

2018 Kansas State University Drumline Auditions
Saturday April 28, 2018
8:00am – 5:00pm, McCain Auditorium Kirmser Hall

Proposed Instrumentation (50-member line):

- Snare = 14 (1-alternate)
- Tenors = 6 (1-alternate)
- Bass Drums = 12 (1-alternate)
- Cymbals = 14 (1-alternate)

Audition Process:

1. All auditions materials and registrations are posted on the KSU Band Website:
<http://www.k-state.edu/band/thepride/drumline.html>
2. Eligibility:
 - All members must be current KSU students or accepted for Fall 2018 students are eligible to audition.
 - MUST BE ENROLLED
3. What to bring:
 - Sticks (snare, tenors)
 - BD mallets and cymbals will be provided
 - Practice pad and/or physical instrument
 - We have a limited number of drums, if you can bring a drum, with harness, that would be helpful (please email Brandon Adams at brand0n12@ksu.edu if you can bring in a drum)
4. What to prepare:
 - All materials posted online for each individual instrument. Please read the instructions associated with each exercise/instrument.
 - You are welcome to audition on multiple instruments if you would like!!!
5. Schedule:
 - 7:15-8:00am – Registration (McCain 201)
 - 8:00-8:15am – Audition Meeting (Kirmser Hall)
 - 8:15-11:30am – Warm-up in sub-sectionals (various locations)
 - 9:30-11:30am – Individual Instrument Auditions (various locations)
 - 9:30am – Snare Auditions (McCain 104)
 - 9:30am – Tenor Auditions (McCain 105)
 - 9:30am – Bass Drum Auditions (McCain 106)
 - 9:30am – Cymbal Auditions (McCain 135)
 - 11:30am-12:30pm – Lunch (on own)
 - 12:30-1:30pm – Large Group Session #1 (Dog Tags)
 - 1:30-1:45pm – Break/opportunities to move to different instruments
 - 1:45-2:45pm – Large Group Session #2 (Dog Tags)
 - 2:45-3:00pm – Break/opportunities to move to different instruments
 - 3:00-4:15pm – Large Group Session #3 (Dog Tags)
 - 4:15-4:30pm – Clean-up
 - 4:30-5:00pm – Final Meeting (Kirmser Hall)
 - Decisions on instruments will be made at 4:30pm
 - Opportunities to be move to different instruments throughout the day are possible

March 3rd, 2018 will be the Drumline audition prep day. If you would like to attend, please email Brandon Adams at brand0n12@ksu.edu.

Questions:

- Please address all questions to Brandon Adams using the information below.

Bottom line, we are looking for people who are going to work hard, who are dedicated and committed to the organization, and for those who will put the group over themselves. Best of luck, prepare well, and see you soon! Go Cats!!!

Sincerely,

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