Dear Marching Mizzou,

It’s hard for me to believe that even though summer has just begun, it is already time to start gearing up for another marching band season. I hope your summer is relaxing and refreshing, but most of all, I hope that you are getting excited for a great year at Mizzou! More importantly, I hope that you are starting to get pumped up for another memorable year in Marching Mizzou. I would like to extend a special welcome to our rookie members. You are now a member of a prestigious organization that represents Mizzou locally, nationally, and internationally. With every performance, Marching Mizzou displays a level of excellence that has been a tradition of this institution since its founding. Welcome aboard!!!

Please take a moment to carefully read over the information included in this newsletter. Please do not delay in returning the requested information on pages 17-20 of this newsletter. You will also find information and enrollment forms for Marching Mizzou’s March 2016 trip to Ireland. Please remember that everyone has a payment deadline of September 1 (veteran members $600, new members $900). Veterans, you can still sign up for the trip if you missed the first payment deadline, however, you will need to make a combined 1st and 2nd payment of $900 by September 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call for clarification.

I am really looking forward to seeing every one of you in August!

Sincerely,

Director of Bands
Director, Marching Mizzou

Dear Marching Mizzou,

As the great basketball coach John Wooden once said, “It’s the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.” It is the attention to detail that has taken our program to a new level. The 2015 version of Marching Mizzou will build upon our previous success only if each member commits to being the best they can at every rehearsal and performance. With that type of commitment, our potential is limitless.

To those joining M2 this fall, we look forward to you becoming a member of our family. The values you will learn in this organization will be ones to take with you into your personal and professional lives. To those returning for another year, I look forward to sharing experiences with you that we will remember forever.

Enjoy your summer and come ready to work in August! A great season awaits!!

M – I – Z!!!

Assistant Director of Bands

Hello Returning Vets and Rookies!

We hope everyone is having a great summer and that you are looking forward to the upcoming Marching Mizzou season! After winning our second straight SEC East Title and a victory at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, the seats in Memorial Stadium are sure to be full of students, alumni, and fans that are just as excited as we are for another season of Mizzou Football and Marching Mizzou!

As a part of Marching Mizzou, there are a lot of opportunities to cheer the Tigers on to victory! In addition to performing at every home game, we will be sending pep bands to all SEC road games, and any post-season games. M2 is also very excited to be returning to Ireland in the spring! We’re looking forward to marching in the St. Patrick’s Day parade in Dublin, Ireland, and experiencing everything Ireland has to offer.

We are very thrilled to have so many returning members and so many new rookies to be a part of this organization. We have a great season in store for everyone and we can’t wait to see everyone for another successful band camp and academic year! Please don’t hesitate to contact your section leaders or us before the season begins! See everyone in August!

MIZ! ZOU!

Laura Cooke & Keller Shelton

Please fill out the Member Response Forms on pages 17-20 of this newsletter. Return them immediately to ensure your participation in the program and to reserve your residence hall room for early arrival. Materials must be postmarked by July 24. Return all materials to:

Marching Mizzou
Attn: Dr. Brad Snow
202 Loeb Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Band Camp
Our staff (Graduate Assistants, Drum Majors, and Section Leaders) will report to pre-season marching band camp, held on the MU campus, on Saturday, August 15. These students will need to arrange their own housing for this day, as the dorms do not open until Sunday, August 16. Drum Line, Color Guard, and new members will report on Sunday, August 16. Veteran members will report on Monday, August 17. ALL MEMBERS OF MARCHING MIZZOU MUST ATTEND THIS CAMP UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE DIRECTOR. Please contact the band office immediately to discuss conflicts. You will find the camp schedule on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Please read these materials carefully and be prepared for the scheduled events.

Living On Campus This Fall???
If you will be living in a residence hall this year, you will need to provide the requested information on the enclosed response form (page 18). This information is needed to advise the residence hall staff that you will be arriving early. University Bands will pay the $18.00 charge per night for your room. New members, Section Leaders, Drum Line, and Color Guard members may move into their residence hall on Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 AM, with the exception of Defoe-Graham and South Hall, which will be open at 12:00 noon. All other veteran members may move into their residence hall beginning Monday, August 17 at 9:00 a.m. If we do not hear from you, we cannot reserve your residence hall room and you will incur the cost of your room during camp. Make sure your response form is postmarked by July 24.

Marching Mizzou Fees
The band covers the cost of your flip folder, music, drill charts, game day meals, uniform cleaning, and band banquet. However, members must purchase their own marching shoes ($18.00) and any replacement clothing items that may be needed.

