**Audition Requirements for Brass & Woodwinds**

**2023 Towson University Marching Band**

*The information below will walk you through the required aspects of the audition. When you’re ready to record your audition, use this information as guidance when you are in that process.*

**A. MUSIC Audition -** A video, 2.5 minutes or less, of you playing the following:

1. The fight song
   * Link to music parts. The file is in the “Resource Folder”. There is also a recording in that same folder.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kma5sOswTOAbvN2T-wLAWWnuLI6lGXHa?usp=sharing>

1. One scale of your choice demonstrating your best facility and/or range
2. *Optional* - A phrase or two of your choice of music that demonstrates your best technical music ability

*You can upload a file, or submit a link to a video posted online. If you want to upload a file, as opposed to posting a link, you'll need to be signed into a google account.*

**B. MARCHING Audition** - A video (1 minute or less) of you marching any part of a marching technique program that you have learned in the past.

1. You could march a direction change exercise, any other marching exercise that demonstrates your abilities, or simply march straight forward down the driveway. Whatever you choose, show off your best marching abilities!
2. In the “Resource Folder”, you will find a “Marching Audition Resources” folder with a click track that you should march to.
   * There is a cue on the click track of when to step off. Notice that the tempo changes in the track!
   * You’ll need one device to play the click track, and another device to video.
   * *Make sure the click track can be heard in the video that you submit!*
   * Please march to at least the first 40 counts. No need to march until the end of the click track.
   * You can march holding an instrument, but that is not required.
   * Link to click track (file in Resource Folder)

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**C. WRITTEN STATEMENT** - Please write one or two paragraphs of why you would like to be a member of the TUMB. Length should be no longer than 250 words.

*You can upload a file, or copy and paste your text into the form. If you want to upload a file, as opposed to typing in your statement, you'll need to be signed into a google account.*

**D.** *Optional* **VOCAL Audition -** We are obviously a BAND, and not a choir, but we often use vocal soloists in our shows. If you are a talented vocalist, you may submit a singing video as part of your audition. Again - this is OPTIONAL and only for those students who believe they have a solo quality singing voice. It could make a positive difference with your audition!

1. In the “Resource Folder”, open the “Vocal Audition Material” folder.
   * There are two different excerpts in that folder
   * All materials and instructions are included in each excerpt folder.
   * Choose one of the excerpts, prepare it, then video!
   * Link to vocal audition material in the Resource Folder.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11e9YIB0irRqUxH32ugDZufFfXYvmzGOy?usp=sharing>

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***NEXT****, go to* [**4. Brass & Woodwind Audition Submission Form**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oj0wEczvVFn75gFDHTcvzC3meuld37TUYbwOy1bIXeU)*and fill out the information and questions, then submit your audition materials! Good luck with your audition!*