



# TRUMPET SECTION

## 2025



# WELCOME TO THE SECTION!

## Welcome to the 2025 Marching Royal Dukes ...and more importantly, your new Band of Brothers!

On behalf of the Section Leaders, we are excited to welcome you to the 2025 season of the JMU Marching Royal Dukes, and more specifically, the TRUMPET SECTION!!!

Hope you are all having an amazing summer and can't wait for what this season will hold for us. As the summer comes to an end, it's time to prepare for the season ahead. The trumpet section is an energy-filled section that thrives off of the enthusiasm and talent of its amazing members!

Throughout the years, the trumpet section has formed a culture of being prepared and focused during rehearsals, while knowing when to relax and have a good time. In this presentation, you will find contents that will help you prepare for this upcoming season, including the introductions of the 2025 Section Leaders, what to bring for band camp and the fall season, and some important dates and resources.

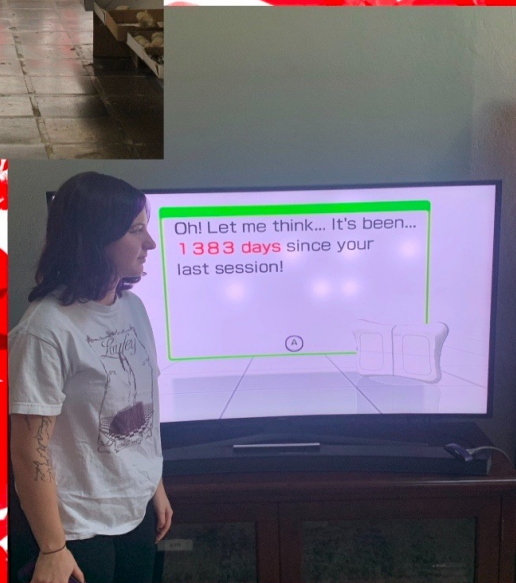
Sometime before the season, a Section Leader should reach out to you, but if you have any question, concerns, or wanna say hello, feel free to reach out!



Meet the Section leaders...

# AYLE MORROW

## VISUAL



Year: Senior  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Microbiology  
From: Chesapeake, VA  
Fun Fact: I won my digital camera from the price is right (we still have the recording)



Meet the Section leaders...

# JAMIE JOHNSON

## MUSIC



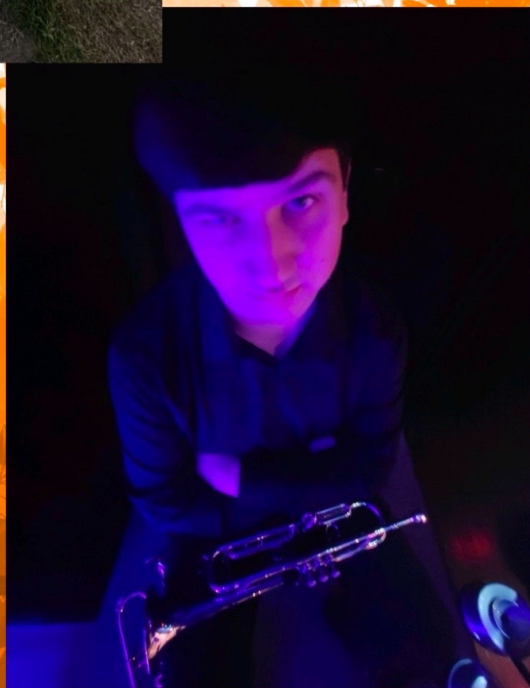
Year: Junior  
Major: Studio Art  
Minors: Jazz Studies,  
Illustration  
From: Fredericksburg,  
VA  
Fun Fact: I illustrated  
this poster!



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# DALTON BOWLING

## VISUAL



Year: Junior  
Major: Computer  
Science  
Minors: Music,  
Mathematics  
From: Shenandoah,  
VA  
Fun Fact: I love insulin



Meet the Section leaders...

