

SPRING TRAINING  
& TOUR GUIDE

# THE CADETS



## THE CADETS 2023

Welcome to The Cadets! Marching in a Drum Corps can be a truly profound and influential experience; the places you'll travel, the friends you'll make, and the memories you'll create will stay with you for a lifetime. Our goal as an organization is to operate and manage in such a way that allows you to concentrate on what you do best—performing!

Preparation, planning, and clear communication will make our season successful and provide an enjoyable and memorable experience for all. This packet serves as your guide for Spring Training and Summer Tour. All expectations and guidelines communicated here will be in place for the entire season. Please read all information completely and carefully.

### ARRIVAL AT SPRING TRAINING

2023 Move-In Day is Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The check-in process for Spring Training will be similar to camp check-ins; we will verify all necessary paperwork and forms are submitted, verify all medical info, verify your financial status (**reminder that all membership fees must be paid in full by move-ins**), and assign rooms in the PIA dorm building. Move-In Day is not a rehearsal day—it is an administrative day devoted solely to moving in, checking in, and member training. (Rehearsals will begin on Sunday 5/21).

- Check-In will begin at 2:00 pm. For those driving/carpooling, please do not arrive to the Erie Sports Center before 2:00 pm on 5/20.
- Dinner will be served during a two-hour window from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm to accommodate shuttle arrivals.
- Our first Full Corps meeting and Member Training Session will begin at 8:00 pm. We will go over corps policies, facility info, and more.

### AIRPORT/SHUTTLE INFO

For those flying into Cleveland, please plan to arrive at CLE no later than 4:45 pm. **We will run two CLE airport shuttles on 5/20: the Early Shuttle will be at 12:00 noon and the Late Shuttle will be at 5:00 pm.** (We will have buses for these shuttle runs to accommodate everyone's luggage, instruments, etc.)

Shuttles will also be servicing the Erie Airport, Erie Greyhound Station, and Erie Amtrak Station throughout the day as needed on 5/20.

### GREYHOUND OPTION FOR MOVE-INS

If you are unable to fly into Cleveland in time for the 5:00 pm Late Shuttle, the only other option is a Greyhound/Baron's bus departing the Cleveland Greyhound Station at 8:10 pm arriving at the Erie Greyhound Station at 9:45 pm. (You will still need to create a shuttle request to be picked up from the Erie Greyhound Station). Here are steps to take the Greyhound bus to Erie:

- Take the Cleveland RTA Red Line Train from CLE Airport to Tower City Center Station downtown. The Red Line departs CLE every 15 minutes, it's about a 25-30 train ride to Tower City Station, and RTA train fare is \$2.50.
- Walk or Uber from Tower City Center Train Station to the Cleveland Greyhound Bus Station located at 1465 Chester Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114 (about .7 miles away).
- Catch the 8:10 pm bus to Erie. Bus tickets are around \$19 and can be purchased in advance at [greyhound.com](https://www.greyhound.com)



## HS GRADUATIONS/LATE ARRIVALS TO SPRING TRAINING

We realize there are members needing to arrive/depart Spring Training at different times for High School graduations, family weddings, school conflicts, etc. **If you have not already communicated these travel conflicts, with the Corps Manager and appropriate Caption Managers, please do so ASAP.**

For anyone needing to book travel outside of move-ins, we will be running one shuttle to and from CLE every Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday throughout Spring Training. This shuttle will depart the Erie Sports Center at 1:30 pm and depart CLE Airport at 4:00 pm on shuttle days (Su, T, W). CLE arrivals should land before 4:00 pm and departures should be after 5:00 pm for these shuttle trips.

If you're able to book flights in and out of Erie International Airport (ERI), we can provide a shuttle to ERI any day of the week as it's only 20 minutes from the ESC. In addition to ERI, Cadets shuttles will service the Erie Amtrak Station and Erie Greyhound Station as needed. It might be cheaper to fly into a different location and take a Greyhound bus or Amtrak train to Erie—feel free to explore other travel options.

