Marching Royal Dukes Trumpets
“The Band of Brothers”

-2016 Season-

On behalf of all of the Section Leaders, we are excited to welcome you to the 2016 edition of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes, and more specifically the TRUMPET SECTION! We hope that you are having a wonderful summer and are looking forward to joining the JMU community in the fall.

As the summer winds down, we hope you are gearing up for an exciting season. This section thrives off of the energy, enthusiasm, talent, and dedication of its amazing members. We are excited to welcome you to the trumpet section and look forward to performing with you this upcoming season!

We hope that the contents of this letter will be useful to you as you prepare for the upcoming season. The following trumpet-specific information will give you an idea of what to expect upon arriving at band camp in the fall! PLEASE READ ALL CONTENTS CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY.

Also you will find a list of our 2016 Trumpet Leadership Team. A section leader will contact you before camp, but feel free to contact any member of leadership prior to camp if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to say hello!
Some events to keep in mind for the week of band camp will include:

- **Sunday night (first night of camp):** We will have our trumpet section kick-off gathering! This gives everyone a chance to meet and greet with current trumpet section members as well as our proud alumni. Attendance is not mandatory, however, we strongly encourage you to attend! Location: TBA

- **Section Olympics:** This event takes place during the course of band camp. The trumpets are proud to be serious contenders of this competition and hope to keep the streak of winning for the third year in a row!

- **Introductions:** In addition to our section gathering on the first night of camp, we like to hold formal introductions during camp. This will take place during rehearsal times.

- **First performance:** The first performance of the 2016 season will be during the Freshman Pep Rally which is held at the end of band camp.

- **Enclosed in this packet you will find music for** *Honor* **from the HBO series** *The Pacific* **and the** *Band of Brothers* **theme song. *Band of Brothers* is a very meaningful tradition, so please take time to look over the music before camp begins. Recordings of** *Band of Brothers* **can be found at YouTube under JMU Trumpets Band of Brothers.**

- **When you receive your season music and section music, please look at and prepare the part that is most comfortable for you!**

- **Sunscreen and water!!** Band camp wouldn’t be the same without someone getting a sunburn, but let them be a part of another section! Also don’t forget to bring water, there are lots of long days and water is key!!
Meet your 2016 Leadership Team!

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