Insurance Information
Per MU and School of Music policy, all M2 members must provide proof of insurance. Student coverage is available through the Student Health Center. Please provide the requested information on page 18 of this newsletter so we may keep that information on file. Students will not be allowed to travel or perform without proof of medical insurance!

Are You A New Member???
First-time marchers will report to the Missouri Theatre at 7:00 p.m. (located behind Shakespeare’s Pizza on 9th Street) on Sunday, August 16 for an introductory meeting where you will be introduced to the Directors of Marching Mizzou, the graduate staff and undergraduate leadership. The purpose of this meeting is to welcome you, to explain our expectations, and to answer all of your questions. You do not need your instruments at this meeting. Those students using university-owned instruments or equipment may pick up their instruments at that time. Indicate what instrument is needed on page 17 of this newsletter to reserve your instrument.

Course Registration & Fall Semester Rehearsal Schedule
Members of Marching Mizzou have the option of enrolling in Marching Mizzou for credit or for zero-credit. Regardless of the option that is chosen, all members of Marching Mizzou must be enrolled in either MUSIC 1841, Sec 12, Class #58020 (for credit) or MUSIC 1841, Sec 14, Class #59558 (for zero-credit). A consent number is required for enrollment and may be obtained from the band office. You may obtain a consent number in person, over the phone (573-882-3438), or by emailing MUBands@missouri.edu. Consent numbers are available all summer and during band camp. For all first and second year members of Marching Mizzou - If you choose to enroll for credit, you will receive a $250 scholarship that is intended to help offset the cost of the one-hour course credit. If you are enrolled in two music ensembles in a semester, you will receive a total scholarship of $500. If you are enrolled in three music ensembles in a semester, you will receive a total scholarship of $650. It is important to note that if you decide to enroll for zero-credit, then you will not receive the scholarship. New out-of-state members might strongly consider the zero-credit option, as the out-of-state credit hour cost is considerably higher than $250. For junior and senior members of Marching Mizzou – You are not subject to this system and you should enroll for credit as normal and receive the same scholarship that you have in the past. Lastly, music education members need to know that in order to fulfill your degree requirement, you must be enrolled for credit at least once during your time in Marching Mizzou. Students not enrolled in Marching Mizzou will not be allowed to participate! We understand this option may cause some confusion, so please contact the band office if you need advice on which option is best for you. Fall semester rehearsals take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:15 – 6:00 pm (percussion 3:45 – 6:00 pm). Every section of the band may have 1-2 additional required sectionals each week from 3:30 – 4:00 pm, as determined by the section leaders. Each section will determine its own sectional day(s). We will be posting all M2 halftime music on BlackBoard this year, so you must enroll for M2 prior to band camp! Those members with class conflicts can take care of enrolling during band camp.

Shirts, Caps, and Clothing
Every member of M2 will receive a new GOLD polo this year. Please indicate shirt size on page 17. All new M2 members will receive a dry-fit M2 polo, official M2 T-shirt, and M2 ball cap at no charge. Caps will be used in the stands during games and will be used as uniform hats in case of rain and should be treated as part of your uniform. ALL MEMBERS (EXCEPT GUARD) MUST HAVE CAPS FOR GAME DAY. It is expected that all members (EXCEPT GUARD) will wear their Marching Mizzou t-shirt under their uniform at every performance in order to present a uniform appearance when uniform coats are removed. Please indicate your t-shirt and polo sizes on page 17 of this newsletter. Polo shirts are available in both male and female cuts. VETERAN M2 MEMBERS WILL NOT RECEIVE A NEW M2 T-SHIRT OR CAP, HOWEVER, YOU MAY PURCHASE NEW ITEMS IF NEEDED.

Part Assignments
Part assignment auditions will take place on Monday, August 17. Audition music must be memorized and you have the option of playing 1st; 2nd; or 3rd part. Audition music will be selected from MU Traditional music and can be found online at the following link: http://mubands.missouri.edu/Pregame/index.shtml
Please come to camp ready with your music memorized. Vets, you may audition on the part you played last year. If you have any questions, please call the MU Band Office at (573) 882-3438 or contact your section leader. Good luck!
Uniform Fitting and Check Out

Uniform fitting and checkout will take place during band camp. All wind players will wear black gloves (woodwinds may cut out the fingertips). Drumline will not wear gloves. All woodwind, brass, and percussion will wear long black socks (no ankle socks) with their uniform. Shoe sizing will take place in conjunction with uniform sizing.

