Hello to all new and returning members of the Cardinal Marching Band!!!

Carrying on the tradition from seasons past, the 2013 Cardinal Marching Band promises to bring the excitement and pageantry our audiences have come to expect from the Sound of Central Ohio. With a continued influx of new recruits, and larger classes of returning veterans, the performance level is sure to reach new heights.

We are pleased to present this ensemble as a vibrant part of the college culture, and plan to make new strides in becoming a focal point of campus and community activities.

As the Cardinal Band moves to a more sustainable and eco-friendly administrative process, this newsletter and some of the Cardinal Band’s music arrangements will be available as downloadable PDF files. This will help us to get information out faster through an easily monitored network.

There is simply too much to put into this tiny “welcome back” note, so I will leave it by simply saying: **GO CARDS!!!**

*Dr. Michael S. Yonchak, Director*
The Gamma Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi strives to serve the Otterbein University Bands through both service and brotherhood. This particular chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi was re-installed in February of 2011 and has been active since. For the past two years, the Gamma Omicron Chapter has played an essential part in planning and running the Cardinal Marching Band Invitational Festival, and helping with Otterbein University’s honor band weekend during the spring of 2013.

Does this sound like something that you are interested in? For more information, please email kkpsi@otterbein.edu.
PRE-SEASON BAND REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Early Move-In: One of the perks you receive as a member of the Cardinal Marching Band is the option to move into your permanent campus housing before New Student Weekend. Anyone with an older sibling in college has undoubtedly experienced the chaos that this can include!!

Auxiliary Units and Percussion should plan to move in on Monday, August 12. Auditions and rehearsal information will be passed along to you by those respective staff members as the date draws closer.

Registration, General Information, and Fees

Unless you are in the Drumline or Auxiliary Units, new and returning students should report to the lobby of the Battelle Fine Arts Center for Early Week registration on Wednesday, August 14, beginning at 4:00pm. After checking in with the marching band staff, you may then proceed to the Otterbein Student Center to register for housing and begin moving in to your permanent housing for the school year!

Please do not report to your residence hall until you have checked in with us at Battelle.

To help defray the costs of Early Week, each student is charged a yearly fee of $140. This charge will appear on your tuition statement, and will be applied to all band camp meals, as well as provide you with one band t-shirt, “game day” cap, and your first pair of white gloves (if needed). There will be a representative from Colonial Music of Westerville, Ohio, available at check in on August 14 in case you need to purchase some of the items listed below. Check with your section leaders to see if there are any additional items you may need to purchase.

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Meals: All students (on and off-campus) will receive meals in the campus center during Early Week. Drumline and Auxiliaries will receive meals beginning with lunch on Monday, August 12. Hornline members registering on Wednesday, August 14, will begin with dinner that evening.

Meals for Cardinal Band Members will change at the beginning of New Student Weekend (August 21-25). At this point, freshman meals will be covered by Otterbein University, and upper-class members of the Cardinal Band who are remaining on campus will receive their meals through individual ticket vouchers available from the Band.
DRUMLINE and AUXILIARY UNITS

Drumline and Auxiliary Units (Twirlers and Color Guard) will begin rehearsals on **Monday, August 12.** All students auditioning for the Drumline should report to the lobby of Battelle for registration and move-in starting at 9:00am.

Drumline auditions will be heard starting at 11:00am, with rehearsals beginning immediately after lunch.

Percussionists may indicate a specific instrument to specialize in for the audition (snare, tenors, bass drum, cymbals), however assignments can be made according to the needs of the section.

Audition materials for Drumline are available online at: [http://www.otterbein.edu/public/Academics/Departments/Music/Ensembles/Bands/AthleticBands.aspx](http://www.otterbein.edu/public/Academics/Departments/Music/Ensembles/Bands/AthleticBands.aspx)

If you need a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Dr. Michael Yonchak via email at myonchak@otterbein.edu.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR EARLY WEEK

Be sure to bring comfortable clothes for marching. Shoes should be well broken in and comfortable. **No sandals, flip-flops, or open toe shoes are allowed.**

Because we rehearse on an open parking lot, sun exposure can become a concern. Please bring hats, sunglasses, and plenty of water to stay hydrated!

