Greetings from the band office,

2015-2016 marked another exciting year for the University Bands! The marching band continued a new era of performances with its high intensity show “Thunder Struck” which received wonderful ovations for its performances at games and in exhibition at area Marching Contests. The concert and jazz ensembles presented over ten concerts during the year of both new and cornerstone repertoire. The highlight of this past year was a ten-day tour of Germany and Austria by the Wind Ensemble and Chorale (top university choir).

As we prepare for 2016-2017, there are many exciting events on the horizon! The “Pride” Marching Band will continue to be at the center of the Lion spirit as we take the field in 2016! In addition to our normal schedule of home games, this year’s calendar will also include exhibition performances at the Northeast Texas Marching Classic, several area marching contests, and a performance at the UIL 6A State Marching Contest in San Antonio!! With the resurgence of the winning ways in football, 2016 promises to be another fun and exiting fall for the Lions! The “Pride” will perform its latest production titled “Stone Cold” (See the detailed show description near the end of the packet).

Another highlight of the year will be the world premiere of a new piece that we are commissioning from internationally recognized composer Michael Daugherty!! Please see the enclosed information regarding concert and jazz ensemble auditions on August 27th and 28th and rehearsal times for all the ensembles.

It is critical that you take the time to carefully read all of the enclosed materials, as the information is extremely important. If you are a returning student, be sure to check the Charms Office System, which will allow you to update your contact information, view issued instrument and uniform information, MP3s and other important documents. Everyone needs to be sure to regularly check your e-mail for updates. Should you need additional information or have any questions, please contact us at the addresses below. We await the opportunity to further the wonderful tradition of performance excellence everyone worked so diligently to uphold this year. We hope you enjoy your summer and we look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS WHO WILL BE IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS THIS FALL!

In order for you to move into the residence halls during your assigned marching band camp move-in time, we must provide the housing office with a list. This includes new and returning members. Please follow the steps below by Monday, July 18th:

Go to the following link:  http://goo.gl/forms/vI13vs7sYX

Have the following information ready:
- CWID (Campus Wide ID Number)
- Residence Hall Assignment
- Room Number for FALL
- Best Contact Phone and Email
- Marching Band Instrument
- Major

*You must do this in order to be able to move in during band camp!*

Please note:  RETURNING MEMBERS, please also update all of your personal information in Charms by logging onto:

www.charmsoffice.com

For instructions on using the Charms system, log onto:  www.tamuc.edu/music
1) Click “Current Student Resources”
2) Click “Charms”
3) Click “Charms Instructions”

Please contact Mr. Goodwin with any questions at: allan.goodwin@tamuc.edu
2016 “Pride” Marching Band Information Sheet

Downloading Music
All woodwind and brass students will be able to download the 2016 music packet for their instrument after Monday, July 18th. A subsequent e-mail will be sent out with download instructions. It is important, especially for new members, to begin learning all of the traditional field and stand music so that pre-season camp can be devoted primarily to the learning of show music. Returning members should also download this packet, as there are several new pieces for this fall.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule
Marching Band meets on Monday nights from 7:00–9:00 PM, Tuesdays from 12:30–2:45 PM, and Thursdays from 12:30-2:45 PM. Drumline and Colorguard will have an additional weekly rehearsal. (Mon 6-7 p.m.)

Marching Band Student Leadership

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1. **Registration and Rehearsal Times:** Please note that all students must be enrolled in the correct ensemble in order to participate. Also be aware that the online university course schedule may show different rehearsal times (The times below are correct).

If you are participating in the Marching Band and either Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band/Concert Band, please make sure that you register for BOTH classes. If you are in the drumline or colorguard enroll for the designated course only - do not enroll for the marching band course. The marching band course is designated for brass and woodwind players only. The course numbers for these ensembles are as follows:

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** Your schedule will show Symphonic Band 2:00-3:50 PM

**Note:** Additional Marching Band Rehearsals will be scheduled on game and/or exhibition days in preparation for the event. Do not plan activities on performance days until you are given the final schedule for the day.

2. **Performances/Rehearsals:** All students accepted into The “Pride” Marching Band are expected to participate in all pre-season rehearsals as well as all regular rehearsals and performances. Please see the enclosed Fall Performance Calendar. Please note that additional performances may be scheduled and posted times are subject to change.