Drumline & Color Guard

All Drumline and Color Guard members may check into their residence halls beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 16, with the exception of Defoe-Graham and South Hall, which will be open at 12:00 noon. Your first rehearsal begins at 1:00 p.m. at Loeb Hall. You will have plenty of time to get settled in your dorm room later in the day.

Are You Greek???

We understand that many of you have other commitments, and we try to respect your obligations with other organizations. If you are participating in Sorority Rush, which runs concurrently with our band camp, be aware that there is an alternative rush schedule for Marching Mizzou members (see page 9 of this newsletter). The MU Band Office and the Office of Greek Life jointly prepared this special schedule. Please indicate on the response form if you are participating in sorority rush.

Mini Mizzou

Mini Mizzou is the athletic pep band that performs at all men’s and women’s basketball games as well as all home volleyball matches, and various other athletic and campus events. Membership is open to all members of Marching Mizzou. Auditions for Mini Mizzou will take place during the first few days of band camp. Auditions consist of all Mizzou Traditionalists to be played from memory. Mini Mizzou will be staffed with the best players from Marching Mizzou, regardless of seniority or experience. Every member is strongly encouraged to audition. More information about Mini Mizzou will be provided at the beginning of camp.

Marching Mizzou Checklist

__________ Return pages 17-20 of this newsletter to ensure your place in M2. Postmarked by July 24!

__________ If you have not yet enrolled in Marching Mizzou, you will need to obtain a consent number from the band office (573-882-3438) or by emailing MUBands@missouri.edu. You may enroll online at MyZou.

__________ Send your check for all expenses (clothing items, shoes, etc.) payable to “University of Missouri.”

__________ Bring khaki shorts and khaki pants to Band Camp to wear with your Marching Mizzou polo shirt for Concert on the Quad (details on page 4).

__________ Make sure your instrument is repaired and ready to play. Bring a lyre and any reeds, oil, supplies, etc.

Concert Band Auditions

Auditions for all concert ensembles will be held the first week of classes (August 24–28). Sign-up sheets and specific audition materials will be posted in the lobby of Loeb Hall the week before classes begin. All information pertaining to concert ensemble auditions and audition materials can be downloaded from the School of Music Website (available mid-July):

http://music.missouri.edu/

Questions & Important Phone Numbers

Band Office 882-3438  Band Fax 884-5515  Admissions 882-2456
Bookstore 882-7611  Cashiers 882-3097  Tiger Tech 882-2131
Financial Aid 882-7506  Greek Life 882-8291  Police (MU) 882-7201
Registration 882-7881  Residential Life 882-7275  Student Health 882-7481
School of Music office 882-2606  Tickets (Athletics) 884-PAWS or 1-800-CAT-PAWS

ANY QUESTIONS?
Direct all band-related questions to Dr. Brad Snow, Director of Marching Mizzou, 573-882-3438 or via email at SnowDo@missouri.edu.
A few more details...

**Band Camp**
ALL STUDENTS participating in Marching Mizzou must be at band camp. Work, or any other excuse IS NOT ACCEPTABLE and will result in SUSPENSION from Marching Mizzou. This POLICY APPLIES to ALL M2 MEMBERS (Winds, Percussion, Guard, Twirlers, Drum Majors, and Non-marching Staff). Exception – Please notify the band office if you are marching with a drum corps this summer. All drum corps members are expected to be in attendance immediately upon completion of DCI finals.

**University-owned Instruments and Equipment**
All students playing piccolo, mellophone, trombone, baritone, sousaphone, and percussion will use a university-owned instrument. The university also owns a limited number of tenor saxophones and trumpets and will be checked out on a first-come basis. Indicate what instrument is needed on page 17 of this newsletter to reserve your instrument.

**Personal Instruments, Lyres, Flip Folders, etc.**
Make sure your instrument is in good working order before camp starts. Each player (with the exception of piccolos and percussion) is required to provide his/her own properly fitting music lyre for his/her instrument. Marching Mizzou does NOT sell reeds, valve oil, or grease. **COME PREPARED!** Marching Mizzou uses flip folders in rehearsal and in the stands at games. All wind and percussion players will be issued a flip folder with a minimum of 15 sleeves. Each player is expected to have a flip folder to store all of the season’s music the first day of Band Camp and maintain this folder all season. This will help us to keep the music in good shape, assist in memorizing quickly, and make our rehearsals and stands playing more efficient.

