

PURDUETM



MARCHING BAND

2026

FULL SEASON CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	2026
						1	AUGUST
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Duster Days	
9 Duster Days	10 Duster Days	11 Duster Days	12 Duster Days	13 Student Leadership Training Begins (Evening)	14 Student Leadership Team Training	15 Student Leadership Team Training	
16 Band Camp Begins Check Band Camp schedule for report	17 Band Camp	18 Band Camp	19 Band Camp	20 Band Camp AAMB Membership Announced	21 Band Camp	22 Band Camp End of Camp Performance 7:30 PM	
23	24 Classes Begin Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	25 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	26 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	27 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	28 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	29	



REQUIRED PERFORMANCES

8/22 End Of Camp Performance

ACTIVITIES

8/9-8/12 - Goldduster "Duster Days"

Drumline candidates should consider attending Tech Weekend as an outstanding pre-camp experience! Dates are July 11-12. Contact Dr. Nave (pnave@purdue.edu) for more info!

OTHER NOTES

WW/Brass audition videos may be submitted at any time, but preferably before July 1 to allow opportunities for retesting as needed!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	2026
30	31 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	1 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	2 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	3 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	4 Purdue vs. Indiana State Home Game	5	SEPTEMBER
6	7 Labor Day No Rehearsal	8 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	9 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	10 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	11 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	12 Purdue vs. Wake Forest Home Game	
13	14 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	15 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	16 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	17 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	18 No Rehearsal	19	
20	21 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	22 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	23 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	24 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	25 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	26 Purdue vs. Notre Dame Home Game	
27	28 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	29 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	30 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM				



REQUIRED PERFORMANCES

- 9/4 vs. Indiana State
- 9/12 vs. Wake Forest
- 9/26 vs. Notre Dame

ACTIVITIES

Boiler Brass auditions will be conducted this month due to an early game on the men's basketball calendar. Audition info will be shared with all Purdue Bands & Orchestras students in early September.

OTHER NOTES

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	2026 OCTOBER
				1 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	2 No Rehearsal	3	
4	5 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	6 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	7 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	8 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	9 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	10 Purdue vs. Minnesota Home Game	
11	12 Fall Break No Rehearsal	13 Fall Break No Rehearsal	14 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	15 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	16 Purdue vs. Washington Home Game	17	
18	19 No Rehearsal Spring Auditions Scheduled	20 No Rehearsal Spring Auditions Scheduled	21 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	22 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	23 No Rehearsal	24	
25	26 No Rehearsal	27 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	28 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	29 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	30 Halloween Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	31	



REQUIRED PERFORMANCES

10/10 vs. Minnesota
10/16 vs. Washington

ACTIVITIES

The Halloween Rehearsal is a BIG tradition in our program! Sections always plan out some amazing costumes, so we hope you look forward to this great event.

OTHER NOTES

Spring auditions for concert/jazz ensembles will take place sometime this month. Completing an audition is required even if you don't plan on playing in the spring. More info to come!

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1	2 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	3 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	4 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	5 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	6 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Homecoming Parade	7 Purdue vs. Maryland Home Game Homecoming - Alumni Band	NOVEMBER
8	9 No Rehearsal	10 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	11 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	12 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	13 No Rehearsal	14	
15	16 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	17 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	18 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	19 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	20 GOLD DAY Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM	21 Purdue vs. Wisconsin Home Game Senior Day	
22	23 No Rehearsal Thanksgiving Break	24 No Rehearsal Thanksgiving Break	25 No Rehearsal Thanksgiving Break	26 No Rehearsal Thanksgiving Break	27 No Rehearsal Thanksgiving Break	28 Purdue @. Indiana Volunteer Band	
29	30						



REQUIRED PERFORMANCES	ACTIVITIES	OTHER NOTES
<p>11/7 - Homecoming Parade</p> <p>11/7 vs. Maryland</p> <p>11/21 vs. Wisconsin</p>	<p>Be on the lookout for scholarship applications around this time of year – there’s a lot of money available for active participants, but you’re only eligible if you apply!</p>	<p>Please remember that the IU Game on 11/28 is optional but highly encouraged. Transportation and meals provided to participants. Sign-ups will happen in late October.</p>

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	No Rehearsal	1 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	2 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	3 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	4 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM REGARDLESS OF BOWL	5 B1G Championship or Lafayette Christmas Parade	DECEMBER
6 Fall Awards Banquet Purdue Memorial Union	7 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	8 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	9 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	10 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	11 Rehearsal 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM Possibly Cancelled If not bowl eligible	12	
13	14 Final Exams No Rehearsal	15 Final Exams No Rehearsal	16 Final Exams No Rehearsal	17 Final Exams No Rehearsal	18 Final Exams No Rehearsal	19 Final Exams Possible Bowl Travel	
20 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	21 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	22 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	23 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	24 Winter Break Christmas Eve Possible Bowl Travel	25 Winter Break Christmas Day Possible Bowl Travel	26 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	
27 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	28 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	29 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	30 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	31 Winter Break New Year's Eve Possible Bowl Travel	1/1 Winter Break New Year's Day Possible Bowl Travel	1/2 Winter Break Possible Bowl Travel	



REQUIRED PERFORMANCES

12/5 - B1G Championship Game / Lafayette Christmas Parade
Bowl Travel - Anytime after 12/19!

ACTIVITIES

The Fall Awards Banquet is a nice chance to enjoy a good meal as we celebrate all the accomplishments in Purdue Bands & Orchestras this semester. Admission to this optional event is free, but you will need to register to confirm your attendance. Info will be sent out from the department.
Also, student leader interviews/auditions will be conducted the week of December 7 if we are not bowl-eligible. Applications will be available in early November!

OTHER NOTES

Remember that if Purdue participates in a Bowl Game, the band will attend, and attendance is **mandatory**. Travel to-and-from campus plus meals and lodging are provided. You are responsible for getting back to campus or to the bowl site, if closer.