3. **Housing for Pre-Season Camp:** If you will be living in a University residence hall during the Fall semester, arrangements will be made for you to move into your room early. All Percussion, Colorguard and Student Leadership will be allowed to move in on Wednesday, August 17th, from 9:00-10:00 AM. All other members of the Marching Band will move in on Saturday, August 20th, from 12:00-2:00 PM. Please arrive by 12:00 PM. Because residence hall registration must be planned months in advance, all students MUST move in during the days and times specified above. Make sure to have your student ID with you and report to the residence hall you are assigned to for the Fall Semester. **In addition, you must fill out the early move-in information page by following the link on page 2 by Monday, July 18th to be put on the early move in list. If you do not know your housing assignment, please contact Residence Life @ 903-886-5797 or ResidenceLife@tamuc.edu.**

4. **Marching Band Auditions:**

**Colorguard:** All students wishing to audition for The “Pride” Marching Band colorguard should plan on attending rehearsals from Wednesday, August 17th through Saturday, August 20th. Auditions to determine final membership in the colorguard will be held on Saturday, the 20th. Typically, any student with a solid background in either colorguard or dance is able to become a member of the colorguard. Any student who does not make the colorguard will have the option to be an alternate (which may be added or rotated into the show), or perform in the marching band as a wind or percussion player if applicable.

Members of the colorguard will also be responsible for paying uniform and equipment related fees on Tuesday, August 17th. The cost of the colorguard fee is $150.00 for the season. Colorguard members will be asked to purchase black jazz pants and black dance sneakers. Information on specific manufacturers and style numbers will be circulated during camp.
5. Fees/Costs: Please see the summary of costs on the next page and below for details.

Band Fee: All members of The "Pride" Marching Band, with the exception of the colorguard, must pay a band fee that includes uniform cleanings, dry-fit t-shirt (to be worn under the uniform), gloves (WWs and Brass), wristbands (Percussion), dry-fit polo shirt (to be worn for travel and certain performances), and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. **The Band Fee is $80.00.**

Guard Fees: All Colorguard members will pay the equipment/uniform fee that covers the following items: use of university equipment, uniform and cleanings, and the cost of the end-of-season banquet. The Colorguard fee is $150.00. Shoes and black jazz pants are to be purchased separately by the student. This fee replaces the $80.00 fee paid by winds and percussionists.

Shoes: **Please note that The "Pride" Marching Band (winds and percussion) wears BLACK marching shoes.** If you have black marching shoes (i.e. Dinkles, Drillmasters, MTX, etc.) that are in good condition you may not need to purchase new ones. If you wish to use your own marching shoes, bring them with you to camp registration for approval (your shoes must be approved by a staff member). All other students must purchase new marching shoes. The staff recommends the "Viper" split-soled marching shoe. The projected cost of shoes is $35.00 per pair. The cost of shoes is not included in the band fee. Black tennis shoes or dress shoes are NOT acceptable.

Hats/Beanies: Wind and percussion students are encouraged to purchase an official hat and/or beanie (for cold weather) to wear during the games, to combat sun and temperature extremes. The official "Pride" hat/beanie are the only hats allowed in the stands or at any marching band function or performance. The projected cost is $15.00 per hat or beanie.

Instruments: If you require a wind instrument for marching season (sousaphone, baritone, mellophone, alto saxophone,) you may check out an instrument on the first day of Pride Week (Saturday, August 20th) during registration or during one of the summer times below (excluding sousaphones). The cost of the instrument rental is $40.00 per semester, per instrument. A limited number of additional instruments (i.e. trombones, plastic clarinets, etc.) may be available as needed. These additional instruments may be checked out on the 20th and are subject to the same $40.00 fee. All marching band percussionists will be expected to pay the $40.00 fee on Wednesday, August 17th.

If you require a concert ensemble instrument (oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, tuba, etc.) or if you have not yet checked out a marching instrument (mellophones, baritones, and alto saxophones), you may check one out at the following times: **Friday, June 10th, Saturday, June 11th or Saturday, July 16th (All: 11AM-2PM).** Instrument check out will be in the PIE Lounge (east side of the music building). If you cannot attend one of the three times listed above, please
contact Jarod Garcia (jgarcia10@leomail.tamuc.edu), Graduate Teaching Assistant, directly to schedule a date/time to check out an instrument during the summer. (Note: Sousaphones will be checked out during the pre-season camp only)

6. **Meals:**

For those on a University meal plan, the cafeteria (located in the Student Center) will be honoring meal plans beginning on Wednesday, August 24th with lunch service. Students will be responsible for the cost of meals until the meal plan is activated. There are several restaurants within easy walking distance of the university for those without transportation.

7. **Rehearsal Gear:**

Flat, rubber-soled, low-top, laced athletic shoes that cover the entire foot are required for all marching band rehearsals (no skateboard shoes, high-tops, 3/4-tops or sandals please). Water will be provided at all outside rehearsals, however you are encouraged to bring your own water jug. A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and insect repellent are also strongly suggested. Bring your instruments to all rehearsals, except where noted.

Please make sure you have a pair of modest khaki shorts to wear during the University Pride Walk Performance on Thursday, August 25th. NO OTHER COLOR IS ACCEPTABLE.

**Summary of Expenses**

A great many of the expenses associated with band are covered by funds from the University includes costs of transportation, housing (hotels), meals, and equipment. There are certain items for which each student is responsible. The following information is provided as a summary of those expenses.

Student leaders, percussion and colorguard will pay fees on Wednesday, August 17th. All other Band Members’ fees are payable the first day of Pride Week on Saturday, August 20th. Fees may be paid by cash, check or credit/debit card. Checks should be made payable to TAMU-C.

- **Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Members:**
  - Required:
    - 1) Band Fee (See above for details) $80.00
  - If Needed:
    - 2) Shoes $35.00
    - 3) Instrument Rental and Checkout $40.00 (per instrument/per semester)

    The instrument-usage fee must be paid (and receipt provided) prior to any instrument being issued. The fee is $40.00 per instrument, per semester.

    **Note:** All percussionists must pay the instrument use fee as well.

  - 4) Official “Pride” Hat or Beanie $15.00

- **Colorguard Members:**
  - Required:
    - 1) Colorguard Fee (See above for details) $150.00
  - If Needed:
    - 2) Pride Hat or Beanie $15.00
Our concert ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, will meet on the following schedule in the fall semester:

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Auditions for the Fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 27th. Specific times will be available closer to the audition date. When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band. The Symphonic Band and Concert Band are combined for enrollment purposes within the Symphonic Band class. After the auditions are completed, your schedule will be automatically changed to reflect your ensemble placement, if necessary.

Audition Material

Woodwind and Brass

1. Scales
   - The panel will choose up to three full-range scales
   - Scales should be performed in sixteenth notes at Quarter Note = 92-104
   - Full-range chromatic scale may also be requested

2. Prepared Excerpts
   - Audition excerpts will be available for download on July 1st from the music dept. website
   - You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions

3. Sight-reading
   - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt.

Percussion

1. Performance excerpt(s) on Snare Drum
   - Audition excerpts will be available for download on July 1st from the music dept. website
   - You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions

2. Sight-reading
   - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt on marimba and timpani

2016 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

Our Jazz ensembles, will meet on the following schedule in the Fall semester:

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<td>MUS 300-002</td>
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<td>“Blue Cat” Big Band</td>
<td>Jazz Ensemble II</td>
<td>MUS 100J-003</td>
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<td>11:00 – 11:50 AM</td>
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Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 28th. Audition excerpts will be available for download on July 1st from the music department website. You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions. Please contact Dr. Chris Beaty at chris.beaty@tamuc.edu, or Dr. Daniel Kelly at daniel.kelly@tamuc.edu, with any additional questions regarding jazz auditions.
DRUMLINE AUDITIONS

Auditions for the “Pride” Marching Band drumline will take place on August 6th, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in the Music Building. Information will be emailed to percussionists regarding downloading warm-up exercises, stand tunes, and show music. Please contact Dr. Brian Zator at brian.zator@tamuc.edu for additional information.

MINI CAMP SCHEDULE
(Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard)

Wednesday, August 17th (Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard ONLY)

Student Leader and Percussion Schedule (including graduate staff)
9:00 – 10:00 AM Check into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:00 PM Registration/Fee payment (Band Hall)
1:00 – 2:00 PM Information meeting (Concert Hall)
2:00 – 6:00 PM Training session/Rehearsal

Colorguard Schedule
9:00 – 10:00 AM Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
12:00 – 1:00 PM Registration/Fee payment (Band Hall)
1:00 – 2:00 PM Information meeting (Concert Hall)
2:00 – 6:00 PM Uniform fittings and equipment preparation

Thursday, August 18th and Friday, August 19th (Student Leaders, Percussion and Colorguard ONLY)

Student Leader Schedule
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Training session
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 PM Training session

Percussion Schedule
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rehearsal
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 PM Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 – 8:30 PM Rehearsal

Colorguard Schedule
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Off
1:00 – 4:00 PM Leaders Only
4:00 – 6:00 PM Rehearsal
6:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner
9:00 – 11:00 PM Rehearsal
PRIDE WEEK SCHEDULE
(PRE-SEASON MARCHING BAND CAMP)

Saturday, August 20th (FULL BAND!)

