

Indiana University Marching Hundred  
2011 E-mail list

Below you will find all of the e-mails sent to “rookie” and “vet” members of the Marching Hundred – please read all, starting at the top (earliest sent) and working your way to the bottom (most recent)

Sent June 22, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington, and welcome to the 2011 edition of the IU Marching Hundred!!

Your e-mail has been added to this listserv, and you will now start to receive updates on the 2011 IU Marching Hundred season. This listserv includes veteran and rookie members alike.

Roughly once a week, we'll send out information regarding Band Camp '11 and the 2011 football season. Items we'll cover will include dorm check in, what to bring and wear to camp, percussion and RedStepper fall auditions, and many other topics.

If you have any questions at any point this summer, please do not hesitate to write us an e-mail:

[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

We'll be happy to get back with you as quickly as we can.

Once again welcome to the Marching Hundred - we look forward to meeting the rookies this fall, and welcoming back the vets!!

Dave Woodley  
Professor of Music  
Director of Athletic Bands

Sent June 27, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington:

1) Many of you have asked for information on early arrivals into the Dorms this fall. At present, we are working with the RPS staff to facilitate this for you. We don't have specific details yet, but here are a few general items we do know:

a) Starting this fall, each student will be responsible for their own early arrival into the dorms. RPS is putting together a website for you to use. Once we have details, we'll forward that to you.

b) estimated cost per student per night is \$30.00. Dorm contracts start on Wednesday, August 24. The Department of Bands no longer has the funding available to cover this for you, so it will be your responsibility to pay for your room during the start of camp. This will be billed directly to your bursar bill, so there shouldn't be any paperwork for you to file.

c) the ONLY exception to this will be those of you who are PERCUSSIONISTS and UnderGrad Staff members who live in the dorms - because your check in is Friday, August, 19, you will need OUR permission to check in on that date. More information will follow in July.

2) You are also responsible for a one-time, \$35.00 fee. This amount will be due in cash or check (payable to "SOA - Marching Hundred") once you pick up your uniform during the first week of classes. Other than the one-time fee, and paying for your early dorm room arrival, there are no other fees associated with the Marching Hundred!

3) We are very excited to announce the Marching Hundred has been selected to perform in exhibition at the 2011 Bands of America Grand National semi-finals on Friday, November 11! This is a rare opportunity for us to showcase what we do for thousands of band friends. Lucas Oil stadium is the site.

Stay tuned for more information on the IU Marching Hundred - we're excited about the start of Band Camp, just two months away!

Dave Woodley  
Professor of Music  
Director of Athletic Bands

Sent July 22, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington and your IU Marching Hundred!

\*Once again this year, the IU Department of Athletics is offering Hundred members/family/friends to purchase discounted season football tickets in the "Band Zone", a seating area in the North End Zone (directly across the aisle from where the Hundred sits).

If you or your family is interested in purchasing season tickets in the "Band Zone", please call IU Athletics:

1-866 – IUSPORTS

\*All woodwind/brass/percussion members of the Hundred need to provide their own white marching shoes (RedSteppers will be advised what shoes to purchase during Band Camp). These shoes can be tennis shoes, but need to be completely white – no colored soles or marks on the shoes. For those of you who have white marching shoes, bring them along. If not, purchase a comfortable pair of all-white tennis shoes for the fall.

\*A reminder – on our website ([www.marchinghundred.org](http://www.marchinghundred.org)) you'll find a "Health Form" that needs to be filled out and returned to us at the start of camp. These forms are used in emergency situations only, and are kept locked during the week. Print it out, fill it out, and bring with you to band camp in August.

\*Dorm check in – just to clarify how dorm check in will work this summer:

- 1) YOU will be responsible, starting in early August, for filling out a web form to obtain early entry into the dorms
- 2) You are responsible for the overnight fees charged by RPS, until your "regular" dorm contract starts on Wednesday, August 24. Meals are on your own until your contract starts on Wednesday, August 24.
- 3) ALL percussionists will be allowed to move in on Friday, August 19. A list of percussion has already been sent to RPS to give them a "heads up" on your arrival.
- 4) Rookie woodwind and brass players may check in starting on Sunday, August 21, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Our first meeting with all of the rookies is that night at 7:30 p.m. in Marching Hundred Hall
- 5) Returning wind players, and ALL RedSteppers can check in on Tuesday, August 23.
- 6) There is NO check in available for Saturday, August 20

As soon as we have the proper check in web form sent to us by RPS, we'll forward that link to you. Right now, you need to do NOTHING!

\*In addition to our trip to Ohio State, and our BOA Exhibition performance, we have once again been asked to perform at a home Indianapolis Colts football game! This will mark the 5<sup>th</sup> time in 6 years we have been asked to perform. The date has not yet been set, but we're hopeful to have one in place in the next 2 weeks.

