

Are you interested in The Marching Virginians? It's easy to sign up for an audition!

Here's what you need to do:

- When you register for classes, register for MUS 3314 (CRN 88552). The Marching Virginians is an academically-credited class, and we encourage you to register NOW!
- Video auditions for The Marching Virginians will be due **July 1** (if you don't have access to an instrument, don't worry! You can still audition—check our website for more details). Auditions continue at Band Camp which begins on Monday, August 17.
- Register for Band Camp on our website—<u>www.spiritoftech.com</u> This is also due **July 1**.

That's it—you're ready to join us in the fall!

Here are the answers to questions you may have:

Q: *Do I have a chance of being selected to participate in the band as a first-year student?* A: You definitely do! We always have a large number of first-year students in the band.

Q: *I'm going to be an engineering major. Do I have time to be in the band?* A: Again, yes! The majority of our students are engineering majors. It is absolutely possible.

Q: Can I be involved in other activities as well as marching band? A: Yes! You can be academically successful and involved in other activities as an MV.

Q: I'm planning on living in the residence halls—is there a charge to move in early?A: No! When you register for Band Camp, we arrange that and there is no cost to you.

Q: Is there a cost associated to participating in The Marching Virginians?

A: There is a participation fee of \$75 due from every member. Everything else is covered!

We are hosting several virtual orientations where you can ask questions about the MVs, Band Camp, the Video Auditions, or anything you may want to know about the Marching Virginians.

The virtual orientations are arranged by section, so you have a chance to meet your section leadership and other prospective members in your section. If you are unable to attend your section's meeting, you can attend anytime you are available.

Friday, May 22	Friday, June 26
Leadership—Drum Majors	Saxophones—Saxophone Leadership
Friday, May 29	Friday, July 10
Percussion—Percussion Leadership	Trumpets—Trumpet Leadership
Friday, June 5	Friday, July 17
Color Guard—Color Guard Leadership	Horns—Horn Leadership
Friday, June 12	Friday, July 24
Piccolos—Piccolo Leadership	Trombones—Trombone Leadership
Friday, June 19	Friday, July 31
Clarinets—Clarinet Leadership	Low Brass—Low Brass Leadership

Friday, August 7 Are you Ready for Band Camp?—Drum Majors

Just register <u>here</u> for one of the sessions. You'll get the Zoom link and password after you register.

Please check our website or email me if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you this fall—GO HOKIES!



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