



2018 UHDL Audition Packet

University of Hawaii
Rainbow Warrior Marching Band



Aloha

Mahalo for your interest in the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warrior Marching Band. In this packet you will find information about the 2018 Drumline Auditions.

Coming from one of the most beautiful places on Earth, the University of Hawaii Drumline has one of the most unique styles in the country. Here, we blend styles not only from DCI and other college drumlines, but are also heavily influenced by Hip Hop, Funk, Rock, Latin, and anything else that will make you “bob your head”. All of this combines into one of the most entertaining College Drumlines to see and hear.

The University of Hawaii Drumline strives each year to reach our goal of excellence in performance. However, this goal is not easily met. Being a member of the drumline requires a strong dedication to work, and trustworthiness to be personally accountable for your responsibilities. Three weeks in to the season our members have memorized an extensive exercise book, numerous stand grooves, the pregame show and fight songs. On top of this, there is brand new show music and drill for almost every home game. Being a member in the UH Drumline and UH Marching Band takes a lot of discipline, hard work and time commitment, but will be one of the most fun and rewarding experiences in your college career.

If you have any questions, please contact UH Bands at 808-956-7657.

Sincerely,

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What to Expect

You **MUST** wear earplugs. Earplugs will be mandatory at ALL times when we play. We will not have any extras for you if you forget. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
No earplugs = No drumming and you will be asked to leave.

If you have not received an email from myself or Gwen, please email us ASAP. This will make sure you are on our contact list and be able to receive updates throughout the summer.

If you are on Facebook, please join the “UHDL 2018 Audition Info” group. Here you will be able to ask questions, get updates and make friends leading up to the auditions.

Bring your own sticks for clinics and auditions. We'll have bass drum mallets for you to use during bass drum auditions. The UHDL uses Innovative Percussion implements, Sabian Cymbals, Evans Drumheads and Tama Marching Drums during the season.

Innovative Percussion

Snares – FS-PR2 Paul Rennick Model #2

Tenors – TS-IJ Ike Jackson Model

Basses – FBX series Bass Drum Mallets

UHDL Summer Clinics

June 25, July 16, August 6

7:00pm – 9:00pm

UH Music Department Band Room Rm 108

These clinics will give you a chance to familiarize yourself with the audition music, find out more about the audition process, learn the UH Drumline approach and build chops. It is also a good chance to get to meet new people and make new friends. Bring sticks, a practice pad, your music, a pencil and earplugs.

While the clinics are not mandatory, coming to a clinic will only help you in the audition process. A write-up of each clinic will be posted to the UHDL Audition Info Facebook group.

You can park in the Music Department Parking Lot after 4:00pm; just remember to pay the fee(\$6) either at the Booth leading into Lower Campus or at the kiosk in the parking lot. There is nearby street parking available on University Ave, please read signs as street parking changes depending on the time of day.

Auditions

Friday August 10

UH Music Department Band Room Rm 108

SCHEDULE

Snare Group Audition	4:30pm
Tenor Group Audition	5:30pm
Bass Group Audition	6:30pm
Cymbal Group Auditions	7:30pm

We will have group auditions for the ALL sections. Everyone auditioning for these sections will play together during their specified times. Cymbals and Basses should be familiar with all parts. Everyone will rotate and play all parts.

We are looking to find everyone a spot where they can make the biggest contribution to the drumline and band. You can audition for multiple sections. Results will be posted/emailed at the end of the Cymbal Auditions.

All rehearsals after auditions are mandatory. Please make all necessary arrangements to be there for all Drum Camp and Band Camp rehearsals. Work is not a valid excuse for missing Camp rehearsals. Check the band website for information about Band Camp and Drum Camp rehearsal dates and times.

Playing in the UH Marching Band is a year-long commitment. After the season, there are numerous Pep Band Games during the Spring Semester to play at. Failure to play during the Spring Semester will affect your eligibility for next year's line.

Any other questions or concerns please email or call

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Good Luck!



2018 UHMB Drumline Camp Schedule

Saturday August 11

Drumline

9:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday August 12

Drumline

BAND CAMP

10:30am - 12:30pm

2:30pm - 9:00pm

Monday August 13

Drumline

BAND CAMP

9:00am - 2:00pm

2:30pm - 7:30pm

Tuesday August 14

Drumline

BAND CAMP

9:00am - 2:00pm

2:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday August 15

Drumline

BAND CAMP

9:00am - 2:00pm

2:30pm - 7:30pm

Thursday August 16

Drumline

BAND CAMP

9:00am - 2:00pm

2:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday August 17

Drumline

9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday August 18

Drumline

BAND CAMP

9:00am - 2:00pm

3:00pm - 6:00pm