\*Continue to peruse our website ([www.marchinghundred.org](http://www.marchinghundred.org)), and take time to read through the "rookie newsletter", "Band Camp Schedule", and "Performance Schedule". Mark your appointment books with all of the dates and times, and please feel free to share with parents, family, and friends!

Look for another update during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. If you have any questions before that, please do not hesitate to write me:

[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

Dave Woodley

Sent August 2, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington and your IU Marching Hundred!

\*Dorm Check in: The time has arrived for you to submit your request for early dorm check in for Band Camp 2011!

^If you are a **percussionist** – you may use the link below to check into your dorm room on Friday, August 19.

^If you are an **UnderGrad Staffer** living in the dorms, you can use the link below to move into your dorm room on Friday, August 19 (you should have contacted Mrs. Tafoya in the Band Office first . . .!)

^If you are a **rookie brass** or **woodwind**, you can use the link below to move into your dorm room on Sunday, August 21

^If you are a **rookie RedStepper**, a **vet RedStepper**, or **vet wind player**, you can use the link below to check into your dorm room on Tuesday, August 23

^Reminder – there is **NO** dorm check in available on **Saturday, August 20**

This is the link you should use to obtain your early entrance into the dorms this fall:

[https://apps4.indiana.edu/RPS\\_Arrivals\\_V1\\_Online/Default.aspx](https://apps4.indiana.edu/RPS_Arrivals_V1_Online/Default.aspx)

(it can also be found at the RPS website [rps.indiana.edu] – "Online Services" – "RPS Early Arrivals and Break Housing")

The fee for housing is \$30.00 per night. This fee is not covered by IU or the Marching Hundred.

If you have any questions about early check in, please email Mrs. Tafoya:

[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

\*We've had a few questions about the IU/Ball State football game, scheduled for Sept. 3 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis – the Marching Hundred will NOT be performing at that game. There will be a small pep band taken for in-stands playing only.

\*Lyres – every wind player, with the exception of sousy and baritone members, are responsible for purchasing a lyre for their instrument. This should be done PRIOR to the start of Band Camp. We suggest looking on-line for a lyre, or contacting “Musician’s Repair” in Indianapolis. They traditionally carry many lyres in the store.

\*Instruments – to remind you, we provide all percussion, sousies (tubas), baritones, and mellophones. We encourage all brass players who receive a school instrument, to provide your own mouthpiece. Our selection here is not ample enough to cover all players.

\*Starting now, we encourage all members of the Hundred to begin a daily playing routine – focusing on long tones first, then some basic scale work, and then as much sight reading as possible. You’ll be getting a lot of music once you arrive on campus, so sight-reading skills are very important to our band. Pull out some old etude books from your files, or ask friends to borrow some of their music – any kind of sight-reading you can do now will aid you when band camp starts. The key is to play at least 20 minutes a day from now until Band Camp.

We’ll be back with another update next week – we’re getting close to the start of Band Camp 2011, and we’re very excited to have you as a part of the Hoosier family! Band numbers are nearing the 300 mark, and we’re excited to start the Kevin Wilson era here at IU!

As always, if you have any questions, please e-mail us:

[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

Go IU!!

Dave Woodley

Sent August 7, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington – it’s time for your next update from the Marching Hundred!

\*Our drum major, Tiffany Galus, has written a letter to share with the rookies:

My name is Tiffany Galus and I am looking forward to being your drum major for the 2011 season. I would like to welcome you to Indiana University, the Big Ten (12) and also personally welcome you to the Marching Hundred. With 13 performances and an away trip to “The” Ohio State University, this season has a lot in store for us!

To give you some information about myself, I am a senior music education major and this season will mark my fifth year in the Hundred. For the past two years, I served as an undergraduate staff member for the trombone section and I am also a member of the co-ed national honorary band fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi. The Hundred has a rich tradition of excellence that can not be experienced anywhere else and I am anxious to spend my final semester in this incredible group with all of you.

For the rookies – by this time, a member of the undergraduate staff (UGS) should have contacted you with more information specific to each of your sections. Do not hesitate to contact me or your UGS with any questions you or your parents may have about Hundred, classes, moving in or anything about IU.

Have a safe trip to Bloomington and I look forward to meeting all of you!

- Tiffany Galus

[tgalus@indiana.edu](mailto:tgalus@indiana.edu)

\*Hydration – proper Hydration is an on-going process – not reserved just for the days you are most active. Most experts say you should be drinking 6 oz of water every 20 minutes if you're exposed to the heat. Overall, at least 64 oz should be consumed every day. I urge you to begin your hydration process now, so Band Camp week will be a bit easier for you. Bring a water bottle with you to camp, along with loose-fitting clothing, and a great pair of tennis shoes – no sandals, flip-flops, etc. are allowed during camp.

