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**Exhibition Performance**
**August 23rd 7:30 PM**

As a conclusion to our Pre-season camp, there will be an Exhibition performance in the Kutztown University Stadium.

After this performance parents and friends will be able to help you move any additional belongings into your regular school year dorm so you do not have to fight with everyone on the major Saturday move in date. Bring only what you will need for band camp to your initial move in date because you will change rooms mid week. This is the only way we can have the camp up until the start of classes and not have the week off to forget what we did in camp.

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## BAND CAMP 2008...
## ...ARE YOU READY?

With only a month or so until band camp is here, the 2008 KUMU student leadership staff is hard at work checking every last detail to ensure that this year's band camp is efficient and enjoyable. The unit is continually growing with close to 125 members and forms are still coming in. It is not too late to join, but very soon it will be. Please contact Dr. Rapp **ASAP** if you are interested in joining the KU Marching Unit. In this issue, we will help you prepare for this year's band camp by giving you all the details for what to bring, event dates, prices, housing info, and faculty contact information.

At the start of camp all members will stay in one dorm. On Wednesday the 20th everyone will move to their regular school year housing. That means if you are living on campus you will move into your dorm for the year on that date, and if you are living off campus you will need to move into that space on that day as well. Rehearsal schedules will be adjusted on this day to allow for the move. It would be smart only to bring what you will need for camp when you move into the band dorms. Then at the conclusion of the exhibition on Friday night parents can bring the remainder of your materials for the year and help you move them into your regular dorm at that time ahead of the move-in onslaught on Saturday.

A few reminders ...

It is imperative that you remember that band camp takes place in the middle of August, when it is VERY HOT. Please plan your wardrobe accordingly. Along with your clothing, it would be very beneficial to bring a **water bottle** for use while out on the practice field. We are preparing a field

show, so a majority of our week will be spent outdoors in the hot sun. Another item to remember is a pair of **black shorts** to be worn on our last day of camp, Saturday. We will be performing an end-of-camp exhibition for family and friends to view, and black shorts will be part of that uniform. It is expected that if a **music lyre** is needed, the musician will provide his/her own lyre. We also ask that you bring your own music **flip folders** for use with stand music during the games.

See you at camp!

## 2008 KU MARCHING UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Special Events

Each day during camp we have a theme for the day. The fun keeps everyone laughing through those hot practices! And after a long practice the day ends with a social of some sort, be it pizza or a game! Everyone is encouraged to participate!

**Saturday 8/16**
Movie Night

**Monday 8/18**
BEC Sponsored
Ice Cream Social

**Tuesday 8/19**
Pool Night

**Wednesday 8/20**
Pizza Party
Hosted by the GOBs

**Thursday 8/21**
Section Spirit Day
Watermelon Social
Capture the Flag

**Friday 8/22**
KUMU Spirit Day
Dance

**Saturday 8/23**
Exhibition

**Sunday 8/24**
Freshman Convocation

# THE AGENDA

**DATES:**

- Drumline and Color Guard: 8/14 through 8/23
- Student Leadership Staff: 8/13 through 8/23
- Wind players: 8/16 through 8/23
- All Members 8/16 through 8/23

**WHERE:**

- Kutztown University Campus
- Drumline and Colorguard
  Register between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of Schaeffer Auditorium. First meeting is at 10:30 a.m.
- Student Leadership Staff register from 11:00-12:00 first meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- New wind players register from 9:30-10:30. First meeting at 11 a.m.
- Returning wind players Register between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of Schaeffer Auditorium. First Meeting is at 6:00 p.m.

**HOUSING:**

- Rothermel Hall

**MEALS:**

- South Dining Hall (All Meals)

# THE ESSENTIALS:

- Intsrument / Equipment
- Music
- **Lyre & Flip Folder**
- **Extra Folio pages**
- Sunscreen
- Lots of Clothing
- **Black Shorts for Exhibition**
- Outfits for all special events
- Pajamas
- Light Jacket & Pants, Longsleeve Shirts
  (If freak weather patterns occur)
- Socks
- Sneakers (**No Sandals @ Practice**)
- Flip Flops for the Shower
- Swimsuit
- **Sheets, Pillows, & Towels**
- Toiletries & Medications
- **Alarm Clock**
- **FAN, FAN and another FAN**
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Snacks & Munchies to keep in your room for those latenight cravings
- **Water Bottle**
- Cell phone or Calling Card if you wish to contact home during the week
- **Pens**, **Pencils, Highlighters** for Drill, notes, music corrections