9:00 – 12:00 PM  Student Leaders, KKY/TBS Meeting and Preparation

Woodwind & Brass Schedule
12:00 – 2:00 PM  Move into residence halls (only those living on campus during the Fall semester)
2:30 – 4:00 PM  Registration/Fee payment and Instrument Checkout (Band Hall – Music Building)
4:00 – 5:15 PM  Full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Music rehearsal (Bring instruments to rehearsal)
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Percussion Schedule
1:00 – 5:00 PM  Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:15 PM  Join full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Music rehearsal
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Colorguard Schedule
1:00 – 5:00 PM  Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:15 PM  Join full band meeting (Concert Hall – Music Building)
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Dinner (cookout provided by KKΨ and TBΣ)
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Rehearsal
9:30 – 10:00 PM  Meeting for all returning members of the “Pride”

Sunday, August 21st

All Pride Members

1:00 – 5:00 PM  Sectionals/Music Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:30 PM  Dinner
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Marching Rehearsal

Monday, August 22nd - Tuesday, August 23rd - Wednesday, August 24th

All Pride Members

8:30 – 11:30 AM  Marching rehearsal
11:30 – 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM  Music rehearsal
4:30 – 6:00 PM  Dinner
6:00 – 8:00 PM  Marching rehearsal
8:30 – 10:00 PM  Evening activity (TBA)
Thursday, August 25th

All Pride Members
8:30 – 10:30 AM Music Rehearsal in Band Hall (Arrive in KHAKI SHORTS and “Pride” Polo Shirt)
10:30 – 10:45 AM Move to Social Sciences Building
10:45 – 11:30 AM Performance for “Pride Walk” (University Orientation)
11:30 – 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 – 4:30 PM Rehearsal (Breakdown TBA)
4:30 – 6:00 PM Dinner
6:00 – 8:00 PM Evening Rehearsal
8:30 – 10:00 PM Evening Activity (Induction Ceremony-Attendance Required)

Friday, August 26th

All Pride Members
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Final Rehearsal!!!!
1:00-4:00 PM BBQ & Pool Party at the Morris Recreation Center
4:00-7:00 PM Uniform Checkout-Band Hall (New members ONLY)
(Returning members will check out uniforms during Pride Week)

***PRIDE WEEK CONCLUDES***

Saturday, August 27th

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band Auditions
(Exact times will be available closer to the audition dates)

Saturday, August 28th

Jazz Ensemble Auditions
(Exact times and will be available closer to the audition dates)

Monday, August 29th

First Day of Class

11:00 – 11:50 AM First rehearsal for Jazz Ensemble I (Ellison Hall)
12:15 – 1:50 PM First rehearsal for Wind Ensemble (Rehearsal Hall)
2:00 – 2:50 PM First rehearsal for Symphonic Band (Rehearsal Hall)
3:00 – 3:50 PM First rehearsal for Concert Band (Rehearsal Hall)
6:00 – 7:00 PM Drumline and Colorguard rehearsal (Stadium)
7:00 – 9:00 PM First stadium rehearsal for Marching Band

We will follow normal rehearsal schedules from this point forward!!
# TAMU-Commerce Bands
## PRELIMINARY CALENDAR FALL 2016

### August
- **17-19** Marching Band: Leadership, Percussion and Color Guard Rehearsals
- **20-26** Marching Band: All Members: Pre-season Band Camp (Pride Week)
- **27** Concert Ensemble Auditions (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band)
- **28** Jazz Ensemble Auditions
- **29** Classes Begin

### September
- **1st** Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Thursday Evening Game)
- **5th** Labor Day Holiday (Marching Band will rehearse!!) (Monday)
- **8th** Music Department Faculty Showcase Recital (7:30 p.m.) (Thursday)
- **24th** Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Evening) (Saturday)
- **24th** 6th Annual Brass Day (Brass Music Majors) (Saturday)