**Band Shoes**
In order to match the clean and sharp appearance of our uniforms, every member of Marching Mizzou will wear the same style of marching shoe. All winds and percussion will wear a Dinkle Formal band shoe. This is a patent leather style shoe with a highly polished finish. **Every member of Marching Mizzou must wear the same style shoe.** Shoes may be purchased during band camp for the cost of $18.00. This is a great value for a quality marching shoe and this price has been made available exclusively to Marching Mizzou through Stanbury Uniforms (the manufacturer of our uniforms). Sizing for these shoes will take place during uniform checkout during band camp.

**Come Prepared**
Prepare yourself for another hot and humid mid-Missouri summer. If you have been working indoors this summer, you need to begin acclimating yourself to the Missouri heat and humidity. **Bring the following items for band camp:** sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher), hat, sunglasses, water bottle, loose comfortable clothing, tennis shoes, etc.

**Casual Uniform**
Members of M2 are provided with an official Marching Mizzou polo shirt and M2 cap that gives the band a sharp, uniform look at pep rallies, the Concert on the Quad, travel, etc. Band members will need to have a pair of Khaki-colored pants to wear with the polo. Our first performance in this uniform will be Sunday, August 23 at the Concert on the Quad. All M2 members will receive a polo shirt for the 2015 season, which will be yours to keep for your entire time with the band. Returning members may purchase replacement items during camp if necessary. See order form on page 17 of this newsletter.

**Website**
More information about Marching Mizzou, MU Bands, our staff, history, etc. can be found at: [http://mubands.missouri.edu](http://mubands.missouri.edu)
REHEARSAL ATTIRE:
For field rehearsals, wear shorts, t-shirts, etc. WEAR TENNIS SHOES and DO NOT wear flip-flops, boots, high heels, dress shoes, or sandals for any outdoor rehearsals.

Also, bring a pair of Khaki shorts and Khaki pants to wear with your M2 polo shirt for pep rallies and other informal performances.

2015 Marching Mizzou Band Camp Dates and Schedule

**THIS SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE. TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY**

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<td>All Members – M2 Welcome / Orientation (Missouri Theatre)</td>
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<td>*Performance at Freshman Welcome by all section leaders and selected individuals</td>
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<td>Mini Mizzou Rehearsal (201 Loeb Hall)</td>
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All meals will be provided starting with breakfast on Monday (M2 Practice Field) and ending with dinner on Tuesday.
Band Camp (Continued)

**Friday, August 21**
- 8:30 am  Full Band rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)
- 11:30 am Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 pm  Sectionals (TBA)
- 3:30 pm  Winds and Percussion (TBA)
- 5:00 pm  Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 pm  Full Band rehearsal (Memorial Stadium)
- 8:30 pm  Dismissed!

**Saturday, August 22**
- 8:30 am  Full Band Rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)
- 11:30 am Lunch (on your own)
- 2:00 pm  Sectionals (TBA)
- 3:30 pm  Winds and Percussion (Missouri Theatre)
- 5:00 pm  Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 pm  Full Band rehearsal (Memorial Stadium)
- 8:30 pm  Dismissed!

**Sunday, August 23**
- 3:00 pm  Full Band rehearsal (TBA)
- 5:00 pm  Picnic (provided by Marching Mizzou Alumni Band - Loeb Lawn)
- 7:00 pm  11th annual "Concert on the Quad"

**Monday, August 24**
Classes begin

**Regular rehearsal schedule:**
- Tuesday through Friday 4:15 - 6:00 p.m. (M2 Practice Field)

Marching Mizzou polos and baseball caps will be distributed during indoor rehearsals at the Missouri Theatre. Uniforms and shoes will be sized during band camp week. You will not be issued your uniform until all fees have been paid. Please pay your fees prior to uniform distribution.

### 2015 Mizzou Band Staff

#### Directors
- Dr. Brad Snow – Director of Bands
- Dr. Fuller Lyon – Assistant Director of Bands
- Shannon Fry – Golden Girls Coach
- Erica Ehrhardt – Golden Girls Assistant Coach