## CLEVELAND GREYHOUND OPTIONS AFTER 5/20

If anyone needs to arrive/depart CLE on a non-shuttle day (M, Th, F, S) or needs to fly outside of the allowed times, we can provide shuttle transportation to and from the Erie Greyhound Station. The daily Greyhound schedule both ways is:

- Erie --> Cleveland: Departs Erie Bus Station at 9:40 am, arrives Cleveland Bus Station at 11:25 am.
- Cleveland --> Erie: Departs Cleveland Bus Station 12:45 pm, arrives Erie Bus Station 2:30 pm.
- Cleveland --> Erie: Departs Cleveland Bus Station 8:10 pm, arrives Erie Bus Station 9:45 pm.

## SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Spring Training is where our show will come to life, and where The Cadets become The Cadets for the 2023 season. We are incredibly grateful for our new partnership with the Erie Sports Center—we will be using their indoor and outdoor facilities for all of Spring Training.

## SPRING TRAINING EVENTS

In addition to full rehearsal days, there will be several events, performances, and trainings taking place during Spring Training. These tentatively include (but are not limited to):

- Corps Policies training
- Traditional Uniform (West Points) etiquette training
- Modern Uniform (2023 show costumes) etiquette training
- Eat/Pack/Load training
- Tour Job training
- 'Evening with The Cadets' performance
- Corps History Night
- Marching Band Clinic at Mercyhurst University
- Experience Day with local Erie YMCA and elementary school students
- Corps Prom
- Erie Community Performance Night, Caps for Cadets, & Ghost Train corps jacket program

Corps members will have either a full day off or half day off once a week throughout Spring Training. These times can be used for laundry, catching up on sleep, extra practice sessions, section meetings, etc.



## START OF TOUR

The corps will be leaving Spring Training Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> and our first performance is Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in Lynn, Massachusetts. Below is a typical Rehearsal Day and Show Day schedule (all times subject to change based on rehearsal site, distance traveled, etc.)

### TYPICAL REHEARSAL DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rehearsal Block
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Rehearsal Block
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal Block
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Section meetings, corps meetings, individual time, etc.
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Snack
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### TYPICAL SHOW DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Rehearsal Block
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Rehearsal Block
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Ensemble Rehearsal Block
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm	Eat, Pack, Load (EPL)
6:45 pm	Depart for show
8:00 pm	Arrive at show, warm-up, perform, load, snack
11:00 pm	Depart show site
4:00 am (approx.)	Arrive at housing site/sleep

## LIFE ON THE BUS

Your bus seat will be the closest thing to a room of your own while on tour! Personal space is a hot commodity on a bus with 55 of your closest friends; respect each other's space and treat your neighbors' bus seats and overhead bin space as their own bedroom with a door. Seat partners will be chosen during Spring Training.

Due to our cross-country schedule, the bathrooms on each coach are not able to be serviced. For both servicing purposes and smell purposes, bus bathrooms are not to be used at all throughout the season.

### SLEEPING ON THE BUS

Nights get chilly with bus AC—be sure to have sweatpants/hoodie/sweatshirts for sleeping on the bus, as well as a pillow and blanket. Some members choose to stretch out and sleep on the floor under seats or in the aisle; if you sleep on the floor, you are accepting the risk of being stepped on!

### REST STOPS & BUY STOPS

While traveling, we stop every 3 – 4 hours for driver breaks and fuel. These stops will be announced by the Corps Manager or Operations Manager, and you will only be allowed to get off the bus at announced stops. Some stops will be restroom only, some will be 'Buy Stops' where you can purchase food/snacks/etc. If you get



off the bus, make sure someone who is awake knows you got off. Walking on armrests to get off the bus is not allowed—we have chartered new buses for the season and they must be returned to the company in the same physical condition they were in when they left the yard.

### **CHANGING ON THE BUS**

There will be times where members need to change in/out of uniform or in/out of clothes on the bus. At The Cadets we do not allow any nudity on the bus. More details about changing in and out of uniforms will be discussed at Spring Training.

### **YOUR HOME ON WHEELS**

Turning your bus seat 'house' into a bus seat 'home' is easy! We recommend bringing suction cup hooks/holders for window storage, a car seat cover/sheet for a seat cover, bungee cords for strapping towels/other items to the overhead bins, and plastic bags for trash.

Some members choose to bring a floor rug/floor mat (we recommend discussing this with your seat partner and perhaps sharing a large rug on your floor space) and a bus box for snacks/headphones/chargers/etc. Bus boxes must have a functional lid and fit under your seat or in overhead bin. Sterilite/Rubbermaid tend to work best.

