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! (First game is less than two weeks after camp!!)

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 11 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 music rehearsals begin after that.

DRUMLINE CAMP
Drumline auditions begin on Friday, Aug 10, at 9am through Saturday, Aug. 11. The line will be set and rehearsals begin immediately afterwards. We will set the line at 3-4 snares, 2 tenors, 5 bass, and up to 6 cymbals.

All drumline members must audition to be on the line. 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. https://www.facebook.com/groups/133783893477215/ Or 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 after 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. You will get an email at your ISU email address. Info about getting your keys and moving in, etc. will be emailed to you. The ISU Marching Band will pay for the extra days.
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.

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. Ask Dr. Kloss for parts.

PARKING (Yes they still ticket you in the summer!!)
You may park in the Turner Hall Lot (Green Sign) in front of the building. DO NOT PARK in the RED lot toward the back. If you have a YELLOW permit, you may park at the Arena in designated areas.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
I have worked out a deal with the new student orientation program. Band Camp will not occur during your most important meetings. Everyone else gets a break!

They are also sponsoring a dinner on SUNDAY night for ALL Marching Band Students. It will be in the Games Center in the basement of the Union, 5pm – 8pm. Free Pizza, Bowling, and fun!

Thursday morning and Friday Afternoon rehearsals are VERY important. Make sure you are there!
CAMP CHECKLIST

☐ Registration Order/Payment – Shoes/Gloves, etc
   All Checks made to Idaho State University

☐ Instrument/Flag
   o We do have instruments to check out, and practice flags if needed.

☐ Flip Folder (or plan to purchase at registration)
   o A 3 Ring Binder will be provided to the Drumline
   o Lyre - Must go to music store to have instrument fitted for a lyre (if appropriate – some flip folders connect to brass instrument bells). I found a few that I can check out with instruments.

☐ Signed Scholarship Contract (included in packet)

☐ Music & Pencil

☐ Sunscreen/Hat/Sunglasses

☐ Appropriate Shoes/Sneakers

☐ Water

☐ More Water