#### Graduate Staff
- Steve Eubanks
- Adam Matejak
- Gretchen Pohlman
- Lucas Vetter

#### Drum Majors
- Laura Cooke
- Keller Shelton

#### Staff
- Brandt Crocker & Greg Crocker – Voices of Marching Mizzou

#### Piccolo
- Allison Mikesell
- Connie Wang

#### Clarinet
- Mary Lorenzo
- Becca Reed
- Emily Weber

#### Alto Saxophone
- Lauren Beres
- Morgan Coers
- Alexander Mackenzie

#### Tenor Saxophone
- Cameron Gallagher
- Mary Beth Hawley

#### Trumpet
- Laura Deutschmann
- Alex Foster
- Andrea Overmann
- Brianne Wright

#### Mellophone
- Rachel Brooks
- Vicki Martinez

#### Low Brass
- Adam Goff
- Calvin Haux
- Randy Hubbert
- Jenny Jankovitz

#### Sousaphone
- Terrence Carver
- Joel Uhlmeyer

#### Color Guard
- Sammy Ackerman
- Elizabeth Corbin
- Emily Solverson

#### Drumline
- Callee Curtis
- Alex Cusimano
- Tre Fletcher
- Nikki Moore
Kappa Kappa Psi is a co-ed Honorary Service Fraternity that aims to promote the betterment of bands at the University of Missouri. The Eta Upsilon chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi consists of not only music majors, but also a wide variety of majors from throughout the university. Our organization's mission is to promote the advancement of college and university bands through dedicated service and support to bands; comprehensive education; leadership opportunities; and recognition; for the benefit of its members and society. Our chapter participates in several fundraising events such as events at local restaurants like Buffalo Wild Wings, McAllister’s, and Culvers. We also own our own fryer that we use to sell funnel cakes and deep-fried Oreos at events like Earth Day, State Music Festival and Pumpkin Fest. We also participate in several service projects throughout the year. Our organization has volunteered at places such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, the Food Bank, and several jobs within the University Bands, such as keeping the Marching Band shed in order and setting up rehearsals and concerts.

The 2015 Marching Mizzou Band Banquet will take place on Sunday, December 13 at the Peachtree Catering and Banquet Center in Columbia. The banquet is used to celebrate our past season, as well honor specific individuals for their achievements.

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Marching Mizzou Club

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Tau Beta Sigma

Tau Beta Sigma is a co-ed Honorary Band Service Sorority that is dedicated to bettering bands at the University level across the United States and especially at the University of Missouri. The Zeta Omega chapter of Tau Beta Sigma is a great way to meet people with a common interest in marching band, music and service. Some famous Tau Beta Sigma members include Alicia Keys, Queen Latifah and Wynton Marsalis! Each year the members of Tau Beta Sigma perform service projects, have fundraisers and plan social events that involve the entire band! For more information about our chapter, please visit our website at: www.ZetaOmegaTBS.weebly.com.

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2015 Fall Performance Schedule (tentative)

Saturday, August 15, 2015
• M2 Staff Reports
Sunday, August 16, 2015
• Drumline, Guard, New Members Report
Monday, August 17, 2015
• Veteran Members Report
Saturday, August 15 – Sunday, August 23, 2015
• Band Camp
Sunday, August 23, 2015
• Concert on the Quad
Monday, August 24, 2015
• First Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 25, 2015
• Normal M2 Rehearsal Schedule Begins
Saturday, September 5, 2015
• Mizzou vs. SEMO (Band Day)
Saturday, September 12, 2015
• Mizzou @ Arkansas State (pep band)
Saturday, September 19, 2015
• Mizzou vs. UConn (Parents’ Day)
Saturday, September 26, 2015
• Mizzou @ Kentucky (pep band)
Saturday, October 3, 2015
• Mizzou vs. South Carolina (Military Appreciation)
Saturday, October 10, 2015
• Mizzou vs. Florida (Homecoming)
Saturday, October 17, 2015
• Mizzou @ Georgia (pep band)
Saturday, October 24, 2015
• Mizzou @ Vanderbilt
• Champion of Champions Marching Festival
Thursday, November 5, 2015
• Mizzou vs. Mississippi State
Saturday, November 14, 2015
• Mizzou vs. BYU – Kansas City (full band)
Saturday, November 21, 2015
• Mizzou vs. Tennessee
Saturday, November 28, 2015
• Mizzou @ Arkansas (pep band)
Saturday, December 5, 2015
• SEC Football Championship • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA
Sunday, December 13, 2015
• Band Banquet

Other Possible Performances
Post-Season Bowl Game Appearance (ATTENDANCE REQUIRED) - DO NOT PLAN FAMILY EVENTS DURING THIS TIME. Allow for at least two days prior and one day after each published game day to allow for travel.

