hall
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	Seretean Center (TBD)

Monday, August 12th

8:30 AM-9:30 AM	Visual Orientation (full band) UDB/Rehearsal Etiquette	Seretean Center (TBD)
10:00 AM-11:30 PM	Marching Fundamentals (full band)	Grass Practice Field
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
3:00 PM	Alma Mater Rehearsal (voice parts)	GSM 101/108
3:30 PM	Alma Mater Rehearsal (full band)	GSM 108
4:00 PM	Dinner Break	
6:00 PM-8:30 PM	Marching Fundamentals/Run On	Grass Practice Field
8:30 PM-9:00 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	Grass Practice Field

Tuesday, August 13th

8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal (with equipment) Fundamentals Review Pregame Drill/Music	Grass Practice Field
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
2:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (full ensemble)	TBD
4:00 PM	Dinner Break	
6:00 PM-8:30 PM	Marching/Music Rehearsal Pregame Review	Grass Practice Field
8:30 PM-9:00 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	Grass Practice Field

Wednesday, August 14th

8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal (with equipment) Fundamentals/ Pregame Review	Grass Practice Field
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
2:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (full ensemble)	Seretean Concert Hall
4:00 PM	Dinner Break	

6:00 PM-8:30 PM	Marching/Music Rehearsal Pregame Review Show #1 Music	Grass Practice Field
8:30 PM-9:00 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	Grass Practice Field
<u>Thursday, August 15th</u>		
8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal (with equipment) Fundamentals/ Pregame Review	Grass Practice Field
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Music Sectionals Shoe Sizing	Seretean/GSM TBD
2:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (full ensemble)	Seretean Concert Hall
4:00 PM	Dinner Break	
6:00 PM-8:30 PM	Marching/Music Rehearsal Pregame Review Show #1 Music/Drill	Grass Practice Field
8:30 PM-9:00 PM	Leadership Staff Meeting	Grass Practice Field
<u>Friday, August 16th</u>		
8:30 AM-11:30 AM	Marching Rehearsal (with equipment) Fundamentals Review Pregame Review Show #1	Grass Practice Field
11:30 AM	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Music Sectionals	Seretean/GSM
2:00 PM	Music Rehearsal (full ensemble)	Seretean Concert Hall
3:30 PM	Break	
5:30 PM	Warm Up Nike Shorts/T-Shirt	Bartlett Art Building
6:00 PM	CMB Preview Performance	Bartlett Art Building
6:30 PM	CMB Picnic <i>Sponsored by Alumni Band Association</i>	Bartlett Art Building

Saturday, August 17th
Off Day – No Activities

Please take note of the schedule and dress for the following day's event.
This is the first public performance of the 2024-2025 edition of the Cowboy Marching Band!

Sunday, August 18th

5:30 PM	Warm Up	Boone Pickens Stadium
6:00 PM	Pregame Run-through	Boone Pickens Stadium
6:30 PM	Setup for Class of 2027 Photo	Boone Pickens Stadium
7:00 PM	Class of 2027 Joins CMB	Boone Pickens Stadium
7:15 PM	Photo	
7:20 PM	Traditions Demonstration	Boone Pickens Stadium
	Trilogy	
	Rock-n-Roll	
	Alma Mater	
	Performance of Pregame Show?	
8:00 PM	Final Announcements	
8:15 PM	Camp Dismissed!!!	

Monday, August 19th – 1st Day of Fall Classes

4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Full Band Rehearsal	Grass Practice Field
-----------------	---------------------	----------------------

Wednesday, August 21st

4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Full Band Rehearsal	Grass Practice Field
-----------------	---------------------	----------------------

Friday, August 23rd

4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Full Band Rehearsal	Grass Practice Field
-----------------	---------------------	----------------------

Residence Hall Information

For those living in campus housing, members of the CMB have been afforded a specific move-in window from the Housing and Residential Life office. The move-in windows are fixed. Please make arrangements to move in per the schedule from their office. If you have not yet contacted their office to sign up for a move-in time during the prescribed window, please do so as soon as you read this. You may contact their office using the information below:

Amanda Smith

Administrative Support Specialist

Housing and Residential Life

405.744.8511

amanda.smith15@okstate.edu

There will be members of the CMB at each residence hall service desk to greet you along with the Housing and Residential Life staff. We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

Marching Band Registration

New and returning members should have received a link to complete registration items (apparel sizing, etc.) online. The link to that form is below. If you have not finished this step, please take care of completing the form as soon as you read this!

<https://forms.gle/KK6EYg37ShRh7jjDA>

Enrollment

All members of the Cowboy Marching Band must be enrolled in order to participate. 1st and 2nd year students should enroll in MUSI 2610. 3rd and 4th year students (and above) should enroll in MUSI 3610. Please notify the band office should a course conflict arise.

Cowboy Marching Band Handbook

All CMB members are encouraged to review the information in the 2024 CMB Handbook which has received updates thanks to the CMB faculty, staff and student leadership. The handbook can be accessed online at the link below.

https://cas.okstate.edu/music/bands/docs/2024_cmb_handbook.pdf

New Members

New members of the Cowboy Marching Band should have completed an audition and received communication from the Greenwood School of Music. If you have not received this communication, you can contact Mr. Goodwin or Mr. Smith (using the emails on page 1 of this letter) to check on your acceptance status.

CMB Halftime Show Information

Professors Goodwin and Bovenschen are hard at work writing show music for the season. We're thrilled to welcome Steven Estudillo to the design team as a drill designer for the Cowboy Marching Band. Mr. Estudillo is the Visual Director and Designer for Phantom Regiment. You can check out his writing for Phantom Regiment's shows in 2022 "No Walk Too Far," 2023 "Exogenesis," and 2024 "Mynd." We're looking forward to performing his designs this Fall!

THANKS FOR READING

AND

GO POKES!