



## **Welcome!**

Thank you for your interest in the University of Central Missouri Marching Percussion Section!

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## **Registration**

All students interested in the UCM Marching Percussion Section (Drumline and Front Ensemble/Rhythm Section) must complete the [online registration form](#).

## **Help Sessions**

High school students (freshmen through seniors), UCM returning members, and current UCM students interested in auditioning are invited to join us for our help sessions this spring! All students are welcome including those that are unsure about where/if they plan to attend college. At help sessions, UCM percussion professors, instructors, and veteran student members of the ensemble will work with attendees on UCM technique, exercises, and performance pieces. Help sessions will take place occasionally throughout the spring from 7-9pm on Wednesdays. For the most up to date schedule please refer to the UCM Percussion Events [online calendar](#). Please check the calendar regularly, as the schedule is subject to change. We will announce any short notice changes to our schedule via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). We hope to see you at any and all of the meetings! If you are not able to attend the help sessions, we invite you to check out our series of [online video tutorials](#).

## **Location**

All help sessions and audition days will take place in the [Ozark Room of Hudson Hall on UCM Campus](#). When you arrive on Anderson St. in front of Hudson Hall, walk around to the back of the building to reach the Ozark Room.





- Posted later in spring 2024
- Drumline Traditional Cadences
  - Go Mules
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  - Drum Yell
  - Sticks & Swing
  - Street Time
- Front Ensemble
  - 2023 Performance Piece

*Other Materials*

- Exercises and performance pieces handed out at help sessions and at auditions
- Sight reading

**Suggestions for Preparation**

- Practice with a metronome
  - The percussion section is often relied upon to provide timing references for the ensemble. It is important, especially in the early stages, to develop good habits by practicing slowly and with a metronome.
- Prepare the material carefully
  - The exercises are meant to teach fundamental concepts. The better w15 Tm0 g0 G EMC /g0