## **HOUSING SITES/SCHOOL SITES**

We are guests in any school or facility we stay in. As a corps, we must all do our best to keep housing facilities clean while we are staying there and leave them cleaner than they were when we arrived. Each member will have a daily 'tour job' to assist with the operations of the corps on the road, but we are all responsible for helping to keep facilities clean. Pick up trash if you see it, replace/change trash bags if bins are overflowing, help keep food and drink out of the gym, and be considerate to other students, clubs, teams, events, and employees that may be sharing the facility with us.

### **SHIRTS**

While rehearsing, members must always have a shirt available (not necessarily being worn). Corps rehearsals can sometimes unexpectedly turn into a public clinic with local band students, directors, school administrators, and community members observing. In certain situations, we will ask the corps to wear shirts during rehearsal. Shirts may also be required when leaving the rehearsal field at certain housing sites.

Shirts are ***required*** inside any school/facility. Schools are often used for driver's ed classes, rec team practices, summer school classes, sports camps, etc. during the summer, plus most school administrators will still be in the building. We want to avoid situations where students/children come into contact with shirtless adults walking around their building. Once rehearsal is over and you head inside to eat/shower/pack, shirts must be worn.

Shirts are ***required*** in the food line. No one wants someone else's sweat dripped onto their chicken patties.

Having an extra shirt or two in your backpack will set you up for success in all situations.

### **SHOWERING ON TOUR**

Taking a shower daily is a requirement for all corps members. Showers are separated by gender and age (under 18/over 18). The shower schedule will be posted every morning on the white board and on the Microsoft Teams app. Be cognizant of your shower time and help keep the corps running on schedule.



## SLEEPING ON TOUR

Sleeping arrangements will be exactly like audition camps, the sleeping area will be separated by gender and age (under 18/over 18). Every member must sleep in their designated area; failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

Every member must wear appropriate sleeping attire, meaning attire appropriate to be seen in public. We are guests in our housing facilities, and schools will often be hosting summer events/practices/teams. Always be aware of others' presence in the building.

Drum Majors will wake the corps up each morning. Please do not turn on your alarm!

## FOOD TRUCK/MEALS

Our Food Team prepares over 40,000 meals for the corps each summer! The kitchen crew has one of the hottest and most demanding jobs—a little patience and appreciation can go a long way!

### MEAL GUIDELINES

- Shirts are ***required*** in the food line.
- Meals will be served for the first 45 minutes of each mealtime. The kitchen crew is on an even tighter schedule than the corps. Respect their time and do not wait until the end of a meal break to eat. The first part of EPL is EAT!
- Save your plate for seconds so we don't waste plates. Seconds will more than likely be available at each meal after everyone has been through the line once.
- Peanut Butter & Jelly will be available at every meal.
- **DO NOT STACK YOUR GARBAGE!** Trash bins can fill up quickly while serving 180+ people at a meal. If you see a full trash bin, please empty it and switch the bags for us. Stacking garbage just creates more work for our Food Team when it inevitably falls over.
- It is important that you eat at every meal. The energy needed for a full drum corps tour is critical. Without eating you will not be healthy, productive, or successful!
- We can accommodate vegetarians, vegans, gluten-free diets, and most food allergies.
- Let our Food Team know you appreciate them! Say 'Thank You' as you go through the food line. Our volunteers are often corps alumni or corps parents volunteering their time and skills to keep the corps fed and moving down the road. 'Thank You' is part of our food line routine!

### WHITEBOARD SYSTEM

The daily schedule and important schedule information will be posted on a whiteboard at the Food Truck each day. The schedule will be posted before breakfast, but it can change during the day and additional info might be added. Verbal schedule announcements will be made throughout the day, but it is your responsibility to check the whiteboard at each meal. The daily schedule will also be available in Microsoft Teams.

### LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found items will be collected at the Food Truck. To diminish the possibility of losing something, make sure every personal item and article of clothing you have is labeled with your name.



## LAUNDRY

### LAUNDRY DURING SPRING TRAINING

We will have access to on-site laundry facilities at the Erie Sports Center. Members will have designated times to do laundry during Spring Training.