# DILLON CHADA

## VISUAL



Year: Junior  
Major: Engineering  
Minor: Mathematics  
From: Ashburn, VA  
Fun Fact: I'm 361st in  
line for the British  
throne.



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# CHRIS ATKINSON

## MUSIC



Year: Junior

Major: Music

Education (Jazz)

From: Charlottesville,  
VA

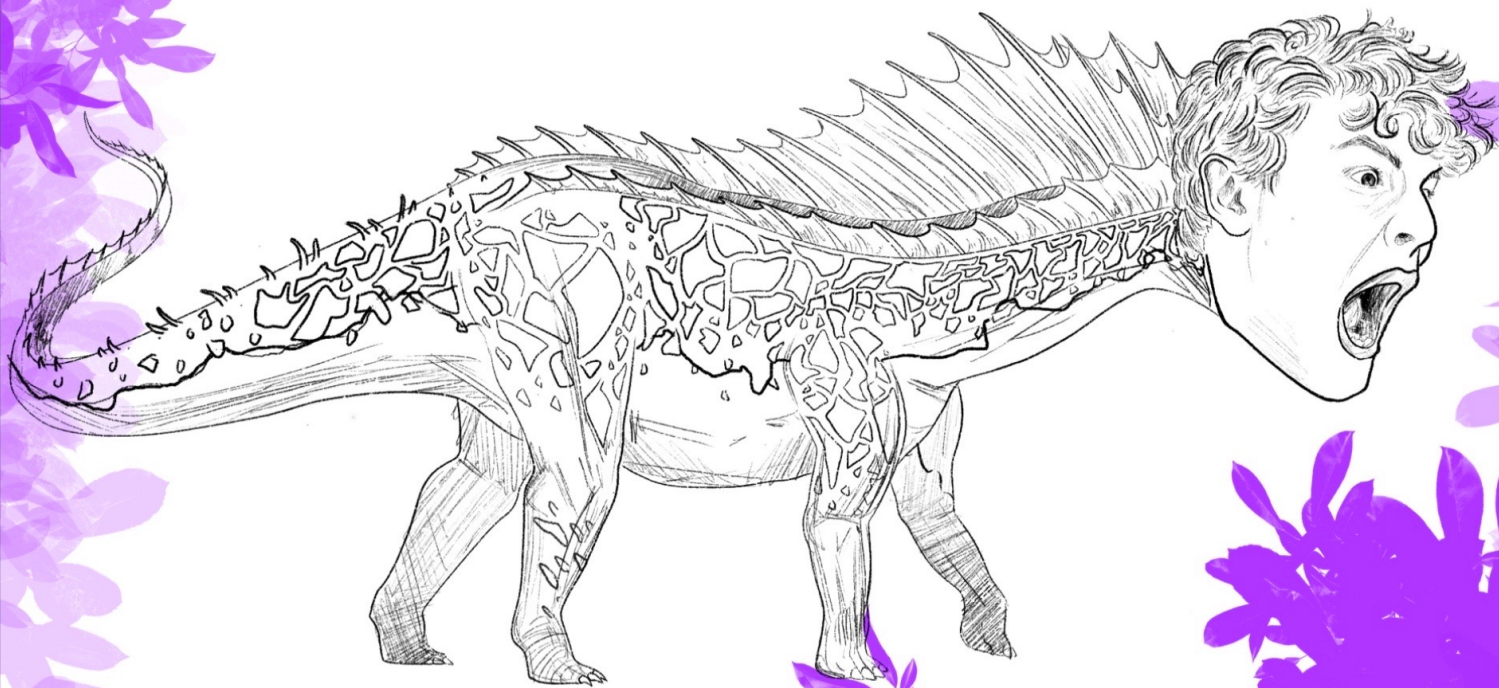
Fun Fact: I have four  
names



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# DANIEL HUGGINS

## MUSIC



Year: Senior  
Major: Music  
Composition  
From: Richmond, VA  
Fun Fact: I can turn  
invisible