\*Map and Health form – as we've mentioned in previous notes, please print out the Health form and bring it with you to camp. You will not be issued a uniform, or allowed to march, without your Health form, and your \$35.00 one-time band fee (fee is payable in cash, or check made out to "SOA – Marching Hundred"). You can find the health form and a map to Hundred Hall on our homepage:

[www.marchinghundred.org](http://www.marchinghundred.org)

\*Twitter – the Marching Hundred is now on Twitter – follow us at:

@Hundred IU

\*You'll receive another update from us next weekend, just prior to the start of camp. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

Go Hoosiers!

Dave Woodley, Director of Athletic Bands  
Dr. Eric Smedley, Associate Director of Athletic Bands

Sent August 16, 2011

Greetings from Bloomington! This will be your final email update from the IU Marching Hundred prior to Band Camp. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions:

812-855-1372 – Band Office, Mrs. Tafoya  
[hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu) - email

\*Road construction – if you are new to Bloomington, you'll find (very quickly!) there is a great deal of road construction happening in and around our fair city. Marching Hundred Hall, the site of all of our first meetings, is located in the heart of Road Construction Central! The physical address is 1203 E Matlock Road, but the best way to find it is at the intersection of the 45/46 Bypass and Fee Lane. Our building, an old limestone church, is located at the Northwest intersection of those two roads. A downloadable map is available here:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~bands/bandmap.pdf>

The first percussion meeting (Saturday, August 20), the first woodwind and brass meeting (Sunday, August 21), and the first full band meeting (Tuesday, August 23), are all held in this building. RedSteppers will have their first meeting at the Gladstein Fieldhouse, adjacent to Assembly Hall, just 2 blocks south of Marching Hundred

Hall, on Fee Lane.

Please plan on taking some extra time to find our building. Rides home after our first meeting are ALWAYS provided by our upperclassmen and there is no need to worry about you getting home safe and secure each day.

\*Attached to this e-mail you'll find an order form from Kappa Kappa Psi, our honorary band fraternity at IU. If you are interested in purchasing items on the list, please bring this sheet with you to Band Camp.

\*We are one of the only bands in the country that has our own Tailgate Gang – volunteer parents who contribute food, time, and money to feed the Marching Hundred on game days. This year, we have a new website to help organize this huge undertaking:

[www.MarchingHundredMeals.com](http://www.MarchingHundredMeals.com)

We would also like for you AND your parents to read the attached note from Cinda Lemont, the new organizer of the Hundred Tailgates.

\*What to bring to camp? We've had many questions on what to bring to camp – I'll try and summarize here, but allow your common-sense to rule what you bring:

- 1) Good, comfortable pair of tennis shoes – NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, ETC.
- 2) Lightweight, non-form-fitting clothing, hat, sunscreen
- 3) Water bottle (you should be drinking 64 oz. of water every day before you arrive on campus)
- 4) Instrument with lyre (percussion, piccolo, baritone, sousaphones do not use lyres)
- 5) Completed health form (<http://www.indiana.edu/~bands/healthform.pdf>)
- 6) One-time \$35.00 uniform handling fee (payable by cash OR check – “SOA – Marching Hundred”)
- 7) Pencil for rehearsals, reeds, mouthpiece, etc.
- 8) All-white marching shoes – they can be tennis shoes, but MUST be all white – no particular style

Obviously, use your experience and good judgment for other essential band camp items.

\*Dorm check in – most you have already been to the RPS website to arrange for your early dorm check in. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tafoya in the Band Office – 812-855-1372 or [hundred@indiana.edu](mailto:hundred@indiana.edu)

\*Meals during camp – all meals during band camp are the responsibility of each student. We give ample time in the schedule for lunch and dinner, so please plan ahead. Our upperclassmen will aid in getting you to lunch and dinner each day. Regular dorm contracts begin on Wednesday, August 24.

\*Band Camp schedule – if you haven't already, please download the Band Camp Schedule:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~bands/campsched.pdf>

Share with your family and friends so they know where you are during the week.

\*Welcome week activities – we do allow our rookie members to miss small portions of Band Camp to attend Welcome Week activities. Our upperclassmen can guide you on which events are more beneficial for you to attend.

We look forward to seeing all of you this coming weekend. As of now, pre-camp numbers place us over 300 members – the first time in nearly 15 years we've been over that mark! Our staff is VERY excited to have you

with us, and we can't wait to explore the hijinx and hilarity that is the 2011 Marching Hundred!

Dave Woodley

Professor of Music – Director of Athletic Bands

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