

# 2017 Marching Thunder Step-Off Meeting Agenda

Video – “Why You Should Join The Marching Band”

Why Do Marching Band?

Music, Multi-Task, Discipline, Teamwork, Camaraderie, Time-management, Sacrifice, Resilience, Creative problem solving, Manners & Respect, Generosity, Body-awareness/Proprioception, Trust, Lots of practice hours. It's FUN!

Introductions

Staff-

Brek Mangelson- Director of Bands  
Jeremy Megginson- Assistant Director; Director of Percussion  
Paul Lemen- Associate Director, Vista Heights Middle School  
Chandra Young- Associate Director, Frontier Middle School  
Mark Hartman- Brass & Visual  
Jaycee Clarke-Bentley- Color Guard Director  
Cole Statham- Brass & Visual  
Shari Hyatt- Woodwind  
Megan Neal- Brass & Visual  
Christian Succo- Student Teacher (BYU)  
Andrew Allen- Percussion- Front Ensemble  
Al Williams- Percussion- Drumline  
Tyler Olsen- Woodwind  
Kerisa Devey- Color Guard  
Anthony Reiderer- Color Guard  
Hannah Limbean- Color Guard

Student Leadership-

Drum Majors- Brooke Hyland, Caasi Smuin, & Staylee Koller  
Field Commanders- Nicolas Ducos & McKenzie Doman  
Field Assistant/Secretary- Michaela Lovejoy  
Flute- Kaylee Brock  
Clarinet- Jeffrey Rawlings  
Sax- Jaxon Adams  
Trumpet- Gavin Smith- Knott  
Mellophone- Kyle Bradshaw  
Euph/Baritone- Marcos Moreira  
Sousaphone- River Pugh  
Drumline/Front Ensemble- Kalyse Conger, Dominique Martinez  
Guard Captains- Sydney Wall, Cali Walker, Zoie Harrison, Olivia Wallace & TBA

Percussion Information- Jeremy Megginson

Color Guard Information- Jaycee Clarke-Bentley

-Informational meeting in orchestra room immediately afterwards

Schedule/Calendar- Thunderband.com or Thunderbands.com

- Basics Camp- Monday July 17th it all begins! For EVERYONE
- Band Camp- July 31- August 4th
- 2 parades this year! Days of 47' and the ROSE PARADE!!
- Attendance Policy, Excuse Requests, Camps- refer to contract
- Excuse Requests will be denied for ALL Camps, especially Band Camp!
- Fall schedule:
  - Mondays & Thursdays 3:15-6:15, Wednesdays 5-9
  - Pregame Rehearsals- "day of game" from 3-5pm
  - Saturday rehearsals- "day of competition."

## Finances

Why does marching band cost so much in Utah?

- Only \$3,500 total from the district- essentially we must be self-sustained
- \$4.00 per mile, per bus, for transportation- we must pay for 100% from fees
- Only two stipends for staff: head director, and color guard director
  - None for percussion, brass, ww, visual, additional color guard, etc.
  - We want quality, qualified staff to work with students in all areas
  - Average pay for our staff is \$1500 or less for the ENTIRE season
- All instruments, equipment, trailers, uniforms, props, food, etc. is fee accessed
- Growth from first year (42 members) to this year (186 members) requires additional instruments and equipment. Some examples are:
  - Sabres- \$219
  - Sousaphone- \$7130
  - Marimaba with field frame- \$5400
  - Marching Baritone- \$2400
  - Additional Uniforms- \$353 each (180 days to receive from order)

**All Fees need to be paid in full by July 21st- please do not ask for exceptions**

- **May be paid online after July 1st (10-12 only) or in finance office (Summer hours- Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8-1)**

Fee Breakdown:

Uniforms (rental fee, show shirt, gloves, cleaning, etc.)	\$49
Equipment, Drill, Music and Supplies	\$211
Camps and Clinics	\$280
Transportation	\$75
Competition/Application Fees	\$35
State Championships & BOA Regional	<u>\$175</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$825</b>

If you would like to receive PE elective credit for your participation in the marching band class there is a district class fee of \$60 for the class registration.

A \$70 instrument rental "board approved fee" is required for those students using a school marching instrument, as well as for all percussion students.

\*Marching Band is not required. It is an extra-curricular activity and entirely optional. The above fees in the breakdown are only if you "opt in" to participate in the marching band. By opting in to join the marching band, you are acknowledging that marching band is an optional extra-curricular activity and you are accepting full obligation to pay the fees in the breakdown listed

above for participation. You also understand that the fees associated with the Rose Parade trip are above and beyond these listed fees and that the trip is not required. Your signing of the marching band contract and choosing to participate in the band is also your acceptance of these optional fees. These are not “board approved” and are therefore NOT waivable.

\*Employee Disclosure for Mr. Mangelson:

In addition to the small summer and fall district approved stipends that I receive, according to the district, "coaches/advisors can be paid for camps and clinics using a published rate of pay." My published rate of pay is based on the following:

Lane VI, Step 11-  $\$51,223/182 \text{ days}/7 \text{ hours} = \$40.20$

Camps which I may receive hourly compensation for at this hourly rate include:

Basics Camp  
Parade Camp  
Leadership Camp  
Color Guard/Percussion Camp  
Pre-Game Camp  
Band Camp  
Cleaning Camps

Video- Invitation to 2018 Rose Parade Presented by Honda

Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA (December 27, 2017- January 3, 2018)

- 2018 Theme- “Making a Difference”
- Bob Rogers Travel
- \$1359 for estimated student rate- deposit and 1<sup>st</sup> payment already past due
- Parents, friends, and families wanted and encouraged to attend! Come cheer us on!
- Rob Lewis and Michelle Potts, Tour Coordinator and Account Executive

Rose Parade President Visit- Sharon Mardesich

- President of the 2018 Tournament of Roses- Lance and Amelia Tibbet will be here
- May 18-21
- 19th- a.m. Cool School of Week & Good Things UT
- 20th- a.m. Service Project- ALL expected to participate
- 20th- 6:00-9:00 pm- Gala Donor Dinner, Silent Auction, Performances by the Wind Symphony and the Jazz Ensemble

Register My Athlete, Physical Forms & Other Paperwork- Sharon

WBBA (Westlake Band Booster Association) President- Charlotte Ducos

- Booster Organization Overview and Committee Chair Introductions
- Charms Music/Office- Weekly Emails- Steve Gallafent
- New Parent Information
- Fundraising
- Uniform Fitting
- Volunteer Overview and Survey
- Video- Competition time-lapse video

Closing Video- "What Marching Band is Really Like"  
2017 Marching Band Show Theme Announcement & Music

Adjourn/Individual Q&A/Meet in Committees/Uniform Fitting/Q&A

***Thank you! We are looking forward to an AMAZING season!***