# WHAT TO BRING TO BAND CAMP

- Trumpet  
(With Case)

- Large Water Bottle  
(1 Gallon jug is recommended)

- Sunscreen  
(Spray or Lotion AND a chapstick with sunscreen in it)

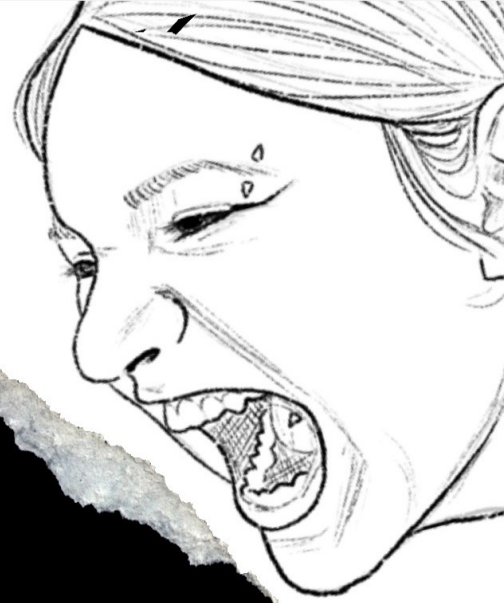
- Athletic Shoes  
(Would recommend Brooks or Asics)  
NO FLAT SHOES ie. Vans, Converse, Crocs etc.

- Music Stand  
(if you have one)

- Black Shorts / Black Pants with no white stripe  
(AKA no Adidas striped pants)

- Binder or Folder for Sheet Music

- Black Marching Shoes  
(Drillmasters, Dinkles, Ect)





# WHAT TO BRING TO BAND CAMP

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- Long Black Socks
- Warm Clothes  
(for late season)
- Rain Jacket  
(when it rains, WE GET WET)
- Portable Phone Charger  
(UDB app kills phones)

## OPTIONAL:

- Fanny Pack for Drill  
(handy for phone and charger)
- Extra sunscreen
- Hair Ties
- BERP  
(trumpet attachment that holds  
mouthpiece when buzzing)





# IMPORTANT DATES AND RESOURCES

DATE/TIME	EVENT
August 13-19	MRD Pre-Season Camp <i>Daily schedule Available on MRD Camp Website</i>
August 23 <i>2pm Report Time</i>	Harrisonburg Block Party Performance <i>Downtown Harrisonburg</i>
August 30 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. Weber State <i>Season Home Opener!</i>
September 20 <i>Times TBA</i>	JMU @ Liberty & Possible H.S. Exhibition <i>Possible MRD Travel to Liberty game + Exhibition</i>
September 27 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. Georgia Southern <i>Family Weekend</i>
October 4 <i>ALL DAY EVENT</i>	JMU Parade of Champions <i>MRD Performances @ Noon &amp; 10:30pm</i>
October 11 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. Louisiana
October 17	JMU Homecoming Parade & Quadfest Performance <i>(time TBD)</i>
October 18 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. Old Dominion <i>Homecoming</i>
October 22-26	JMU Fall Break - No rehearsal/performances
November 8 <i>ALL-DAY EVENT</i>	EXHIBITION: USBands National Championships <i>MetLife Stadium - Rutherford, NJ</i>
November 15 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. App State
November 22 <i>Game Time TBA</i>	JMU vs. Washington State <i>Band Parents' Day + MRD Alumni Band &amp; Senior Recognition</i> <i>This is the START of Thanksgiving Break - dining &amp; residence halls will remain open for game.</i>
December 6 <i>Time TBD</i>	Harrisonburg Holiday Parade & Concert for the Community <i>Downtown Harrisonburg / Court Square</i>
POST-SEASON INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED @ START OF SEASON *August 2025	

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Look up "JMU MRD 2025" for the band website, where you can find season music and more information about the program!

# THANK YOU

# LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON!