ENROLL IN MARCHING BAND: All members who play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument should enroll in MUSC 213, section 1 for the fall semester. Guard members and majorettes should enroll in MUSC 213, section 2.

AUDITIONS: Auditions are not required for membership but there are certain minimum competencies that must be met to perform with the ensemble. In some sections, hearings are held during camp to determine part assignments.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: All members should complete and submit the online registration form that can be found at uncbands.org. There is a link to the “2020 Marching Tar Heels Membership Information” on our homepage and on that page, you will find the link to the online registration form.

COST OF MEMBERSHIP: The 2020 membership fee is $250 for new members. This fee covers the cost of a pair of marching shoes, 2 t-shirts, 2 polo shirts, ball cap, game day bag, sunglasses, earplugs, and all meals during camp. Returning members pay $200 and receive everything but the shoes, polos, and game day bag. Membership fees will be collected in August.

PRESEASON CAMP: Preseason Camp for the Marching Tar Heels will be held August 2 – 7 on campus. Students will able to move into their residence halls and Granville Towers beginning August 1. Information is available online at uncbands.org and will be shared with those who have completed the Membership Intent Form.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: The band rehearses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6p to 8p during the fall semester. On Friday afternoons before games on Saturday, the group rehearses from 4:45p to 6:00p.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Marching Tar Heels (Absences may be excused if communicated with director in advance).
Saturday, August 8 7:00p  RahRah Carolina Pep Rally (Caromichael Arena)
Sunday, August 9 7:30p  Returning Members @ Fall Fest (Hooker Fields)
Saturday, September 12 TBA  Football Game vs Auburn in Atlanta (full band trip)
Saturday, September 19 TBA  Home Game vs James Madison (Family Weekend)
Saturday, September 26 TBA  Home Game vs Georgia Tech
Saturday, October 10 TBA  Home Game vs Virginia Tech
Saturday, November 7 TBA  Home Game vs Connecticut (Homecoming)
Saturday, November 14 TBA  Home Game vs Pittsburgh (Honor Band Day)
Saturday, November 27 TBA  Home Game vs NCState (Senior Day)

Volunteer Travel Performances (Participation is voluntary.)
Saturday, October 3 TBA  Away Game at Virginia
Saturday, October 17 TBA  Away Game at Duke

GAME TICKETS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS: In the past, members of the Marching Tar Heels have been able to purchase tickets for parents and/or immediate family members for each home football game. These are reduced-price tickets were good for reserved seats in Kenan Stadium. If this option is available for the Fall 2020 season, details will be shared at a later date.

QUESTIONS: Questions may be sent via email to uncbands@unc.edu

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