



# **NCCU**<sup>TM</sup> **EAGLES**

**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**

## **MARCHING BAND CAMP 2016**

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Friday July 29, 2016**

**Registration & Room Check-In 9am-1pm**

**Meeting @ 6pm**

**Meeting Attire:** Black Dress Shirts, Black Dress Pants/Skirts, BlackTie (Men)

### **NEW INSTRUMENTALIST, FULL PERCUSSION, AND FULL AUXILIARY CAMP**

**Sunday July 31, 2016**

**Registration & Room Check-In 9am-1pm**

**Meeting @ 6pm**

**Meeting Attire:** Black Dress Shirts, Black Dress Pants/Skirts, Black Tie (Men)

### **RETURNING WIND INSTRUMENTALIST**

**Sunday August 4, 2016**

**Registration & Room Check-In 9am-1pm**

**Meeting @ 6pm**

**Meeting Attire:** Black Dress Shirts, Black Dress Pants/Skirts, BlackTie (Men)

**Contact: Thurman D. Hollins**

**Phone: 919-530-6438/Email: [thollin2@nccu.edu](mailto:thollin2@nccu.edu)**

# North Carolina Central University MARCHING BAND CAMP 2016

## **From the Director:**

Greetings NCCU Sound Machine Members,

My name is Thurman Hollins, Instructor of Music and Director of Marching and Symphonic Bands here at NCCU. The band staff is working diligently to prepare instructional materials and develop show concepts so that we will equip the Sound Machine with the necessary tools to be successful this season. We have many more performances planned for the fall to include home and away football games, campus and community appearances, and parades.

In this packet you will find band camp information, sectional requirements, registration forms, and the tentative performance schedule. It is important that you read the entire packet, complete the registration form, and return it via email ([nccusoundmachine@gmail.com](mailto:nccusoundmachine@gmail.com)) by June 5, 2016. DO NOT SEND MONEY or FORMS through the mail. This year we have an online option to purchase and pay band fees. Have a great summer, but get ready for one of the most engaging band experiences of your life.

Sincerely,

Thurman D. Hollins, M.M.E.  
NCCU Director of Bands  
Phone: 919-530-6438  
Email: [thollin2@nccu.edu](mailto:thollin2@nccu.edu)

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**BAND CAMP**

**Band Camp is mandatory for all members of the 2016 Marching Band.** If you choose not to attend the band camp, then you choose not to march. The key to having a successful marching season begins with a strong band camp. Camp will take place July 29-August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Band Camp Schedule:**

July 29, 2016: Leadership Candidates Report  
July 31, 2016: New Instrumentalist, Full Percussion & Auxiliary Report  
August 4, 2016: Returning Wind Instrumentalist

**\*IF YOU STAY ON CAMPUS, THE ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO REPORTING FOR BAND CAMP!!!**

***\*PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND FACEBOOK FREQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FOR UPDATES AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION\****

**North Carolina Central University  
Thurman D. Hollins, Director of Bands**

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Durham, NC 27707  
Phone: 919-530-6438  
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## **BAND CAMP REMINDERS**

**WHAT TO BRING:** band fees, medication, instrument, pencil, music, water jug, hats, and sunscreen.

***MEDICAL:** Athletic Physicals are highly recommended this year!  
Incoming freshman are required to submit Physicals as a  
requirement for Admissions.*

**WHAT NOT TO WEAR:** denim, jewelry, cell phones, clothing that bears the name of a high school or another college

**WHAT TO WEAR:** plain white t-shirt (no logos), black shorts, combat boots (optional), and a hat.

**\*\*\*We will be spending a lot of time outside. It will be very important that you hydrate your bodies with plenty of water\*\*\***

**Wind Instruments:** All wind instruments are responsible for bringing their own mouthpieces, reeds and other instrumental needs.

**Percussion Information:** All percussionists will be required to purchase their own sticks, mallets, cymbal straps, snare drum straps, and stick bags (if needed). Consult with the percussion instructor for specific stick and mallet requirements.

Mr. Dante Chambers  
d.d.chambers84@gmail.com

**Dance Information:**

All dancers are required to adhere to the required attire below. Ensure that you have enough clothing to get you through at least one week of rigorous activity. Please make sure that you have adequate shoes for camp (dance sneakers and running sneakers). Even though this is band camp, maintaining a presentable appearance is not an option. Each hairstyle and make-up needs to be kept up throughout a practice day. This is great practice for the upcoming season.

**Attire:**

- a. Black sports bra
- b. Black biker shorts
- c. Black leggings
- d. Plain white t-shirts
- e. Running sneakers

**If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me:**

Mrs. Krystal Chambers  
Ktwatts04@gmail.com

**Flag Information:**

Flag members must wear form fitting white tops to all practices. This is to assure that the flag pole does not get caught in your shirt while twirling. Please invest in a quality sports bra and comfortable, supportive athletic shoes to practice in. Color guard/jazz sneakers are not required, but recommended.

If you have not yet become a member of The Sound Machine 2016-2017 facebook page, please request membership ASAP. The staff will be posting very important information through out the summer and we would not want you to miss out on the updates.

