PERCUSSION & GUARD AUDITIONS

SATURDAY, June 27, 2015
JMU Forbes Center for the Performing Arts

8:30am  Registration opens – Room 1115, Forbes Center

9:30am  Opening remarks & Introductions – JMU Band Staff

MORNING AUDITION SESSIONS
• Drumline – Music Building 108/Forbes (outside)
• Guard – Duke Hall Lawn/Memorial Gym (if rain)
• Front Ensemble – Forbes 1115

12:00-1:00pm  Lunch for participants
Meal vouchers provided

1:00-4:30pm  AFTERNOON AUDITION SESSIONS
* Percussion auditions end at 5:00pm

4:30-5:30pm  Dinner for GUARD participants @ Music Building
Provided by JMU Bands

5:30-8:00pm  EVENING AUDITION SESSIONS (guard)
ADDITIONAL AUDITION INFORMATION

LOCATION AND PARKING
Auditions will take place at the **JMU Forbes Center for the Performing Arts** located across South Main Street (Rte.11) from JMU quad. Registration will be held in Room 1115 on the first floor (signs will be posted). Parking will be available in the Warsaw Street Parking Deck (adjacent to the Performing Arts Center). For a campus map, visit [www.jmu.edu/map](http://www.jmu.edu/map).

*Our physical address for your G.P.S. is:* 147 Warsaw Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22807

**Recommended Directions:**
1.) Enter Harrisonburg from I-81 via Exit 245 (*Port Republic*)
2.) Travel WEST on Port Republic Road (*you will pass a campus entrance on the right*)
3.) Turn RIGHT onto Rte.11-N/South Main Street (*after your turn, stay in the left lane*)
4.) At the next stoplight (*Warsaw Ave./Bluestone Drive*), turn LEFT to access the Warsaw Parking Deck; *there will be a Buffalo Wild Wings on your left and the campus entrance on your right*. The Warsaw Parking Deck is adjacent to the Performing Arts Center.
5.) Room 1115 is located on the ground floor of the Forbes Center. When exiting from the parking deck, you will head to the right and will see signs posted to direct you to the main entrance. When you reach the breezeway, take the entrance to your left.

WHAT TO BRING

All percussionists should bring their own sticks and mallets. Instruments will be provided.

**Color Guard** participants should wear appropriate clothes for learning routines (work-out/dance clothes and running shoes/dance shoes – no jeans or sandals). Flags will be provided (all participants will audition using the same equipment). *If individuals would like to be considered for the weapon line (in addition to the flag line), they must provide their own rifle and/or sabre.*

Please note that all audition sessions will be held outside (unless there is inclement weather), so please dress appropriately. In case of rain, we have secondary locations reserved if necessary.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS?

If you have specific questions about the audition processes, please feel free to contact our instructors:

- **Steve Cash** – swcash@augusta.k12.va.us - *Percussion*
- **Carly Philp** – carly.philp@gmail.com - *Guard*

Questions about the event times, locations, etc. can be addressed by contacting the **JMU Band Office** at (540) 568-6656.
Please see below for the timeline as well as details about the post-audition process for the 2014 JMU Marching Royal Dukes percussion and guard sections.

**POST-AUDITION PROCESS**

**JUNE 28-29**
MRD staff meets to discuss candidates and audition results.

**WEEK OF JUNE 29**
The JMU Band Office will send an e-mail to each participant indicating the individual audition results.

In addition to the e-mail, the JMU Band Office will send a formal letter to each participant indicating the individual audition results.

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<td>• Register for MUAP 237 – Section 0001</td>
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<td>• If signed up for MUAP 237, please delete that class from your fall schedule.</td>
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<td>• Please consider being involved with the JMU Concert Band Program during the fall/spring semester, as well as auditioning for the 2016 JMU Marching Royal Dukes.</td>
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**AUGUST 23-29**
**MRD Pre-Season Band Camp**
• Registration for MRD Camp and Move-In to JMU Residence Halls will occur on Sunday, August 23.
• All camp information will be available on the MRD website, as well as sent to your home address at the end of July.

**SEASON SCHEDULE**
Please see a copy of the MRD performance schedule for all JMU football games, exhibition performances/road trips, community events, etc.