



2025 Drum Line Auditions

Saturday, May 17th and June 21th, 2025

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Check in at Band Practice Facility
9:15 AM	Staff Introductions/Orientation
9:30 AM	Sub-sectionals (Exercises)
12:00 PM	Lunch Break (On Your Own)
1:00 PM	Full Battery (Sight Reading Etude)
4:00 PM	Day Ends (Auditions may go a bit longer, depending on turnout. Please be prepared to be flexible with departure time).

PARKING

For GPS purposes, use the address 12661 Scholarship Drive, Orlando, FL 32816. You may park anywhere in the lot close to the Band Practice Facility (Parking Lot B-8). Please be sure to check this map before you depart and type in Band Practice Facility:

<http://map.ucf.edu/?show=630>

WHAT TO WEAR

Comfortable athletic clothes (shorts suggested) that allow easy movement, tennis shoes.

WHAT TO BRING

- \$\$ for Lunch, Water bottle, Sunscreen/sunglasses (We will be outside all day)
- Sticks for whatever instruments you would like to audition on (Bass Drum/Tenor sticks can be provided on a limited basis)
- A printed copy of the 2025 MK Drum Line Handbook (Available on our website)

WHAT WILL MY INDIVIDUAL AUDITION CONSIST OF?

- Snare/Tenor – Legatos, Roll Speed, Triplet Diddle, a 60 Sec. PREPARED Solo, and a sightreading etude
- Bass – Snare and Bass Split parts to Legatos, Roll Speed, and Triplet Diddle, and sightreading etude
- Cymbals – Legatos, Roll Speed, and Triplet Diddle. You will also receive instruction on the different positions and crashes and be asked to learn/perform it in groups of 4 or more.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND BOTH AUDITIONS

It is STRONGLY recommended that everyone attends an audition, however if you live a long distance from Orlando, have an unavoidable conflict, or cannot not attend in person, please contact us for our video audition requirements.

RETURNING STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS (VALENCIA, SEMINOLE AND DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE)

At this time, we are only allowing returning MK drumline members who attended a state college and those who are admitted to UCF for summer 2025, fall 2025, and spring 2026 to audition. You must have filled out the intent to march form as well as completed the application for admission to UCF as a non-degree seeking student before May 1, 2025. Failure to do so will automatically eliminate you from auditioning.

REGISTER FOR THE AUDITION

To register to audition, please visit <https://ucfbands.com/marching-knights/join/> to register by filling out the Intent to March form and the UCF admissions application.

QUESTIONS?

If you have other questions not here, please send an email to Tremon Kizer at tkizer@ucf.edu or the drumline instructor Bryant Bernal at b2perc@gmail.com. Additional information about the posting of audition results and future rehearsal dates will be discussed on the day of the audition.

Sincerely,



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