



## Kansas State University Marching Band Drumline Mini-Camp 2019

**Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Kansas State School of Music, McCain Auditorium**

Welcome and thank you for signing up for the 2019 Drumline Mini-Camp! We have finalized our schedule and our clinician for this year. The 2019 Drumline Mini-Camp takes place on the Kansas State University campus on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Below you will find the instructor bio, schedule for the day, items to bring, and a map showing where to park and where everything will take place. If you are planning on bringing your own drum you will be able to store it in room 201 in the morning until you move into sub-sectionals. We also will be providing lunch to everyone who wants it. The cost will be \$5.00 and we will give you a raffle ticket. We will be giving away prizes at the end of this event and we will use the raffle ticket from lunch to determine who wins those prizes. You do not have to buy a ticket if you are not buying lunch (if you buy lunch you will be given a raffle ticket). Once we resume after lunch, those who did not buy lunch will be given a raffle ticket. If you are not planning on having lunch, you will have time to go somewhere close by (Aggieville has great options) or if you change your mind you can still buy a ticket. **Please also have the Media Form signed and ready to turn in or email it to Brandon Adams at [brand0n12@ksu.edu](mailto:brand0n12@ksu.edu) ahead of time.** Students will have the opportunity to play warm-ups written by our clinician alongside current members of the Drumline and will also learn a few KSU DL drum cheers that we play at Football games. We will have a showcase for any parent or family member that wants to watch at 4:00pm at the Dog Tags in the middle of the circle driveway (refer to the map below).

Clinician – Benjamin Yancey

Benjamin Yancey received his Doctorate in Percussion Performance and Pedagogy with a secondary area of Ethnomusicology from the University of Iowa in the summer of 2018. Currently based in the Iowa City area, he serves as adjunct instructor of percussion at the University of Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan University, Monmouth College, and Kirkwood Community College. Yancey also serves as the drumline technician at Liberty High School and as percussion arranger for the Rock Bridge High School marching band.

An active performer and clinician, Yancey has performed with such groups as Orchestra Iowa, Flori Mezzo, the PANDalerium steel band, and the PASIC 2017 All Star Steel Band. He has served as clinician and adjudicator at such events as the NAFME New Ideas in Music Education Conference, Pleasant Valley Solo Festival, the St. Ambrose University Honor Band Festival,

Central States Marching Festival and the Bonner Springs Marching Festival. In the fall of 2018, he served as co-producer of the University of Iowa Steel Band album *Jungle Music*, which featured steel pan virtuoso Andy Narell as guest soloist.

Yancey received his Master's in Music from Kansas State University, where he studied with Dr. Kurt Gartner and Neil Dunn and served as arranger and instructor for the Kansas State Drumline. He earned his Bachelor's of Music degree from the University of Central Florida under the direction of Jeff Moore, Kirk Gay and Dr. Thad Anderson. During his undergraduate collegiate years, he also studied with Florida Orchestra's principle percussionist John Shaw and Washburn University professor Dr. Tom Morgan.

#### Schedule

8:00am – 9:00am – Registration (201)  
9:00am – Welcome meeting to Mini-Camp (204)  
9:15am – 10:15am – Mini clinic with reduced KSU drumline (204)  
10:15am – Move to sub-sectionals (various locations)  
11:30am – Lunch (provided)  
12:30pm – Resume sub-sectionals in same locations  
2:00pm – Meet at Dog Tags to start Full Group session  
4:00pm – Showcase for parents that are there  
4:15pm – Wrap up with students and hand out door prizes  
4:30pm – pack up drums back into 202

#### What to Bring

- Sticks
- Drum if you specified
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Drumline mini-camp packet ([click here for the packet](#))

#### Parking Instructions

For parking you can park on campus since they do not charge on the weekends. The best parking lot would be the lot to the east of McCain on the corner of Manhattan and Anderson. If you have any questions about parking please email Brandon Adams at [brandOn12@ksu.edu](mailto:brandOn12@ksu.edu).

The entrance to McCain should be through the North door located next to the circle driveway. It is the door that is connected to the loading dock of McCain. This will put you right next to 201 where registration for that day will take place.

#### Map