# FROM THE PODIUM...

The first two segments of the 2008 show music is available on the member's section of the KUMU website. If you have not joined the member's section of the website please do. At the time of this printing it is not too late to join the Kutztown University Marching Unit, but that time will soon be here. If you want to be involved, but have not sent back a form, please call or email Dr. Rapp ASAP at: **rapp@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4551**. We have to send our numbers to the drill writer very, very soon. If you have not already joined the members section of the KUMU website please do so by signing up at:
www.kutztown.edu/acad/music/kumu/signup.shtml

Once you sign up, you will be able to download your music for the 2008 show. The free Finale Notepad program will play your parts for you so you can have them all learned by the start of camp. If you have not done so already you will need to fill out the KUMU registration and agreement forms and send them in with your $50.00 camp fee ASAP. This is how you reserve a spot in the show. After we send the numbers to the drill writer any new members will serve to fill holes or as alternates, so if you want your own spot send in your form and deposit yesterday.

The music for the 2008 KUMU show promises to be a crowd pleaser as well as a rewarding musical experience. We are also very excited about the opportunity to work with visual designer, Bob Beck, and musical arranger Ron Ellis.

At the conclusion of the week of camp we will hold the traditional exhibition. I look forward to seeing everyone in August. Remember, it will be hot and I strongly encourage everyone to get outside and do some physical exercise before arriving at camp. We hope to once again be able to put all the drill and music together at camp. Come ready to march and experience the camaraderie of the Kutztown University Marching Unit. Being a member of the Marching Unit requires dedication and hard work, but being a part of a great marching unit can also be one of the most meaningful and memorable parts of college life.

Dan Neuenschwander

## Example of a Typical Day at Band Camp

| | |
|---|---|
| 7:00 | Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Fundamentals / Field Rehearsal |
| 11:15 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | Instrument Sectionals |
| 1:30 | Instrument Family Rehearsals (Winds, Brass, Percussion, Guard) |
| 3:00 | Music/Equipment Rehearsal |
| 4:30 | Dinner |
| 6:00 | Field Rehearsal |
| 9:00 | Music/Equipment Rehearsal |
| 10:00 | Social / Party |

| Item | Item Fee | Total |
|---|---|---|
| Band Deposit | $50.00 | |
| Black *SPEEDSTER* Shoes<br>Black *Freestyle* Guard Shoe | $20.00<br>$35.00 | |
| Gloves for rifles/cymbals | $10.00 | |
| Drumline practice stick fee | $15.00 | |
| TOTAL | | $ . |

***PLEASE NOTE…***
Only the $50.00 band deposit fee should be sent in prior to registration. All other fees will be collected during Camp Registration.
Please make all checks payable to: **Kutztown University Marching Unit**

(For Instrument Use during Winter and Summer Break Sessions, a separate Sign out card must be obtained)

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# TENTATIVE 2008 KUMU SCHEDULE

Please keep all dates open and free. Everyone is expected to perform at every event. The KUMU team can not perform at its best without every member present.

**We're on the Web!**

**music.kutztown.edu**

(do not type www. into the browser window)

Please check the website for updates. Be sure to register at the link below so you can download and practice the music prior to camp.

www.kutztown.edu/acad/music/kumu/signup.shtml

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| **AUGUST** | | |
| August 16-23 | Pre-Season Camp<br>***drumline*** *and* ***colorguard*** starting on the **14th** | |
| August 24 | Freshman Convocation | |
| August 28 | **St. Anselm** | |
| **SEPTEMBER** | | |
| September 6 | **Clarion** | **3:35 PM** |
| September 20 | Bloomsburg | 1:00 PM |
| September 27 | **West Chester** | **1:05 PM** |
| September 28 | Collegiate Exhibition | TBA |
| **OCTOBER** | | |
| October 11 | **Shippensburg** | **1:05 PM** |
| October 18 | East Stroudsburg | 12:00 PM |
| October 25 | **Millersville** | **1:05 PM** |
| **NOVEMBER** | | |
| November 1 | **C.W. Post** | **1:05 PM** |

**Home Events in Bold**