Please check your fall schedule to be sure that you are enrolled in Marching Band – MUSC 4103 (0.5 credits), “Cardinal Marching Band.” **Students receiving financial aid in the form of an athletic band award are REQUIRED to register for this course.**

**Music & Arts reps will be on hand at check-in on Wednesday, August 14 for you to purchase any instrumental necessities – valve oil, lyres, flip books, etc. Cash only, please.**

***Attention FRESHMEN: If you are registered for the August 20 summer orientation, please be aware that this conflicts with the final day of band camp. Please let Dr. Yonchak know ASAP if we should anticipate your absence.**
**WEDNESDAY, August 14**
3:00pm: Staff meeting @ Riley
4:00pm: Hornline/New and Returning Members registration/Dorm Move-In
5:00pm: Dinner @ Student Center
7:00pm: Full Band Meeting/Music Rehearsal Riley Auditorium
8:30pm: Social Events organized by Leadership/Return to Dorms

**THURSDAY, August 15**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**FRIDAY, August 16**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**SATURDAY, August 17**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**SUNDAY, August 18**
10:00am: Brunch
12:30pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:30pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**MONDAY, August 19**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**TUESDAY, August 20**
8:30am: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
12noon: Lunch
1:30pm: Sectional rehearsals
3:00pm: Full Ensemble rehearsal @ Riley
5:00pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Outdoor Rehearsal @ “the Lot”
8:45pm: Announcements/Dismiss

**WEDNESDAY, August 21**
*No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)*
8:00am: Breakfast
9:00am: Uniform fittings, BFAC
12noon: Lunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**THURSDAY, Aug 22 – SATURDAY, Aug 24**
*No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)*
8:00am: Breakfast
12:00noon: Lunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**SUNDAY, August 25**
*No Rehearsals (New Student Weekend)*
10:00am: Brunch
5:00pm: Dinner

**MONDAY, August 26**
CLASS BEGIN!!!

*Residence Life and Orientation Leaders:* In conjunction with Res Life and Student Affairs, we have developed a unified schedule to best facilitate your commitments to both activities. Please see Dr. Yonchak for details.
Cardinal Marching Band

2013 Season & Leadership Information

(subject to change)

August 14-20: “Early Week” Band Camp

August 23: “Fourth Friday” performance, Uptown Westerville, 6:30pm

Sat., Sept 7: Otterbein vs. St. John Fisher 1:30pm kickoff

Sat., Sept 14: Cardinal Band Invitational Memorial Stadium, 5pm

Homecoming Weekend 2013

Friday, September 20:
Little Red Band run-out (TBA)

Saturday, September 21:
Homecoming Parade
10:00am

OC vs. Wilmington
2:00pm

Sat., Oct. 5: Otterbein vs. Baldwin-Wallace 7pm kickoff

Sat., Oct. 19: Otterbein vs. Heidelberg 7pm kickoff

Sun., Oct. 26: Music Dept Collage Concert 7pm, Cowan Hall
(our role in this is TBD)

Sat., Nov. 2: Otterbein vs. Capital 1:30pm kickoff

Sat., Nov. 9: Otterbein vs. Marietta 1:30pm kickoff

Leadership

Drum Majors:
Austin Miller, Kristen Seymour

Senior Assistants:
Conner Scott, Brie Lovensheimer

Announcer: Ryan Loth

Piccolos: Sean Brewster

Clarinets: Sarah Shively

Saxophones: Miranda Martin

Trumpets: Alan Dosky

Trombones: Kristen McCann

Euph/Tuba: Meg Burless

Percussion: Alex Hayes

Color Guard:
Alex Shaffer, Maddie Slack

Thanks to everyone who interviewed – these decisions become tougher every year, which is certainly a reflection of the increasing caliber of our students. Kudos!