EVENT INFORMATION

BAND DAY

WELCOME to the 2016 JMU Band Day!

As you prepare, please review the information below for both students and parents. We look forward to having you with us, and if you have any questions, please contact the JMU Band Office at (540) 568-6656. www.jmu.edu/bandday.shtml

REGISTRATION (8-9:45am)

Participants will register at the Band Stands in the North Endzone of Bridgeforth Stadium. This is a rolling registration, you do not need to arrive at 8am (registration will take between 5 and 10 minutes (depending on lines)). It is suggested that parents drop off students at the Godwin Transit Lot (this is a gated lot), and then exit to park in the general parking areas (see map). Participants will need to bring their instrument and uniform with them to registration.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

To get to campus from I-81:

- Take EXIT245 (Port Republic Road)
- From the South, turn LEFT at the top of the off-ramp onto Port Republic Road.
- From the North, turn RIGHT at the top of the off-ramp onto Port Republic Road.
- You will turn RIGHT onto Carrier Drive (campus entrance).
- Pass through the stop sign (you will see the stadium on the left), and the first signal light.
- Turn LEFT into the Godwin Parking Lot (@second signal light) – at the JMU Bookstore.
- You will continue straight into the transit lot and drop off at the stadium.

REGISTRATION DROP OFF LOCATION is at the Godwin Hall Transit Lot. This is for DROP-OFF ONLY. Cars cannot be left unattended and cannot remain in this area for more than 5 min in order to drop off participants, equipment, and uniforms.

EVENT PARKING (after drop-off) is available at any General game day parking lot. It is recommended that you park your vehicle in the Warsaw Parking Deck, or other general lots (no charge). NOTE: There is a shuttle that runs to and from the Warsaw Parking Deck (Forbes Center for the Performing Arts).

PICK-UP LOCATION: If you are not staying for the event and plan to pick up participants after halftime (around 6pm), please plan to meet at the public parking areas on campus (indicated on the Football Gameday parking map: www.jmusports.com). Traffic is restricted on campus and access to the stadium area will be limited. After the 3rd quarter, traffic is EXIT ONLY on campus. It is recommended that participants meet their rides at the Warsaw Parking Deck (shuttle available from the Plecker Athletic Performance Center at the stadium).

PAYMENT

Each participant will pay a $25 participation fee. This will include a band day T-shirt and lunch during the event. Students DO NOT need to purchase tickets – entrance will be provided as a part of the JMU Band Day. PAYMENT is required PRIOR to the event date. An online payment website is available on our Band Day website. If a school is paying for a group of students, a check can be submitted (payable to “JMU Bands”).
MUSIC
The 2016 JMU Band Day music selection is Bill Chase’s *Get It On*. This is a JMU and MRD tradition – you can download your part (PDF) from the Band Day website. When printing, you may have to shrink the size to fit into your flip folder if you choose to use one.

COLOR GUARD (flag) – please see the video posted on our website for the choreography.

WHAT TO BRING
All participants should plan to bring the following with them:

- Instrument/Flag
- Music (printed for the Band Day website)
- Flip Folder and lyre for music
- Band Uniform (see below)
- Rain coat (if weather calls for rain) – however, we will provide all participants with a clear rain poncho they can keep with them, in case of inclement weather
- Spending money for refreshment at JMU Concessions during the game

UNIFORM
All participants should plan to wear their High School marching band uniform for our performance. It is recommended that you bring your uniform with you in the morning (in a garment bag). Changing rooms will be made available for changing prior to our pre-game line-up.

Participants will receive a JMU Band Day souvenir t-shirt.

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT STORAGE & CHANGING ROOMS
After our morning rehearsal, participants will move to the Lakeside Area to store their belongings in one of our two changing areas in Showker Hall (JMU College of Business). These rooms are monitored and secured during the game.

TICKET REMINDER FOR PARENTS/FAMILY/FRIENDS
For directors, parents, and family interested in joining us for the 2016 Band Day and JMU vs. Central Connecticut game, you can purchase discounted tickets by visiting the Band Day Promotion ticket site. Please click the link on our website for these tickets: [www.jmu.edu/bandday.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/bandday.shtml)

**NOTE:** All participants will receive free admission to the game. Tickets only need to be purchased for parents, directors, family/guests who are interested in attending the game.

PARKING & PICK-UP REMINDER

**PARKING:** It is recommended that individuals staying for the game park in the General Parking lots. The Warsaw parking deck (located adjacent to the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts) is recommended. It is an easy walk to the stadium, and there is a SHUTTLE that runs during the day to and from the stadium.

**SHUTTLE:** If you are taking advantage of the shuttle service before or after the game, the shuttle location is in front of the Plecker Athletic Performance Center at the stadium. The shuttle will run from 7:30am until one hour after the game (to the Warsaw parking deck).

**TRAFFIC ON CAMPUS:** Traffic is restricted on campus and access to the stadium area will be limited. After the 3rd quarter, traffic is EXIT ONLY on campus. Please plan accordingly.
REGISTRATION – Bridgeforth Stadium
(drop-off will be located at Godwin Transit Lot, and entrance will be from the C & D Gates – JMU guides will be stationed for directions). PLEASE NOTE: There is NO PARKING here – drop-off only.

PARENT/GUEST PARKING – Warsaw Deck
(this is a free parking lot, shuttle service to the stadium is available)

REHEARSAL – Bridgeforth Stadium

LUNCH & WARM-UP – Eagle Courtyard
(participants will eat lunch at this location, and also warm-up with the MRDs prior to parade to the stadium – this warm-up is open to the public)

CAMPUS ENTRANCE – Located conveniently off of I-81 Exit 245.

POST-EVENT INFO

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Participants are able to leave after the halftime performance (although, we encourage everybody to stay for our post-game show).

2. All changing/storage rooms are secured during the game. JMU staff will be available to provide access to the storage rooms in Showker Hall following halftime and until the end of the game.

3. VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE STADIUM TO PICK UP PARTICIPANTS (thru-traffic is restricted at the end of the Third Quarter). It is recommended that you park at the Warsaw Parking Deck and use the shuttle (especially with large instruments) if needed.