Greetings and WELCOME to James Madison University!

On behalf of the JMU band program, I would like to congratulate you for choosing one of America’s most outstanding universities for your college home. I would also like to invite you to become a member of one of the largest and most outstanding college marching bands in America, the James Madison University MARCHING ROYAL DUKES.

Our 465-members represent virtually every major and department on the JMU campus, and the band is open to everybody – you do not have to have to major in music to be part of our program. The band has performed three times at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade (and plan to return soon) and have taken 6 trips abroad – most recently returning from our tour of Italy and performance in the Rome New Year’s Day Parade at the Vatican this past December. We offer many opportunities to perform both on and off campus and support JMU Football at Bridgeforth Stadium each season. NOW is your chance to join in the excitement of being a James Madison University Marching Royal Duke.

JOIN US TODAY!

To become a member of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes, simply visit our website and complete the ONLINE RESERVATION FORM:

www.jmu.edu/mrd

You can click the “JOIN US!” link on the main page and you’re on your way! Please submit your reservation form to us by July 1, 2015. Once we receive your form, you will receive a confirmation e-mail and additional information from our office during the summer. We will reserve a spot for you to be a part of one of the most exciting and outstanding traditions on our campus, the JMU Marching Royal Dukes.

Again, WELCOME TO JMU and GO DUKES!!!

Sincerely,

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