### LAUNDRY DURING TOUR

Laundry stops on tour are planned for approx. every 14 days. It is recommended that you pack 16 days' worth of clothing to get you through the 2-week laundry period in case of rain, spills, etc. Members are responsible for doing their own laundry while on tour.

### LAUNDRY ITEMS TO BRING

- Quarters. Some laundromats will have machines that accept cards, but many are still coins only. We have three laundry days planned during tour.
- Laundry bag for dirty laundry. Fill up a laundry bag in your suitcase with dirty laundry as you go. Laundry bags must be kept in your suitcase—there is not room under the bus for separate bags.
  - It is recommended that your laundry bag is NOT mesh as this will help keep your clean clothes smelling clean while in the same suitcase with your dirty clothes. You can also throw a dryer sheet or two in your dirty laundry bag to help keep the smell at bay.
- Detergent: **DO NOT BRING LIQUID DETERGENT ON TOUR.** Many laundromats will have detergent packs available for sale, but if you want to pack laundry detergent it can only be detergent sheets (i.e. Purex 3-in-1 Laundry Sheets) or detergent pods (i.e. Tide Pods). It is recommended that you store your detergent in a ziploc to avoid spilled Tide Pods or melted detergent sheets. in your luggage.
- Helpful hint: throw your laundry bag in and wash it with your laundry. This will help get the 'dirty laundry smell' out of your suitcase throughout the summer.

## TOUR JOBS

Keeping The Cadets operating and moving down the road requires help from all! Each corps member will have a Tour Job throughout Spring Training and Summer Tour. Each job crew will have a team leader, and each crew member is responsible for fulfilling the requirements of the job. Job duties and expectations will be outlined in Tour Job Training sessions during Spring Training. CPit members will not have a tour job; their job is equipment loading/unloading and keeping the EQ Truck clean.

Tour Jobs include but are not limited to:

- Bus Loading
- Bus Cleaning
- Truck Loading
- Kitchen Crew
- Field Lining
- Field Cleaning
- Gym Cleaning
- Bathroom/Locker Room Cleaning
- Scaffolding Crew



## MEDICAL/FIRST AID

We have a great Medical Team and Athletic Trainer with us throughout Spring Training and Summer Tour. If you need first aid, see the Medical Team immediately. We will always err on the side of caution regarding seeking medical attention.

### FIRST AID KITS

The corps carries a well-stocked first aid kit, but each member/section should have a personal supply of band-aids, triple antibiotic ointment, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, and other non-prescription low-dose medications as you see fit.

### INJURIES/MEDICAL ATTENTION

We will always err on the side of caution regarding seeking medical attention. An adult member of the Admin Team will take members for medical treatment if necessary. Members are required to have up-to-date medical insurance and carry an insurance card. Any medical treatment costs or prescriptions costs are the financial responsibility of the member.

### MEDICATIONS

Any required medications are the personal responsibility of members. If you begin to run out of your medication, tell a staff member and work with the Admin Team in order to get a refill or have a refill mailed.

## TOUR OPERATIONS

### PERSONAL BELONGINGS

LYS – Label Your Stuff! The Cadets organization is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged belongings of any member, staff member, or volunteer. Each personal item and article of clothing you have needs to be marked/labeled with your name. We will have 165 pairs of member shoes, 165 member shirts, 165 corps jackets, 165 cell phones, 165 water jugs, etc. Use a permanent ink marker or label device to put your name on everything you own.

We cannot always control public access to our sleeping areas, shower areas, or rehearsal facilities. Do not bring anything you can afford to lose, and keep your personal belongings confined to your spaces, both in the bus and in the housing sites. International members should always keep their passports with them.

### PHONES

LYS – Label Your Stuff! Your phone and charger should be marked/labeled with your name. It is recommended to bring a power strip to help facilitate device charging in a housing site—there are only so many outlets in a gym! It is *not* recommended to leave your phone charging in the housing site during the day. We cannot control public access to our sleeping areas, shower areas, or rehearsal facilities.

### ALWAYS LOOK GOOD

The Cadets is a world-class competitive organization, and we expect to corps members, staff, and volunteers to act like members, staff, and volunteers of a world-class competitive organization. The way we pick up our trash, set our horns down, unload and stage cases/covers outside the EQ Truck, load into and out of a school, all of it reflects upon the organization and corps. We want to always look good and carry ourselves with pride. The Cadets are always neat, tidy, and clean.



