

2008

Dear Prospective UH Drumline Member,

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. Building upon last year's successes in the Drumline coupled with the excitement of last season's Sugar Bowl appearance, this year's season plans on being one of the most exciting yet. Those of us who have either performed on the line or watched the line perform are well aware of the pride and strong tradition of performance excellence. This letter contains pertinent information regarding drumline workout sessions, audition information, and drumline rehearsal dates.

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. After two or three weeks in to the season our members have memorized several exercises, 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 takes a lot of discipline, hard work and time commitment, but it is also a very fun and rewarding experience.

2008 UH Drumline Workshop Dates:

These workshops give you a chance to familiarize yourself with the audition music, find out more about the audition process, learn the UH Drumline technique and build chops. It is also a good chance to get to meet new people and make new friends. While the rehearsals are not mandatory, coming to the rehearsals can only help you in the audition process. All rehearsals are held at the UH Bandroom.

May 17 9:00am – 11:00am

July 5 1:30pm – 3:30pm

June 7 1:30pm – 3:30pm

July 19 1:30pm – 3:30pm

June 21 1:30pm – 3:30pm

August 2 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Audition Process

Friday, August 15
3pm – 6pm

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| Snare Audition | 3:00pm – 3:45pm |
| Tenor Audition | 3:50pm – 4:35pm |
| Bass Audition | 4:40pm – 5:25pm |
| Cymbal and Front Ensemble Auditions | 5:30pm – 6:00pm |
| Dinner Break (on your own) | 6:00pm – 7:00pm |

*** Results will be posted after the dinner break at 7:00pm. A meeting for all drumline members will follow the posting of the results.

Audition Requirements

Please have the audition music prepared for auditions. We will have group auditions for the Snare, Tenor and Bass sections. Cymbal and Front Ensemble auditions will be individual and includes a sight reading piece. Check section packets for audition materials.

You can audition for multiple sections.

All music can be found on the UH Band website.

www.uhband.hawaii.edu

2008 UH Drumline Rehearsals

At these rehearsals we will learn our Exercise Packet, Stand Groove Packet and Show music. Attendance to these rehearsals is mandatory. These rehearsals are very important, as they set the tone for the rest of our season. You have been given the schedule now so that you can make every effort to attend.

Friday 8/15 7pm – 9pm
Saturday 8/16 9am – 8pm
Sunday 8/17 9am – 1pm*
Monday 8/18 9am – 3pm*
Tuesday 8/19 9am – 3pm*

Wednesday 8/20 9am – 3pm*
Thursday 8/21 9am – 3pm*
Friday 8/22 9am – 6pm
Sunday 8/24 12noon – 2:30pm*

*Band Camp Rehearsals to follow

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

Sincerely,

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