Hello 2015 LMB Members!

**Registration / Campus Housing Move-In**
A. Registration for all members will take place at the Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 21 between 8am–12pm. You will receive your band handbook, which outlines everything you need to know for the season, including a detailed band camp schedule. See registration schedule below. Any member who has checked out a GVSU-owned instrument (Mellophone, Baritone or Sousaphone) must bring the instrument to registration to be re-checked out (new contract) for the fall semester.

B. Those who have GVSU campus housing **MUST** register at the Performing Arts Center before moving into your housing. Move-In to campus housing on Friday, August 21 is from 10:00am – 1:00pm. You should arrive as early as possible to get your housing information/key and allow plenty of time to unload.

**Schedule for Friday, August 21**

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**Housing**
If you are living in campus housing during the school year, arrangements have been made for you to move into your dorm or living center for band camp at no cost to you. **Do not call the housing office.** The band has informed them of your early move-in date. When you register at band camp you will be given instructions on where to pick up your key.

**Move - In Schedule:**

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Please indicate your housing status on the Band Camp Registration Form. If you are planning to live off-campus during the academic year, you should contact your individual landlord to make arrangements for early move-in. This is usually not a problem but if a conflict should occur, please contact us and we will assist you in finding accommodations during band camp.

**Meals**
There is no charge for meals during band camp. Meals will be provided starting with dinner on Friday, August 21. For your health and well being, everyone is required to attend all meals. Those with a GVSU unlimited meal plan will use their meal cards when we eat at campus dining beginning Monday, August 24.
Pregame Music and Show #1 – NEW MEMORIZATION VIDEO REQUIREMENTS
1) All winds and percussionists are REQUIRED to have your 2015 Pregame Show music MEMORIZED when you report to Band Camp on Friday, August 21.
2) To ensure that this requirement is met, ALL members (including Section Leaders) will submit 3 (three) Youtube video links of different sections of the Pregame show showing you playing them memorized. You must face camera for all videos. This new format will ensure that:
   a. you will have less stress in the performance process
   b. you will have multiple tries before submission
   c. will free up band camp time for intensive sectionals on the first day of camp
3) Youtube Video Uploading:
   a. Create 3 (three) videos and submit the 3 (three) Youtube links to GVSUBands@gvsu.edu between August 10 – August 17, 2015.
   b. Please be sure to select “unlisted” when you upload the videos to Youtube. This will ensure that no one can search for them and there are no copyright violations.
   c. It is highly encouraged to have Show #1 playable by band camp.
   d. Begin to practice “Flexibility 1, 2 & 3 Warm Ups”

Accessing Music and Charts
1) Go to the GVSU Marching Band website (www.gvsu.edu/marchingband)
2) Click on the tab entitled "Members Only"
3) USERNAME: Enter your GVSU e-mail username
   (ex. johnmartin@mail.gvsu.edu - USERNAME = johnmartin
4) PASSWORD: Enter your GVSU e-mail password.
5) For those students who do not have GVSU e-mail and for those who are not sure what to do:
   USERNAME: Enter "louie" (without the quotation marks)
   PASSWORD: Enter "golakers" (without the quotation marks)
6) Download your music part for Pregame and Show #1.
7) Check the “2015 Pregame and Show #1 Part Assignment Lists.” Please open it to check your part assignment.

Instruments / Equipment
The following school-owned marching instruments are available at no charge, however, the student is liable for any damage, or if the instrument is lost/stolen.

Baritones • Drumline • Mellophones • Sousaphones • Color Guard
If you need to use any school-owned instrument this year, please indicate that on the Band Camp Registration Form. Arrangements can be made to pick up your instrument early by contacting the band staff office at (616) 331-3396.

Flip Folders and Lyres
A. Lyres - All wind players and percussionists are required to have a lyre for your instrument (Piccolo players will need an arm lyre). GVSU provides lyres for the following university owned instruments: mellophones and baritones. Sousaphones do not use a lyre.
B. Flip folders - ALL WIND AND PERCUSSION MEMBERS must have a flip folder with 20 pages.

