Starting the 2015 Season on the Left Foot

Enrollment
If you are currently or will be a Sac State student in fall 2015, please enroll in the Marching Band course. The course number is MUSC142M, #83874. Rehearsals are held M/W/F 3:30 pm – 5:50 pm and during the early afternoon before home games on Saturdays. If you have any problems registering or unit cap limitations, please contact Dr. Redfield by email for assistance (redfield@csus.edu).

Please note there are no auditions for entry into this group (except for the colorguard, front ensemble, and battery).

Not a Sac State Student?
You DO NOT need to be a Sac State student to be in the Marching Band. The Marching Band is open to all community members who have graduated from high school and are able to attend the rehearsals and performances. If you have any specific questions, feel free to contact Dr. Redfield.

Equipment and Instruments
Every member is required to purchase a Music Service Fee Card. It is $40 and allows you to use an instrument and uniform from the School of Music. We supply you with the uniform and instrument, if needed, (you may use your own instrument) but it is your responsibility to order the correct marching band/colorguard shoes and gloves. We will provide the information you need to purchase your shoes/gloves. We will update you on the new purchasing procedures for the Music Fee Card and shoes/gloves this summer.

Returning members please note that the School of Music may change the process of purchasing the Fee Card.

Dorm Students
If you will be living in the Sac State Student Housing this fall, please contact the housing office and let them know you will need to have an early check-in for marching band camp (Aug. 24-28). You will need to fill out the Early Arrival Document and send it to the Housing Office. The contact information is below.

Housing and Residential Life:
www.csus.edu/housing
Phone: (916) 278-6655
Fax: (916) 278-5772
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Summer Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
A Note from the Director

Dear Prospective and Returning Members of the Sacramento State Marching Band:

Thank you for your interest in the Sacramento State Marching Band. We are very excited about our fall 2015 season and we hope you will be a part of it! Our music will be exciting and the visual book will be intense. We need you to make this our largest and most exciting group ever to march in Hornet Stadium. We have many new and exciting developments to share with you in the coming weeks. So get ready for an awesome season!

Dr. Clay Redfield
Marching Band Director
redfield@csus.edu
http://www.csus.edu/music/mband/

Band Camp

All band members are required to attend band camp! Band camp is scheduled for Monday, August 24 through Friday, August 28, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm daily. Band camp will include music and marching rehearsals along with fun games and icebreakers to build unity. The colorguard will learn the entire work for the exhibition field show and pregame. There will also be a BBQ Friday.

Horn Line and Drum Line

All woodwind performers, brass performers, and percussionists that plan to march at Sac State during the fall 2015 season, should email Dr. Redfield at redfield@csus.edu and ask to be added to the 2015 Marching Band Commitment List. In the email, please include your full name, your email address, your phone number, your t-shirt size, the marching band instrument you play. Percussion, please indicate if you are a battery or front ensemble performer.

Drum Major and Colorguard Auditions

Auditions for 2015 potential drum majors and colorguard members will be held Friday, May 15, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Capistrano Hall, Room 143

Anyone interested in auditioning for drum major should email Dr. Redfield for more information.

All current colorguard members are required to attend the audition.

Any potential colorguard member that cannot attend the audition should email Dr. Redfield for more information.

Drum Line Auditions

Auditions for the Drum Line battery and front ensemble will be held on the first day of band camp. Watch the website for dates of the summer chop building sessions.

Traveling Hornets

This year we will be traveling to Santa Cruz for the Santa Cruz Boardwalk Band Review. This is an opportunity to perform on the Boardwalk, for more than a thousand high school and middle school students from across California. The day includes free time at the Boardwalk.
IF YOU WILL BE IN THE HORN LINE OR DRUM LINE THIS FALL, PLEASE TAKE FIVE MINUTES RIGHT NOW AND EMAIL DR. REDFIELD (redfield@csus.edu) WITH YOUR:

1. Full name
2. Email
3. Phone number
4. T-shirt size
5. Marching Instrument (Percussion, please indicate if you are a battery or front ensemble performer)

WE NEED THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE ADDED TO OUR FALL 2015 COMMITMENT LIST!!

Please look for additional emails to follow soon and tell your friends to join the group. We look forward to hearing from you!

FALL 2015 PERFORMANCES

HOME FOOTBALL PERFORMANCES:
Sat., September 5 - vs. Eastern Oregon
Sat., September 26 - vs. Eastern Washington
Sat., October 3 - vs. Northern Colorado (HS Band Day)
Sat., October 24 - vs. Idaho State (Homecoming)
Sat., November 21 - vs. UC Davis (Causeway Classic)

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES:
Fri.-Sat. October 16-17 - Santa Cruz Band Festival (overnight)
Saturday, Nov. 7 - evening performance at Folsom Band Review