



SMB Pre-Season Packet 2021

Hey Band!

It feels like it's been forever! But, it's that time again! We are about to embark on a season much closer to "normal" than last year. While it was a blast to make music during a challenging time last year, I am looking forward to being back on the field and in the stands with all of you!

Much has been planned and this short packet will let you know the details for the beginning of the semester and the pre-season camps!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me.

Looking forward to a great season with all of you.

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SMB Leadership 2021

Drum Major: Jacob Shaw

Upper WW Section Leader: Hannah Swanson

Saxophone Section Leader: Ellie Rapp

Trumpet Section Leaders: Maryann Veyon

Mello Section Leader: Ian Wilson

Low Brass Section Leaders: Nick Rochakim & Zach Ziccardi

Drumline Captains: Rachel Beller & Evan Aronhalt

Color Guard Captain: Alyse Ostojic

Equipment Supervisors: Ian Suddarth & Zach Ziccardi

Historian(Photographer): Maria Skaliki

SMB Pre-Season General Information

Equipment

All SMB members must have an instrument, closed-toe shoes, and a personal flip folder for camp. Flip folders can be ordered through any online music store or through Amazon. It is recommended that you also order extra pages for your flip folder.

This flip-folder will be for show music. You will be issued a separate flip folder with stand tunes for games that you will need to return at the end of the season.

The following instruments will need to provide their own lyres as well:

- Flute/Piccolo
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone/Baritone (bell-clamp lyre preferable)

For all outdoor rehearsals, you will also want to bring water, sunglasses, a hat, and sunscreen.

SMB will provide instruments for:

- Piccolo
- Tenor/Baritone Sax
- Mellophone
- Baritone/Euphonium
- Sousaphone
- Drumline

As part of COVID19 procedures, school instruments will be only issued to one person for the semester. There will be no instrument sharing. Further, students are encouraged to purchase their own mouthpieces. Please contact Dr. Helton if you need a recommendation.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be issued during preseason camp. You will keep your uniform in your residence. The SMB provides all parts to the uniform with the exception of shoes and long black socks.

You may wear any brand of all-black marching shoes. If you do not have a pair from from High School, you will need to order them prior to the first football game.

We recommend Drillmasters if you need to order a pair.

SMB Pre-Season Schedule 2021

Leadership Only

All Members

Thursday, August 19th (Wear a shirt displaying your favorite band)

1:00 PM - Organizational Meeting

- All SMB Leadership (including equipment crew)
- Reconnect and discuss goals and strategies for the season.
 - Freiburger Field

6:00 PM - Complimentary Welcome Dinner provided by SMB

- Come meet your new colleagues and eat free food
 - Freiburger Field

7:00 PM - SMB Trivia Night!

- Show off your penchant for random trivia with your new colleagues! Compete as teams with other SMB members to win CWRU merch!
 - Freiburger Field

Friday, August 20th (Wear a shirt from one of your high school activities)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Drumline Practice Time *optional*

- CWRU drumline equipment will be available for individual practice until auditions
 - Outside Denison Complex (By Guard Tower)

- Uniforms will be checked during this time as well
 - Wade Rehearsal Hall

1:15pm - 1:45pm Drumline Placement Auditions

- ALL prospective and returning drumline members
- Outside Denison Complex (By Guard Tower)

12:30pm - 1:30pm School-owned Instrument checkout

- Denison Music Library
- Any student wishing to play drumline, piccolo, tenor sax, bari sax, mellophone, baritone, or sousaphone will need to check out an instrument during this time.

2:00pm - 3:00pm Sectionals

- Locations around Freiburger Field
- Section leaders will distribute and work through pregame and various show music
- Take time to reconnect with returning members and welcome the first-year members!

3:00pm - 5:00pm Full Band Rehearsal

- First full SMB rehearsal of 2021!!!
- Bring all music you've received so far and your flip folder
 - Freiburger Field

5:00pm - 6:15pm Dinner on your own

- Tour Uptown area, have sectional dinner, etc.

6:30pm - 8:30pm Full Band Marching Session

- No instruments needed
- We are all rusty, so this will be for EVERYBODY!!!
- Bring water and close-toed shoes.
 - Freiburger Field (By the Tinkham Veale Center)

Saturday, August 21st (Wear a shirt displaying your nerdiest interest!)

9:30am – 12:00pm Full Band Marching Practice

- Freiburger Field
- Bring Instruments
- Bring water and suntan lotion

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch on your own, Stay in Sections

1:30pm – 3:00pm Sectional Rehearsal

- Various areas in and around Freiburger Field

3:00pm – 4:45pm Full Band Rehearsal

- Freiburger Field

4:45pm – 6:00pm Dinner on your own, ask another section to join you!

6:00pm – 8:30pm Full Band Marching Practice

- Bring Instruments and all music
- Freiburger Field

Sunday, August 22nd (CWRU Spirit Day!)

