



2026 Bengal Marching Band Schedule

(v2.0) Subject to Revision/Addition as Necessary

Band Camp is MANDATORY for all members. Students who miss camp (or portions of camp) may not have a spot in the first halftime show and will have their scholarship reduced.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Closed toed shoes
- Sunscreen/sunglasses/hat
- Refillable water bottle
- Smart phone (for sheet music app)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Dr. Strother at
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Friday, August 14th: **DRUM CAMP DAY 1** (Fine Arts Building)

9:00am-5:00pm: Auditions followed by rehearsal (Percussion only)

1:00pm-2:00pm: Section Leader/Drum Major meeting (Band Room)

Dorms open for those that need to move in early

Saturday, August 15th: **Band Camp Begins!**

Breakfast on your own, dorms open for those that need to move in early.

9:00am-5:00pm: **DRUM CAMP DAY 2**

Uniform Fitting and Equipment Check-Out (Fine Arts Building: Band Room)

9:00am-9:30am: Drumline

9:30am-10:00am: Woodwinds

10:00am-10:30am: Brass

10:30am-11:00am: Guard

11:00am-12:00pm: Instrument Check-Out (ICCU Dome)

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch on your own

1:00pm-2:00pm: **CAMP KICKOFF MEETING** (Fine Arts Building: Goranson Hall)

2:00pm-5:00pm: **REHEARSAL**

5:15pm: **WELCOME PICNIC** (Location TBA)

Sunday, August 16th: A day to get organized, move in, and check out ISU

5:00pm-7:00pm: **DINNER** (Game Center in Union) Free Pizza and Bowling!

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 17th, 18th, and 19th: **Band Camp Schedule**

Breakfast on your own (PLEASE EAT BREAKFAST)

9:00am-12:00pm: Marching Rehearsal (Cadet Field)

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch on your own

1:00pm-4:00pm: Rehearsal (Fine Arts Building)

4:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner on your own

7:00pm-9:30pm: Marching Rehearsal (ICCU Dome)

Mon: NO INSTRUMENTS - Tues, Wed: BRING INSTRUMENTS

*Please note that we may be outside whenever we are at the ICCU Dome

Wednesday Night Goal: Pre-Game on the Field!

Thursday, August 20th: **Band Camp Schedule**

Breakfast on your own

9:00am-12:00pm: Marching Rehearsal (Cadet Field)

Free afternoon/evening: Music majors/minors can audition or take theory exam

Friday, August 21st: **Band Camp Schedule**

Free Morning

1:00pm-4:00pm: Marching Rehearsal (ICCU Dome)

5:00pm: PERFORMANCE: Convocation

March Through the Arch (ISU tradition to welcome freshmen)

Uniform is Band Shirt and Hat

Monday, August 24th: **Welcome Back, Orange and Black**

4:00pm: Carpool to parking lot NE of Pocatello High on Arthur Ave.

4:30pm: Parade through Lookout Point

Uniform is Band Shirt and Hat

Once school starts, our regular rehearsal time is MWF 12:10-1:50 in the ICCU Dome.

Fall Performances

Saturday, August 29th - 10:30am

Football vs Virginia Military Institute (Show 1 South)

Saturday, September 12th - 10:30am

Football vs San Diego (Show 1 North)

Saturday, October 3rd - 12:30pm

Football vs Northern Arizona (Show 2 North)

Saturday, October 10th - 10:30am - *HOMECOMING PARADE*

Football vs Cal Poly (Show 2 South)

Saturday, October 17th - 8am

Idaho State Mountain West Marching Invitational (Show 2 & Show 1)

Saturday, October 24th - 10:30am

Football vs Portland State (Show 3 South)

Saturday, November 7th - 10:30am

Football vs Montana State (Show 3 North)

Saturday, November 14th - 10:30am

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 21st - 10:30am - *SATURDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK*

Football vs Idaho (Show 4 South)

Our appearances and performances at these games are the single most visible events in the entire music department! It is imperative that every one of us be present and positive for every date on this list to ensure the administration, university community, and the city of Pocatello at large remain 100% behind and supportive of our program!

2026 Halftime Shows

Show #1: Latin Pop

Despacito
Don't Go Yet
I Like It

Show #2: Bruno Mars

Blow
I Just Might
Apt.

Show #3: Motown

Motown Opener
Motown Production #2
Motown Closer

Show #4: Girl Pop II

We Found Love
On the Floor
Americano

The Bengal Marching Band utilizes an app called FlipFolder to distribute our sheet music. Available for free on the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#), enter your **ISU email address** when prompted, and then the Connect ID is **Roaranges!** Most music is uploaded here already, check it out today!

Memorization Dates

We're putting a lot of music on the field this fall and it has to sound good! All performed music *MUST* be memorized ahead of game day! Rehearsal time on the following dates will be given for your section leaders to check that each member has each jam completely committed to memory. Start now!

Wednesday, August 19th: Pregame, Fight Song, and National Anthem

Thursday, August 20th: Despacito

Friday, August 21st: Don't Go Yet

Monday, August 24th: I Like It

Monday, August 31st: Blow

Monday, September 14: I Just Might

Monday, September 21st: Apt.

Monday, September 28th: Motown Opener

Monday, October 5th: Motown Production #2

Monday, October 12th: Motown Closer

Monday, October 19th: We Found Love

Monday, October 26th: On the Floor

Monday, November 2nd: Veterans' Salute

Monday, November 9th: Americano