The following is a list of possible bowl games with Southeastern Conference and BCS Championship Tie-Ins

Independence Bowl vs. ACC • TBA • Shreveport, LA
Belk Bowl vs. ACC • TBA • Charlotte, NC
AdvoCare Texas Bowl vs. Big 12 • TBA • Houston, TX
AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Big 12 • TBA • Memphis, TN
Birmingham Bowl vs. AAC • TBA • Birmingham, AL
Franklin Amer. Mort. Music City Bowl vs. ACC/Big Ten • TBA • Nashville, TN
Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl vs. TBA • TBA • Atlanta, GA
Discover Orange Bowl vs. TBA • TBA • Miami, FL
AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic vs. TBA • Dec. 31, 2015 • Arlington, TX
Outback Bowl vs. Big Ten • Jan. 1, 2016 • Tampa, FL
Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl vs. ACC/Big Ten • Jan. 1, 2016 • Orlando, FL
Allstate Sugar Bowl vs. TBA • Jan. 1, 2016 • New Orleans, LA
TaxSlayer Bowl vs. ACC/Big Ten • Jan. 2, 2016 • Jacksonville, FL
College Football Championship Game vs. TBA • Jan. 11, 2016 • Glendale, AZ

**All home performances, Champion of Champions Marching Festival, and post-season bowl appearances are required of all M2 members, as are all performance activities scheduled for Marching Mizzou.**

**Activities will be listed in the fall course syllabus and attendance at all scheduled events is required for membership and course credit.**

**Weddings do not count as excused absences.**
Approved Rush Schedule

The following schedule is the approved rush schedule for all women of Marching Mizzou who are participants of sorority rush or are returning members of a sorority. This represents what we believe to be a generous compromise that should allow women to participate in both activities. Marching Mizzou is an academic class that requires certain consideration over non-academic activities. However, we feel involvement in Greek Life is important and adds to the overall college experience.

It must be understood from the outset that anyone following this schedule may be placed on the reserve list until such time when a spot becomes available or the person earns back his or her spot in the pregame block. This decision has been made, not to penalize anyone for being an active and contributing member of campus life, but rather to ensure the integrity of the discipline required for Marching Mizzou to reach the highest standards of performance.

APPROVED COMPROMISE SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**
7:00 pm Attend Marching Mizzou meeting (Loeb Hall)

**Monday, August 17, 2015**
Attend all Marching Mizzou rehearsals

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015**
Attend all Marching Mizzou rehearsals

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**
8:30 – 11:30 am Marching Mizzou rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**
8:30 – 11:30 am Marching Mizzou rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)

**Friday, August 21, 2015**
2:00 pm Sectionals
3:30 – 5:00 pm Marching Mizzou music rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)
6:30 – 8:30 pm Marching Mizzou rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)

**Saturday, August 22, 2015** (Bid Day) – Attend all M2 rehearsals
8:30 – 11:30 am Marching Mizzou rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)
6:30 – 8:30 pm Marching Mizzou rehearsal (M2 Practice Field)

**Sunday, August 23, 2015** – Attend all M2 rehearsals
3:00 pm Full Band rehearsal
5:00 pm Marching Mizzou Picnic sponsored by M2 Alumni Band
7:00 pm Concert on the Quad, Francis Quadrangle

If you are unable to commit to the above compromise schedule, you must discuss this with Dr. Snow as soon as possible. For additional information, please contact Dr. Brad Snow, Director of Marching Mizzou (573-882-3438) or the Pan-Hellenic Council (573-882-8291).
Additional M2 Gear *(optional items)*

- Marching Mizzou T-Shirt
- Soft-Shell Jacket
- Hoodie
- Mom / Dad / Grandparent T-Shirt
- Sweatpants
- Men’s Shorts
- Women’s Shorts
- Beanie
- Ear Warmer
## Marching Mizzou OPTIONAL Merchandise
### 2015 ORDER FORM

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**Phone Number:** ___________  **Name on Check:** ________________  **Check Number:** ____________

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**TOTAL DUE:** ____________________________

Please direct questions to miztbstreasurer@gmail.com or contact Jordan Allen at (660) 233-2157.

Return Order Form and Payment (check or cash) payable to Tau Beta Sigma to the address below NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, AUGUST 23.

**Tau Beta Sigma**
**M2 Merchandise**
**202 Loeb Hall**
**Columbia, MO 65201**
Band Parents Day

Hey, Marching Mizzou Parents! Come cheer on Marching Mizzou as the Missouri Tigers take on Connecticut on September 19, 2015 during Mizzou’s Family Weekend! Watch your band member practice before the game while getting to meet other Marching Mizzou parents during our M2 Parents Social Hour! Then proudly follow the band as they march to Memorial Stadium for the big game.