### T.C.R.O.T.

This Corps Runs On Time! The Cadets have historically been known for running promptly and on-time. This starts with every member following the daily schedule and making smart decisions throughout tour. If sectionals start at 1:00 pm, you should not be still eating lunch at 12:50 pm and needing to visit the Athletic Trainer. This Corps Runs On Time! We expect all meals, blocks, EPL's, etc. to fit within the given schedule.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### RELIGION

Due to the religious diversity of our organization, we do not schedule time for members to attend religious services.

### DCI INDIVIDUAL & ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

Members of The Cadets will not be allowed to sign-up for I&E. At The Cadets, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

### FREE DAYS

There will be a handful of Free Days throughout Spring Training and Summer Tour. Members are expected to abide by all corps policies during these days. No members will be permitted to smoke or drink alcoholic beverages on tour (including free days), regardless of age.

### SPENDING MONEY

The amount of spending money needed for the summer is entirely up to the individual. You will potentially need quarters for Laundry Days and spending money for Free Days, snacks, and supplies. You do not need money for meals (all meals are provided). It is recommended that you carry a credit/debit card instead of cash.

### KEEPSAKES

Many members like a keepsake/souvenir from the summer. A DCI Tour can be the experience of a lifetime, and we support and encourage you to keep souvenirs! Some ideas:

- Autographs on your member shirt.
- Autographs on a program from a show.
- Autographs on a drumhead (check with battery staff first on inventory).
- Visit The Cadets souvenir booth or DCI souvenir booth during tour.

**NO UNIFORM PART OR CORPS EQUIPMENT IS TO BE TAKEN OR GIVEN AWAY AS A SOUVENIR.** Members found to be taking uniform parts or corps equipment will be subject to disciplinary action.

### COMPLAINTS/REPORTING

If you have any non-emergency concerns or complaints, please share these with a member of the Admin Team. Keeping a corps operational on the road is an intense balancing act that requires patience and cooperation from all. We will work to find a solution to your problem!

If you are involved in or were witness to an incident that needs reporting or would like to report an incident anonymously, please complete the Whistleblower Contact form located at [cadets.org/resources](https://cadets.org/resources).



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## PACKING LIST

LYS – LABEL YOUR STUFF!

### TRAVEL GEAR/LUGGAGE

- Large size sturdy suitcase (no larger than 30" x 22" x 15")
- Backpack for rehearsal/personal items
- Sleeping gear bag, either duffel bag or stuff sack (no larger than 12" diameter and 24" long)
- Show bag/Ditty bag for show shoes, show whites, etc.

### SLEEPING GEAR

- Twin size air mattress or single camping pad (no queen size air mattresses, no cots)
- Air mattress pump (if needed)
- Sleeping bag
- Bus blanket
- Pillow & pillowcase

### CLOTHING

- 2 pairs of rehearsal sneakers
- 14 rehearsal shirts (i.e. tank tops, cut-off shirts, t-shirts)
- 10-12 pairs of rehearsal shorts
- 20 days' worth of underwear
- 16 days' worth of socks
- 16 days' worth of sports bras for women (no bikini tops) Helpful hint: try to get sports bras with various cuts/strap designs to avoid chaffing/irritation in the same places and even out sun exposure.
- 2-3 long sleeve shirts
- 2-3 pairs of rehearsal sweatpants/joggers
- 2-3 sweatshirts/hoodies
- Rain jacket and pants (no ponchos)
- Pajamas/sleeping clothes (members must wear sleeping attire appropriate to be seen in public)
- Flip-flops/shower shoes
- 2 sets of Free Day clothes
- Swimsuit/swim trunks
- 5 – 8 sets of uniform undergarments (All shows will be in the Modern Uniforms. Traditional Uniforms will be worn approx. 5 times for parades and special performances)

### TOILETRIES

- Toiletry bag/shower bag
- Toothpaste, toothbrush (with case or holder), floss
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- Loofa/small washcloth
- 2 bath towels (large camping towels work well, dry fast, and take up little space)
- Deodorant (mandatory)
- Razors/shaving cream
- Glasses/glasses case/contacts/contact solution/contacts case (if needed)
- Hairbrush/comb/hair gel/hairspray/hair ties/headbands/hair clips
- Show hair products/show makeup products (if needed)
- Lotion
- Nail clippers/nail file
- Period products (if needed)



