



**School of Music
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Dear Prospective Drumline Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Hawkeye Marching Band! You have either inquired about percussion opportunities at Iowa or I have had the opportunity to meet you during your campus visit.

We have scheduled three **Hawkeye Marching Band Drumline Clinics** in preparation for the 2017 auditions. The dates are **June 23, June 30, and July 14**. The clinics will run from 9:00AM until 4:00PM, with a break for lunch, and will be held at our Hawkeye Marching Band facility at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Building on the west campus. Note that these Saturdays each follow a Thursday-Friday UI Summer Orientation session. Feel free to attend one, two, or all three of the clinics. At the clinics you will have the opportunity to informally “work out” with current members and other prospective drumline members. The primary purpose of these clinics is to introduce you to our system of performance fundamentals, and rehearse the cadences and exercises that will be used for the 2018 HMB drumline auditions on August 13. Your attendance at these clinics is optional, but it would be beneficial for you to attend at least one of the clinic dates, if possible. For this summer, please email our TA, Nolan Hauta (nolan-hauta@uiowa.edu) if you wish to attend.

You can find audition information and materials on our Hawkeye Marching Band Drumline section web site: <http://www.uiowa.edu/drumhawk/>

Practice the part(s) for which you are interested in auditioning. We typically have openings in all sections — snares, tenors, bass drums and cymbals — so I encourage you to audition for us.

Hawkeye Marching Band drumline auditions will be held on the first day of HMB Camp, Monday, August 13, one week prior to the start of fall classes. UI Bands will cover the cost of your residence hall room until your housing contract begins.

E-mail our new Hawkeye Drumline instructor Nick Miller (nick-miller-1@uiowa.edu) if you have any questions about the audition process or materials! We are looking forward to another exciting season in 2018. Go Hawks!

Sincerely yours,

Eric W. Bush
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