July 22, 2024

Dear ISU Bengal Marching Band Member!

**WELCOME** and **WELCOME BACK** to an exciting year for the Idaho State University Bengal Marching Band!!!

We have an exciting season ahead of us, including performances at **SIX** home football games, our Mountain West Marching Band Invitational, Pocatello Veterans Parade, and incorporating our new ROAR ENSEMBLE into the halftime shows. As well as all the activities, parades, gigs, and pageantry that comes with being in a college marching band.

This year’s camp goal is to learn both our Pre-game show, **as well as** our first halftime show music. We have a few new challenges this season including the LONGEST season on record (8 HUGE performances) and incorporating technology, and new visual ideas.

Camp is where we set our foundation, so there is a ton of music/visuals to learn, not to mention the drum cadences, stand tunes, new dances, and well, everything. We’ve made a lot of changes – so please read through this information!

Please contact HOUSING to schedule an early move-in appointment. Drumline may move in Thursday afternoon, winds and guard may move in on Friday.

Open your packet and START PRACTICING!!! All halftime shows will be memorized! I’ve included a LOT of new stand tunes, we’ll learn them as we go.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at: Klosthom@isu.edu

See you soon!

Dr. Thomas Kloss

Check our Marching Band Website for the latest info  www.isu.edu/marchingband