

# MARYLAND DRUMLINE



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What if I live very far away and cannot make the audition date?**

All auditioning for the line are required to do so in person.

**What if I cannot make the Summer Drum Days?**

Attendance at Summer Drum Days is mandatory and all selected for the line are expected to attend.

**Can I pick my audition times?**

The day begins with sectionals and all auditioning for the line should be prepared to spend the entire day on campus. The individual auditions take place during sectionals, and the overall audition takes place at the conclusion of the individual auditions. Times for individual auditions will be posted the day of.

**Do cymbals have to buy sticks and a practice pad?**

Yes. Cymbals will learn their music with sticks and pads to ensure rhythmic accuracy, then move to instruments in the fall.

*For any further questions, please contact Mr. Smith.*



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# MSOM Drumline

**Football Gameday Hype** – Don't miss a single home football game with the best seats in the stadium!

**Travel Opportunities** – Travel across the country to conference away games and bowl games to cheer on the Terps while receiving academic credit!

**Early Move-In** – Beat the rush of freshman move-in by joining and getting to move in a week early while making new friends at the same time!



## OVERVIEW

The University of Maryland Drumline performs as a section of the Mighty Sound of Maryland in their Fall season. Membership in the drumline consists of two courses, each worth one credit. The drumline rehearses from 3 PM to 5 PM M/W/F on chapel field with the band and from 8 PM to 10 PM T/Th independently at The Clarice. The MSOM Drumline has a maximum of 10 snare spots, 6 tenor spots, 8 bass spots, and 10 cymbal spots.

## OUR MISSION

The MSOM Drumline prides itself on creating fun and entertaining performances throughout the semester while maintaining a strong sense of family between its members. Join us as we continue to grow and thrive in the B1G Ten conference and perform with some of the best college bands in the country!



## AUDITION PROCESS

Membership in the MSOM Drumline is by audition only. Results will be emailed to all candidates in the form of a roster. Those chosen for the line **MUST** attend Summer Drum Day rehearsals. All drumline participants must have instrument specific sticks and a practice pad. Tenors drummers will use a 5 drum tenor practice pad.

**The MSOM Drumline uses Yamaha Marching Percussion, Remo Drum Heads, Sabian Cymbals and Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets.**

- Snares and cymbals – MS5 snare sticks
- Tenors – Mike Jackson snare sticks
- Bases – MB1H (basses 1 and 2), MB2H (basses 3 and 4), MB3H (basses 5 and 6), and MB4H (basses 7 and 8)

## Fall Line Audition Date

- Sunday, April 29, 2018, 9 AM to 5 PM

## Summer Drum Day Rehearsals

Attendance Mandatory, 9 AM to 9 PM

- Wednesday, June 27, 2018
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018

## Early Week (Band Camp)

- Sunday, August 19 through Saturday, August 25

## Audition Material

Warmups and other audition materials available at [www.umdrumline.com](http://www.umdrumline.com)