## MEDICAL

- Small first aid kit
  - Band-Aids
  - Neosporin
  - Ibuprofen/acetaminophen
  - Any other non-prescription low-dose medications you usually take (i.e. Benadryl)
- Q-tips
- Gold Bond (Helpful hint: the roll-on stick is less messy than the powder)
- Any braces you may need (knee or ankle compression or stabilizers)
- Aloe vera
- Personal prescriptions
- Tennis ball for stretching

## REHEARSAL GEAR

- 1 gallon water jug
- Pencils/pens/highlighters
- Two hats/visors
- Fanny pack
- Sunglasses
- Bug spray
- Lip protection with SPF
- LOTS of sunscreen, recommended SPF 30+ (Wearing sunscreen daily is important to protect against long term UV damage and future risk of skin cancer)
- Plastic bags/trash bags/waterproof pouch for your backpack and phone in case of rain

## BUS GEAR

- Bungee cords
- Suction cup hooks/holders
- Seat cover/sheet
- Bus box for snacks/supplies (must have a functional lid and fit under your seat or in overhead bin)

## LAUNDRY GEAR

- Laundry bag (preferably not mesh to help contain odors in your suitcase)
- Detergent (either pods or sheets ONLY)
- \$20 worth of quarters

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Cell phone + charger
- Wallet/debit card/credit card/limited cash
- Notebook paper/journal
- Watch
- Duct tape
- Ziploc bags/plastic bags/trash bags
- Wet wipes/hand sanitizer
- Carabiners
- Extra shoelaces
- Solar charged battery pack
- Sleep mask/earplugs



## UNIFORM ATTIRE/UNDERGARMENTS

	<u>TRADITIONAL UNIFORM</u>		<u>MODERN UNIFORM</u>	
	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>
	<b>BRASS/PERCUSSION</b>			
<b>UNDERSHIRT</b>	Skin toned sports bra White form fitting dry-fit crew neck t-shirt	White form fitting dry-fit crew neck t-shirt	Skin toned sports bra	None required – up to your discretion
<b>UNDERWEAR</b>	White compression shorts (no other colors on shorts)	White compression shorts (no other colors on shorts)	White briefs/boy shorts/trunks (nothing loose)	White briefs/boxer briefs/trunks (nothing loose)
<b>SOCKS</b>	White high-calf socks (no other colors on socks)	White high-calf socks (no other colors on socks)	White no-show socks	White no-show socks

	<u>COLOR GUARD</u>			
	<u>WEARING 2021 CG COSTUMES (FEMALE)</u>	<u>WEARING 2022 CORPS COSTUMES (MALE)</u>	<u>FEMALE 2023 COSTUME</u>	<u>MALE 2023 COSTUME</u>
<b>UNDERSHIRT</b>	Skin toned sports bra	None required – up to your discretion	Skin toned sports bra, racer back	None required – up to your discretion
<b>UNDERWEAR</b>	Skin toned thong or something seamless	White briefs/boxer briefs/trunks (nothing loose)	Skin toned thong or something seamless	White briefs/boxer briefs/trunks (nothing loose)
<b>SOCKS</b>	Black no-show socks	White high-calf socks (no other colors on socks)	Black no-show socks	Black no-show socks

### BRASS SPECIFIC ITEMS

Caption Manager will communicate any section-specific needs.

### PERCUSSION SPECIFIC ITEMS

Caption Manager will communicate any section-specific needs.

- Percussion shorts
- Practice pad, sticks/mallets
- White electrical tape (battery)

### COLOR GUARD SPECIFIC ITEMS

Caption Manager will communicate any section-specific needs.

- Guard gloves
- White and black electrical tape



### **ITEMS NOT TO BRING**

- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia
- Vape pens of any kind
- Clothing with vulgar or inappropriate images or text
- Clothing with logos/branding from other Drum Corps
- Clothing from any competitors of our corps sponsors. Current sponsors include:
  - Stanbury Uniforms
  - Yamaha
  - Vic Firth
  - Zildjian
  - Remo
  - Field & Floor FX
  - DSI
  - SmartMusic
  - Warburton
  - UDB