Band Camp Costs / Fees / Travel Expenses
1) The Band Camp Registration Fee for 2015 is $30 that covers social activities and other necessary costs during band camp. All Members are required to pay this fee.
2) The Uniform Cleaning Fee for 2015 is $10. All Members are required to pay this fee.
3) New members are provided: LMB Baseball Cap, Winter Knit Cap, LMB T-shirt, and 1st pair of gloves, and LMB Scarf.
4) Returners are provided with 1st pair of gloves, 3rd Year Hoodie or 4th Year Jacket, and LMB Scarf.
5) Returners can order a replacement LMB T-Shirt and/or Winter Knit Hat and LMB Baseball cap, but must e-mail
GVSUBands@gvsu.edu with requested item(s) and size(s). You will pay for the items at band camp. (LMB T-shirt - $10.00 / Winter Knit Hat and LMB Baseball cap - $23.00)

6) Marching Shoes:
A. All wind and percussion members are responsible for black marching shoes (i.e. Drillmasters, Dingles, etc.), lyre, and flip folder expenses.
B. Color Guard members are responsible for your shoes; Mrs. Sikkema will provide information.
C. All shoes (Winds, Percussion, & Color Guard) can be bought at Orefice LTD (1-800-968-2007). Let them know that you are with the GVSU Marching Band when placing your order. You may pay with a credit card. The shoes will be delivered to GVSU Bands in August. All orders must be placed by August 16, 2015 with Orefice LTD.

7) All travel expenses are covered by GVSU Bands and each student will be given a per diem (cash) for meals while traveling.

**Items To Have For Band Camp**
- Comfortable, loose fitting clothes
- Suntan lotion
- Flip folder
- Music lyre
- Tennis shoes with socks
- Sunglasses
- Pencil
- Baseball cap
- Water Bottle
- Valve oil, cork grease, etc.

**SANDALS/FLIPFLOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED!**
- Spending Money

**2015 Band Camp Schedule**

**Wednesday, August 19**
- 9:00 - 11:30am Registration for student leadership (band room)
- 10:00 - 11:30am Move-in
- 11:30am - 1:00pm Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 - 2:00pm Introductions/Expectations - Dr. Martin (Band Room)
- 2:00 - 3:00pm Guest Speaker - Damon Arnold
- 3:00 - 4:00pm Alternate policy/Pregame selection - Dr. Martin
- 4:00 - 4:30pm LMBC - ‘About us/introductions’
- 4:45 - 6:00pm Team building activity
- 6:00 pm Dinner-provided
- 7:00 pm Speaker: Thomas Duebner (band room)

**Thursday, August 20**
- 8:30 am Breakfast provided (band room)
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Discuss pregame and show 1 charts - Dr. Martin (band room)
- 10:00 - 11:30am Teaching marching Fundamentals (PAC field)
- 11:30am - 12:00pm Teaching Time management (band room)
- 12:00pm Lunch-provided
- 1:15 pm Team Building activity (band room)
- 5:00 pm Head to Dr. Martin’s House for dinner

**Friday, August 21**
- 7:30 am Breakfast for Section Leaders / Band Staff Band Room
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Daily Band Camp Schedule: 8/22 - 8/26

8:30 am to 8:50 am  Staff / Section Leader meeting – PAC Field
8:30 am to 8:50 am  Breakfast – Provided - PAC Field
9:00 am to 11:45 am  Outdoor rehearsal – PAC Field
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  Lunch – Provided - PAC 1410
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  Sectional rehearsals
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  Indoor rehearsal - Full Band – PAC 1515
                       Colorguard sectional
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm  Dinner – Provided - TBD
6:15 pm to 9:00 pm  Outdoor rehearsal
9:00 pm  Social activities, Sleep!

** Band Camp will end at 5:30pm on Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Starting Monday, August 31, 2015 we will begin normal marching band rehearsal time
M,W,F 4:00 pm to 5:50 pm and Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

2015 Laker Marching Band Performance Schedule

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<td>2015 FanFest</td>
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<td>GVSU vs. Southwest Baptist</td>
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<td>Rehearsal at Lubbers Stadium</td>
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<td>GVSU vs. Ferris State</td>
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<td>GVSU vs. Findlay (Homecoming)</td>
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<td>Possible Full Band Trip</td>
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<td>GVSU vs. Saginaw Valley</td>
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<td>Band Banquet</td>
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**The Laker Marching Band rehearse Saturday MORNING prior to every home football game from 9:00 am - 10:30 am at Lubbers Stadium.