

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 15 (Drumline) or 16 (everyone)** in the BAND ROOM of the Fine Arts Building. Everyone must come to check in, order their items, and get fitted for a uniform. There will be a meeting in Goranson Hall at 1pm, and rehearsals begin after that.

DRUMLINE CAMP

Drumline auditions begin on Friday, Aug 15 at 9am through Saturday, Aug 16. The line will be set and rehearsals begin immediately afterwards. We will set the line at 3-4 snares, 2-3 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 coach by learning the ISU Fight Song before you arrive. 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. Please make an appointment with Housing. The ISU Marching Band will pay for the extra days on On-Campus housing. Bengal Creek (and Ridgeview apartments) will be a different plan.

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. BOOOOOO! (Food TBA) CAMP FOOD~~ provided will be the Picnic on Saturday (after rehearsal), Bowling on Sunday, and student BBQ on Friday.

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.

PARKING

PARKING/CONSTRUCTION IS A DISASTER. To park near the Fine Arts building, you may need to find street parking. Check to make sure it is NOT restricted. If you have a Yellow Pass, you may park in the lot off of 4th street, behind Pizza Hut. Street parking AROUND the lot is free.

Daily free parking at Holt Arena is on the PARKING LOT side near the houses. The Practice field side is **YELLOW** parking pass only after school begins.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

As you all know, there is a New Student Orientation in which students attend a full day event before they are allowed to register for classes. We will perform for them on Thursday

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CAMP CHECKLIST

- ☐ ORDER FORM (hard copies will be at registration)
- ☐ Payment – Shoes/Gloves, etc
 - All Checks made to Idaho State University
 - or Cash preferred
 - 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 (hard copies will be at registration)
- ☐ Music & Pencil
- ☐ Sunscreen/Hat/Sunglasses
- ☐ Appropriate Shoes/Sneakers
- ☐ Water
- ☐ More Water