

# 2008 Marching Patriots

July 25, 2008

Greetings Marching Patriots!!

Hope your summer has been great and that you are looking forward to a spectacular Fall Marching Band Season here at the University of the Cumberland!

Some of you received a letter last month with some band camp information. Here is a final correspondence which should provide all of the details you need to arrive ready and prepared for a super week of hard work, great music and a lot of fun as we prepare an outstanding show for the 2008 Season!

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining the marching band, please feel free to share this information with them and have them contact me. I will be very active in recruiting new members and getting the word out that the Patriot Marching Band is the group to be involved with here at UC!!

Marching Band Camp will be held August 18-22 for all marching band members from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day. August 16 & 17 will be for all leadership team, drum line and color guard members. Those people will receive information about those dates. An outline of the schedule is included in this mailing. Camp is a required part of the marching season, so please set aside the dates and be ready to devote your time and energy for the duration. Besides learning the bulk of the first show, we will also spend a great deal of time polishing and presenting our marching style and our awesome band attitudes! Plenty of time will be devoted to group activities and plain old fun!

Please contact me if you have any questions. The UC Marching Band staff – myself, Mr. Jim Corcoran, drumline instructor; Mrs Shawn Sudduth, color guard instructor - is working hard to prepare for your arrival and we are all committed to making this season be one of the best ever! We are excited about working with you and creating a successful and proud performing team!

See you soon!

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**SHOW INFORMATION**

Pre-Game\*

Blasters from the Masters  
Sousa Spectacular  
Fight Song  
My Old Kentucky Home  
Star Spangled Banner

**GET READY FOR A  
SPECTACULAR  
MARCHING BAND  
SEASON!!**

Show #1\*

Title: "Let's Dance"  
Tunes: Johnny's Mambo  
Drum Feature  
Cloud Song/River Dance

Show #2\*

TBA

\*All music will be memorized

To hear mp3 of this season's show tunes and other downloads, please take time to visit the marching band link on the UC Drum Line webpage at: [www.ucumberlands/drumline/band.php](http://www.ucumberlands/drumline/band.php)

**DORM and CHECK-IN** (Sunday, August 17)

Color Guard and Drum Line members should plan to check-in Friday, August 15 after 4:00 p.m. or during the dinner break on Saturday, August 16. Check-in time for all other members will be Sunday, August 17 from 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. It has been arranged through UC Housing for you to report to your dorm at these times to move in your belongings and receive necessary info.

**ORIENTATION/RECEPTION**

After check-in time there will be a reception and a review of this year's show for all marching band members from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Rollins Fine Arts Center. At 7:30 p.m. you will meet with your section and go over all the music.

**MANDATORY DORM MEETING** – Sunday, August 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Gatliff Chapel. All persons staying in the dorms must report to this meeting with Mrs. Linda Carter for dorm instruction and pertinent information. Any student failing to attend will have to attend a later scheduled meeting which quite possibly will conflict with practice.

**INSTRUMENTS**

Those students needing a school-owned instrument can check it out during the Reception on Sunday night or earlier by making arrangements with Dr. Sudduth. Please contact him with any questions or special requests prior to camp.

**MEALS**

All meals will be provided during camp at no charge.

## **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are issued before the first game in September. You must provide your own black socks.

## **SHOES**

We will be wearing the Dinkles “Glide” shoe. Because we group-order these shoes, please send in your shoe size on the information form as quickly as possible. Your student account will be assessed \$22.50. If you already own a pair, they must be black “marching shoes.” You only need to fill out the shoe size on the form if you wish to have shoes ordered for you.

## **MARCHING BAND T-SHIRTS**

The band t-shirts will be worn under the uniform and at various functions (including the end-of-camp show!!)!! Please return the enclosed t-shirt and shoe order form by August 5 (you can also e-mail this info. to Dr. Sudduth at [ssudduth@ucumberland.edu](mailto:ssudduth@ucumberland.edu)).

## **FALL 2008 MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE\*\***

### August

16-22 Marching Band Camp

22 5:00 p.m. performance at the James H. Taylor, II Stadium

### September

13 vs Mississippi College meet at 9:30 am

27 vs Cumberland University meet at 9:30 am

### October

4 vs Pikeville meet at 9:30 am

18 vs Georgetown College meet at 9:30 am

### November

8 vs UVA-Wise meet at 9:30 am

\*\*It is possible that dates may be added/deleted during the course of the season.

## **THINGS TO BRING**

Instrument & Equipment

Lyre for practice and in-the-stands tunes

Comfortable clothing and shoes (no sandals or bare feet allowed on the marching field)

Sunscreen

Water Bottle

Dorm Room Stuff

Enthusiasm

Energy

Great Attitude

Fun Ideas for the Skit Night and Talent Show

Extra money for senior auction, cosmic bowling, etc.

Whatever else you need for marching band camp!

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*Information Sheet*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College: Fr So Jr Sr

Marching Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

On-Campus Dorm/Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Off-Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

**Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_**

Check here if you already own a pair of Black Marching Shoes

*Please return this form to Dr. Sudduth no later than August 5, 2008.*

You can also submit this info. by e-mail .

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