The cost of Band Parents Day is $15.00, and includes an official Band Parents Day T-Shirt and Pass. The Pass gives you access to refreshments during the M2 Parents Social Hour and reserves your spot among Marching Mizzou for the parade down to the field. Siblings are welcome to join in the festivities for the same cost of $15. If you want an additional t-shirt without the pass, they will cost $10 each. There is an optional meal package plan for parents that costs $7.00 each, which includes the same meal provided to the students that takes place at the Hearnes Center in the triangle/uniform room in between rehearsal and the march to Memorial Stadium.

Tickets for the Mizzou vs. Connecticut game are NOT included in this event. If you want to see the game and Marching Mizzou in performance, call 1-800-CAT-PAWS! or visit the Mizzou athletics webpage at mutigers.com. If you would like to sit near the band, the Southeast corner is the best option. Go to mutigers.com to check ticket availability for Sections 17 or 18. For more information about Mizzou’s Family Weekend, visit the university’s webpage at: parentrelations.missouri.edu

You will receive an email receipt when we have received your form and payment. Please bring a copy of this email to check in on Saturday, September 19th, 2015. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach us at m2parentsday@gmail.com or contact Maddie Hirsch at (773) 899-6281.

2015 Band Parents Day T-Shirt

The cost per shirt is 15.00 dollars.

If you would like a special Parent’s Day t-shirt please see the order form included on the next page.
Please fill out and return this form to the address below by Friday, August 21. Please pay by Cash or Check. **Do not include this payment with fees outlined on page 17. Write a separate check payable to Tau Beta Sigma and return to:**

Tau Beta Sigma  
Band Parents Day  
202 Loeb Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maddie Hirsch at (773) 899-6281.

**Band Parents Day Reservation Form**

Parent Name(s): ___________________________ Total # Attending ________________

Parent Phone Number: ________________ Parent Email: ___________________________

Marcher Name: ____________________________

Marcher Phone Number: ________________ Marcher Email: ___________________________

Method of payment:  
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Optional Meal Package  
_____ x $7.00 = ______

**Total Amount Enclosed ______**
The Joan Dalzell Savage Memorial Scholarship

Joan Dalzell Savage was a prominent member of Marching Mizzou and a founder of the Zeta Omega Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma at the University of Missouri. Her commitment to service in the band still thrives within the Zeta Omega Chapter and its members.

To honor her memory, Tau Beta Sigma would like to award this $250 scholarship to a first or second year member who shows great potential for serving and bettering our band.

**Criteria:**
- First or second year member enrolled in Marching Mizzou*
- Letter of Recommendation by Band Director/Teacher/Professor
- Essay answering service and leadership questions

**Essay:**
This part of the application is your chance to express how your dedication makes band a more positive experience for other members of the ensemble. It should answer the following questions and be typed, double-spaced, and no more than two pages.

1. How have you contributed to your school’s music program?
2. How do you think that you could potentially serve Marching Mizzou?
3. How have your experiences in music influenced your life?
4. What makes a band a great organization?

**Finalists:**
Several applicants will be chosen for an interview with the Scholarship Committee, where they will be given the opportunity to better clarify the ideas expressed in their essay.

The recipient of this scholarship will be announced to the band at the Marching Mizzou Band Banquet.

**Please send your application, letter of recommendation, and essay in a sealed envelope by Friday, August 21 at 5 PM to:**

Tau Beta Sigma  
Attn: Savage Scholarship  
202 Loeb Hall  
Columbia, Mo 65211

*Past recipients and members of Tau Beta Sigma are not eligible to receive this award.*
The Joan Dalzell Savage Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: ____________________________  Student #: __________________

Instrument: _______________________  Year in MU (Fall 2015): ______

Major: __________________________  Year of Graduation: ______

Year(s) in Band (High School): __________________ (MU): __________________

MU Address: ______________________

Phone #: _________________________  MU Email: ________________

Name of HS Band Director: ________________

HS Band Director’s Phone #: ______________________

High School Name: __________________

High School Address: __________________

Musical Achievements:

Honors/Prizes/Awards received:

Past Service Activities:

Extracurricular Activities/Positions of Leadership:

Hobbies/Special Interests:
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Name________________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO (POSTMARKED BY JULY 24):
Marching Mizzou
ATTN: Dr. Brad Snow
202 Loeb Hall
Columbia MO 65211

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INSTRUMENT RENTAL (Circle Instrument Needed)

| Piccolo | Trumpet | Tenor Saxophone | Mellophone | Trombone | Baritone | Sousaphone | Percussion |

FREE

MARCHING SHOES - Sizing will take place during band camp
Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion only. Guard shoes will be purchased during camp in July.

