Dear Prospective Band Member:

The Bethune Cookman University Marching Wildcats are in the process of recruiting new students that are interested in attending Bethune Cookman University and participating in the band program for the 2019-2020 academic school year. The Band Program is composed of the Marching Wildcats, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, University Band, Jazz Combo, and a variety of ensembles that include Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion.

Interested student musicians must audition with a member of the band staff on or before May 31, 2019. Students interested in becoming a member of the 14Karat Gold Dancer and Sophisticat Flag Corp should be aware that auditions for freshman will be conducted Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Scholarships are available for those students who qualify from an audition. Scholarships range from $1,000.00 to full scholarship based on musical abilities, and the instrumental needs of the band program for the coming year. Students who have made All-State Band in their respective state may qualify for a full scholarship that covers tuition and housing, however, an audition is still required that demonstrates the skills and talents for such a scholarship. All students receiving band scholarships and participate in the marching band program are required to have a valid U.S. passport, must be admitted and accepted to the institution, have on file a Bethune Cookman University Medical History Form with the Office of Health Services and the band program, and have a completed Federal Financial Aid Form on file with the Bethune Cookman University Financial Aid Office as well as maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.25 while attending the institution. Please note that the priority date for applying for Federal Financial Aid is October 1, 2018. Hopefully, we will have you as a part of the Bethune Cookman University Band Program.

Thanks for your interest in Bethune Cookman University and the Band program!

If interested, contact me to make an appointment for an audition.

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I. SCALES
Play the scales at a tempo of 100 in an eighth note pattern and attempt to play each scale a minimum of two octaves. Include the arpeggio at the end of each scale. Chromatic scales should start on low concert B-Flat major and play ascending as far as you can and descend back to the starting pitch.


Percussion - The Standard American Rudiments are required. Please start at a slow tempo and accelerate to a roll for a minimum of (5) seconds. The Standard American Rudiments can be found at http://www.pas.org/resources/rudiments/rudiments.html which is the International Rudiments, but the American Rudiments will have an asterisk (*). Percussion auditions are conducted on the snare drum only.

II. PREPARED SELECTION
Please select literature that demonstrates your strengths as a musician, and prove your capabilities for playing collegiate level music. Grade (5) solos from your state list are preferred for scholarship consideration.

Title

Composer

Text/Method Book

III. SIGHT READING
Your director should administer this portion of the audition. Band directors must contact Mr. Wells (wellsd@cookman.edu) to secure the audition music. The SIGHT READING material should not be opened until the time of your audition by your band director; not before. You will be allowed one minute to review the music before playing.

IV. AUDITIONS: Live/DVD/YouTube VIDEO
Students interested in a live audition must call and make an appointment. All auditions that are not done in person must be recorded on DVD or are acceptable by YouTube video. ALL video auditions must run continuously throughout the entire audition without any stops, breaks, or camera shut-offs. Band directors must contact Mr. Wells (wellsd@cookman.edu) to secure the audition music. Submit YouTube link to (wellsd@cookman.edu) without a password.

V. SCHOLARSHIPS
Once members of the band staff have evaluated the audition tape, you will be contacted and notified of your results. Scholarship offers will be given during the audition in writing if you qualify. The student will have 60 days to evaluate the scholarship offer and make a written commitment to accept the scholarship. Your parents must sign the letter or the scholarship will be terminated after 60 days.

VI. ADMISSION
The scholarship recipient must apply to the institution with all the necessary transcripts and test scores on file with the Office of Admissions at Bethune Cookman University before the 60-day time limit for scholarship acceptance. If you are accepted after your audition date, please fax or email a copy of your acceptance letter to Mr. Donovan Wells or Ms. VJ Freeman (386) 481-2777; wellsd@cookman.edu or williamv@cookman.edu.
PROSPECTIVE BAND STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Office of Director of University Bands
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114-3099
(Please Print or Type)

Name of Student

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Date of Birth________________________ SS#________________________ Male____ Female____

Home Address

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Home Phone ( )________________________ Other Nos.( )________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian________________________

Name of High School________________________

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High School Band Director________________________ Date of Graduation________________________

| INTENDED MAJOR ____________________________ |

I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED: Yes______ No______ BCU Student ID#____________

If you have not been accepted, have you started the application process? Yes______ No______

Expected Entry Date________________________

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Band Kit Sizes: Warm-up__ Shorts__ T-Shirt__ Spats__ Gloves__

MAJOR INSTRUMENT__________________________ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE____

MINOR INSTRUMENT__________________________ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE____

Do you own one or more instruments?______ Yes _____ No. If yes, please list them below:

Please complete and return even if you have or have not been accepted for admission to Bethune
Cookman University, so that you can be included on our roster. If you are accepted after your audition
date, please fax a copy of your acceptance letter to Mr. Donovan Wells or Ms. VJ Freeman (386) 481-2777.

GPA____ ACT______ SAT_______ SCHOLARSHIP________________________ per year

| Audition Date _________________ |

E-mail Address __________________________

Print clearly
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY
Band Director’s Recommendation Form

SCHOOL _____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

CITY _______________________________ STATE _______ ZIP CODE __________

PHONE (______)_________________________ FAX (______)_____________________

BAND DIRECTOR ____________________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________________________

CITY _______________________________ STATE _______ ZIP CODE __________

STUDENT NAME _______________________ INSTRUMENT __________________

Please rate the student applicant in each of the following areas on a scale of 1-5 with (5) being the highest rating.

Musicianship _______ Responsibility _______ Punctuality _______

Academics _______ Leadership _______ Self-Control _______

Teamwork _______ Character _______ Self-Esteem _______

Practice Habits _______ Maturity _______ Initiative _______

Reaction to Criticism _______ Physical Health _______ Adapting to Change_______

COMMENTS
Please use the space provided for any further comments that will aid in accurately evaluating this applicant.

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Bethune-Cookman University
Marching Wildcats
Medical History Form

NAME____________________________________________SEX______AGE______

ADDRESS______________________________________________________________________

CITY________________________________________STATE______ZIP___________

PARENT(S)____________________________________PHONE ( )________________

HEALTH INSURANCE__________________________________________________________

Provide a front/back copy of your health insurance card

FAMILY DOCTOR_______________________________________________________________

PHONE ( )__________________________FAX ( )_______________________________

DISEASE (Brief History) _______________________________________________________

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INJURY(s) (Brief History) ______________________________________________________

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MEDICATION(s) (please give name & dosage) ________________________________________

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ALLERGIES___________________________________________________________________

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DISCLAIMER: I acknowledge that all the information is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. Band membership/scholarship is contingent upon being able to perform both musically, and physically per band policies. I recognize that any falsification of medical information will jeopardize my band membership/scholarship.

Print Student Name: __________________________________________ BCU ID#_________

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date______________