10:00am – 1:30pm Uniform Check-Out

- All members must be uniformed by the end of the day Sunday
 - Wade Rehearsal Hall
- Any member who has not checked out a uniform yet must do so during this time

2:00pm– 3:00pm Sectional Rehearsal

- Various areas around the Throwing Field
- Bring all music and lyres

3:00pm – 4:30pm Full Band Rehearsal

- Throwing Field (Open space next to CIM, by the Botanical Gardens)

4:30pm – 5:15pm Break

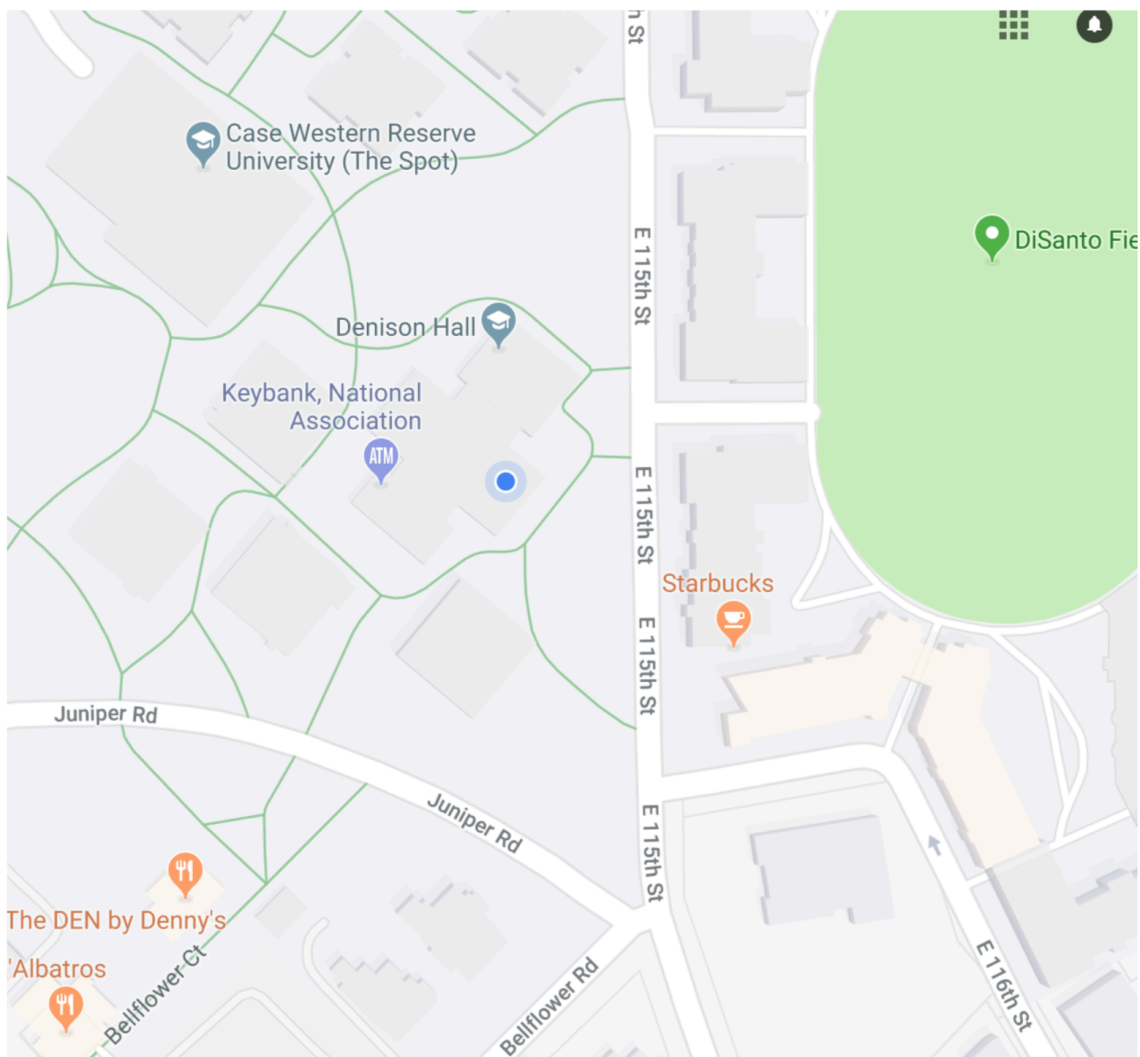
5:15pm – 7:00pm Full Marching Band Rehearsal

- DiSanto Field

Congratulations! That is the end of the SMB Preseason! Have a great first day of class tomorrow and get some rest!

Locations:

Denison Rehearsal Complex (Note location in reference to DiSanto Field and Starbucks)



Freiberger Field (Green box outside Tinkham Veale)