Total Amount Enclosed

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

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INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE (Circle Instrument Needed)

| Piccolo | Tenor Saxophone | Trumpet | Mellophone | Trombone | Baritone | Sousaphone | Percussion |

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MARCHING SHOES (IF NEEDED) - Sizing will take place during band camp. We are using the same shoe as last year.
Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion only. Guard shoes will be purchased during camp in July.

Total Amount Enclosed

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Office Use: Check # ____________ Receipt # ________________

WRITE ONE CHECK FOR ALL EXPENSES AND RETURN BY JULY 24
Please complete and return (postmarked by July 24)

PRINT LEGIBLY!!!!!!

Name ___________________________________________ MU Student I.D.# ___________________________ Pawprint ___________________________
(as it appears on your ID)

Instrument ______________________ Years in Marching Mizzou – include this year: (circle) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

Circle: Male | Female Shirt Size __________ Year in school: (circle) FR | SO | JR | SR | GRAD

Expected graduation date ___________________________ Academic Major __________________________

E-mail address ___________________________ Cell Phone (_____) __________________________

Circle all that apply to you: Fall Rush FIG Program ROTC Other __________________________

University Address
(If living on campus, list dorm name and room number. If living in Campus View Apartments, please indicate if you have a housing contract with Res Life [Tiger Digs])

University City ___________________________ ST ______ Zip ______________________

Parent / Home Phone (_____) __________________________

Permanent/Home address __________________________

Permanent/Home City ___________________________ ST ______ Zip ______________________

MEDICAL INFORMATION (This information will remain confidential and be used only in an emergency)

In case of emergency, notify: ___________________________ Relation __________________________

Primary Phone ___________________________ Secondary Phone __________________________

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / ______ Height _____ Weight _____ (for air travel) Contact lenses: HARD/RGP SOFT

Drug / Food Allergies / Dietary Restrictions: __________________________

Prescribed drugs, other medical conditions:

____________________________________________________________________________

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Insurance Carrier __________________________

Policy Number ___________________________ Insurance Phone __________________________

Signature ___________________________ (if under 18, parent or guardian must sign)

★ I will be moving into my dorm during band camp ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Sunday (Rookies, Section Leaders, Drum Majors, Drum Line, Color Guard) ☐ Monday (everyone else)
University of Missouri-Columbia
School of Music

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I, the undersigned, have agreed to participate in Marching Mizzou, sponsored by the University, during the 2015-2016 school year. I am aware that participating in this event may involve risks and dangers. I agree to follow the guidelines set by the University and the School of Music to provide for the safety and enjoyment of all participants, and shall refrain from any behavior that might compromise my safety or the safety of another participant.

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Signature

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Parent or Guardian Signature
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for my participation in this program, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, executors, and administrators waive, release, and forever discharge and hold harmless the Curators of the University of Missouri for any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims for loss, damages, or injury to my person or property arising out of my performance with the band during off-campus events, and while traveling to and from those same off-campus events.

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Signature

________________________________
Parent or Guardian Signature
(if participant is under 18 years of age)
University of Missouri
School of Music

STUDENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I irrevocably grant to The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, on behalf of the School of Music, at the University of Missouri-Columbia, the right to record and use my performances as a student in the School of Music, including but not limited to live performances; audio and video recordings; television and web broadcasts; promotional materials and presentations. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of said performances, recordings, broadcasts, and materials, and any share of profits derived from the sale of said performances, recordings, broadcasts, and materials.

I also irrevocably grant to The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, on behalf of the School of Music, at the University of Missouri-Columbia, the right to record and use my image and name in all forms and media for promotion purposes throughout the world. I waive the right to inspect or approve versions of said images used for publication or any written copies that may be used in connection with the images.

The School of Music, at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is permitted, although not obligated, to include my name as a credit in connection with said performances and images.

I release The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri and the University of Missouri and its employees, assignees, licensees, and successors from any claims that may arise regarding the use of said performances and images including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or infringement of moral rights, rights of publicity or copyright.

The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, is not obligated to utilize any of the rights granted in the Agreement.

I have read and understand the Student Release Agreement.

Printed Name ___________________________ Age (as of 8/24/15) ______________

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________