



2023 SEASON

Welcome!

GREETINGS and WELCOME to the 2023 JMU MARCHING ROYAL DUKES!

We would like to welcome all of you to "Virginia's Finest," and one of America's favorite college band programs! For those of you returning, welcome back. And, for those who will be joining us for the first time, we welcome you to one of the largest and most outstanding traditions on our campus, the *JMU Marching Royal Dukes!* We are looking forward to starting our 52nd season with another fall filled with exciting performances and events, and we are glad you will be a part of it!

In this packet (and on the MRD website) you will find details about our pre-season camp, campus move-in procedures, dining/meal information, uniform and equipment information, season music, audition details (for winds only), performance/game schedule, the Ultimate Drill Book app, MRD rehearsal details, and other important details about our season ahead. **If you have any questions** about the upcoming MRD season, please e-mail MarchingRoyalDukes@jmu.edu or call the JMU Band Office at (540) 568-6656.

PLEASE VISIT THE MRD WEBSITE to view this information, download show music, and explore more links provided about camp and the season ahead.

Again, we hope you share our excitement for the upcoming season. We welcome all of you to the 2023 edition of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes, and look forward to seeing you at our [Pre-Season Camp starting on Wednesday, August 16.](#)

GO DUKES!