Mrs. Clytha Hollins  
cwhollins@yahoo.com

## **BAND LEADERSHIP**

There are several student leadership positions including Drum Majors, Captains, Section Leaders, Squad Leaders, and Student Assistants. The Director of Bands will appoint these positions. Any disrespect to anyone appointed to one of these positions will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

## **BAND REHEARSALS**

All band rehearsals and performances are mandatory. Missed rehearsals will result in immediate check -off of material in front of the band or leadership team, adjustments in grades or scholarships, and a hearing with the leadership team/band staff. Once the school year begins, all band rehearsals will be Monday through Friday from **6:00pm-8:30pm** unless otherwise notified. Additional sectional rehearsals will take place at the discretion of the director. The NCCU Band will perform at all football games on Saturdays and will also perform at selected performances at the discretion of the director.

## **UNIFORMS**

Our summer performance uniform will be our band T-shirt, band hat, black shorts (NO DENIM), white sox, and white sneakers. Our travel or casual performance uniform will be the band sweat suit, cap, t-shirt, **black band** shoes and **spats**. Our fall uniform consists of the band uniform, white gloves, white sox, and black band shoes (dinkles). Band shoes may be purchased at the beginning of band camp \$30.00. The fall uniform will be issued to you in late August. Uniform fittings will be held during band camp.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Band Scholarships for incoming band members are based on financial need, high school director recommendation, and technical proficiency on your instrument. All Band Members must register for the band class and adhere to the special conditions of the scholarship. Work study is available for band students who qualify.

## RETURNING BAND MEMBER FEES

**Band Fees/Dues must be paid in full immediately upon arrival for band camp. Fes can be paid online and the final deposit will be collected at camp registration.** You will not be able to attend camp if you do not pay band dues. **DO NOT SEND MONEY TRROUGH THE MAIL** Please return the form via email to [nccusoundmachine@gmail.com](mailto:nccusoundmachine@gmail.com) indicating your sizes and your anticipated orders for the upcoming year. Dues are listed below.

### INSTRUMENTALIST BAND FEES

2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
2 Pair Gloves	\$5.00
Cap	\$20.00
Sweat Suit	\$75.00

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**TOTAL** **\$120.00**

### AUXILIARY FEES (Flag)

Sweat Suit	\$75.00
2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
Guard Gloves	\$5.00
Cap	\$20.00
Guard Shoes	\$55.00
Jazz Pants	\$25.00
Cosmetics & Accessories	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL=</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>

### AUXILARY FEES (Dance)

2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
2 Pair Gloves	\$5.00
Sweat Suit	\$75.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Cap	\$20.00
Jazz Sneakers	\$50.00
Jazz Slip-ons	\$55.00
Jazz Boots	\$20.00
Sweat Suit	\$75.00

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**TOTAL=** **\$296.00**

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### **INSTRUMENTALIST BAND FEES**

Sweat Suit	\$75.00
Band Shoes	\$30.00
Spats	\$10.00
2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
2 Pair Gloves	\$5.00
Cap	\$20.00
Shorts	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>

### **AUXILIARY FEES (Flag only)**

Practice Flag	\$15.00
Sweat Suit	\$75.00
2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
Guard Gloves	\$5.00
Cap	\$20.00
Guard Shoes	\$55.00
Jazz Pants	\$25.00
Cosmetics & Accessories	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL=</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>

### **AUXILARY FEES (Dance/Flag)**

2-T-Shirts	\$20.00
2 Pair Gloves	\$5.00
Sweat Suit	\$75.00
Shorts	\$15.00
Cap	\$20.00
Jazz Sneakers	\$50.00
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## NCCU Band Check List

Item	√
Freshman Enrollment Deposit	
Complete Financial Aid Application (FAFSA)	
NCCU Financial Aid Award Letter	
Band Camp Registration Form Returned	
Pre-Registered for Fall 2015	
Instrument & Accessories	
Black 2 Inch Divider	
100 sheet protectors	
Medications	
Combination Lock	
8 plain white t-shirts	
Black shorts	
Hat	
Concert Attire (black and white dress clothes)	
Dorm necessities	
Water Jug/pack	

(FOR YOUR PERSONAL USE)

## **NCCU Sound Machine Fall Performance Schedule**

**\*Schedule is subject to change\***

<b>August 13, 2016</b>	<b>Meet The Eagle /Training Day Performance</b>
<b>August 14, 2016</b>	<b>Eagle Pinning Ceremony</b>
<b>August 20, 2016</b>	<b>Family and Alumni Day</b>
<b>August 27, 2016</b>	Queen City Battle of the Bands (Charlotte, NC)
<b>September 3, 2016</b>	NCCU vs. Duke (Durham, NC)
<b>September 10, 2016</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>September 17, 2016</b>	<b>NCCU vs. Saint Aug (Home)</b>
<b>September 24, 2016</b>	NSU vs. Norfolk (Norfolk, VA)
<b>October 1, 2016</b>	NCCU vs. BCU (Daytona Beach, FL)
<b>October 8, 2016</b>	<b>NCCU vs. FAMU (Home)</b>
<b>October 15, 2016</b>	<b>NCCU vs. SSU (Homecoming)</b>
<b>October 22, 2016</b>	NCCU vs. Morgan St. (Baltimore, MD)
<b>October 29, 2016</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>November 5, 2016</b>	NCCU vs. Delaware St. (Dover, Delaware)
<b>November 12, 2016</b>	<b>NCCU vs. Howard (Home)</b>
<b>November 19, 2016</b>	<b>NCCU vs. NCAT (Home)</b>
<b>December 5, 2016</b>	<b>Christmas Parade</b>

**\*Additional performances WILL be added at the discretion of the band director.**