### October
- **8th** Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Evening) (Saturday)
- **13th** Wind Ensemble Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- **15th** Pep Band: Mane Event (a.m. Performance) (Saturday)
- **15th** Marching Band: Exhibition – Princeton Marching Contest (Afternoon) (Saturday)
- **22nd** Region 25 Exhibition – Wylie, TX – Times TBA (Saturday)
- **24th** Pep Band: Homecoming Spirit Rally (Noon) (Wednesday)
- **27th** Jazz Ensemble: Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- **29th** Marching Band: Marching Band: Home Football Game and Parade (Homecoming)

### November
- **3rd** Percussion Ensemble I Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- **8-9** Marching Band: Exhibition Performance at 6A UIL State Marching Contest (Depart Tuesday a.m.-Return Wednesday early evening)
- **12th** Marching Band: Home: Football Game (Afternoon) (Saturday)
- **17th** Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band/Concert Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)
- **19th** Wind Ensemble: Jr/Sr Honor Band Concert (7:00 p.m.) (Saturday)
- **21st** Percussion Ensemble II & III Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- **28th** Marching Band Banquet – 7:00 p.m. (Monday)

### December
- **2nd** Jazz Ensembles Concert – 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- **3rd** Wind Ensemble Rehearsal with Composer Michael Daugherty (2-5 p.m.)
- **8th** All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Dress Rehearsal-PM times TBA) (Thursday)
- **9th** All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 1) 7:30 p.m. (Friday)
- **10th** All Ensembles except Marching Band: Departmental Holiday Gala Concert (Night 2) 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)
- **16th** Tuba Christmas (Reh-AM-Performance at Noon)
- **17th** Graduate Commencement
- **17th** Undergraduate Commencement

*Note: Basketball Games are not yet scheduled
**This schedule is subject to change
# TAMU-Commerce Bands

**PRELIMINARY CALENDAR SPRING 2017**

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<td><strong>All Instrumental Music Majors</strong> (Conducting and Rehearsal Workshop) (Gary Green: Guest Clinician 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)</td>
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<td>Honors Recital featuring concerto winners and endowed scholarship recipients 7:30 p.m. (Thursday)</td>
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<td>Hosting: Region IV Solo And Ensemble (Student Center &amp; Portions of Music Building) (Friday Afternoon/Evening)</td>
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<td>8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;-11&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>TMEA (Ensembles will rehearse on the 8&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;)</td>
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<td>Jazz Ensemble Swing Concert (Student Center) (Thursday) 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Basketball Band: Conference Tournament-Allen TX (Wed-Sat: Select Games)</td>
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*Note: Basketball Games are not yet scheduled*

**This schedule is subject to change**
The “Pride” Marching Band’s 2016 exhibition program is entitled “STONE COLD.”

The term “stone cold” refers either to the complete absence of heat, a person who is devoid of emotions, or something that is total...absolute. This 8-minute exploration of the many meanings of “stone cold” will be absolutely, totally The “Pride.” The design team is already laying the groundwork for this exciting, energetic program and we can’t wait for you to hear it!

The show begins with a field entrance and preshow update of Foreigner’s 1977 classic, “Cold as Ice”, which will culminate in a massive opening impact based on the bridge of this iconic 70s hit. We’ll continue with the “Pride’s” signature intensity via the chilly, angst-filled grunge rock hit “So Cold”, by the alternative-punk band Breaking Benjamin. From there we flip to a fresh acoustic treatment of Mumford & Sons’ Irish folk-laden “Winter Winds”, followed immediately by “Snowblind”, from New Jersey-based electro/dubstep producer Au5. This one will move. “Snowblind” transitions directly to Demi Lovato’s 2015 break-up anthem “Stone Cold”, very much in the same vein as James Taylor and Credence Clearwater Revival power ballads in years’ past. Add a blistering symphonic finale (think “The Frozen Cathedral” by John Mackey) we’ll bring down the house in the Metroplex and at the Alamodome in November!

STONE, COLD, PRIDE
The Zeta Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi and the Epsilon Beta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma would like to welcome you to the Texas A&M University Commerce band program! We are excited to see you join our incredible group of musicians this fall!

Who are we and what do we do?

We are a National Honorary Fraternity and Sorority that serves to better the band through service. Both organizations promote leadership, service, and musicianship. There are numerous opportunities for our members to attend leadership workshops and conferences throughout the state and nation. We strive to support our music department, band program, and community and we establish a high standard of academic success and musical excellence in our members.

Our organizations are comprised of students who typically help leadership positions in their high school bands or were to type of students who loved to help the band. We work together to make every band activity run smoothly. From setting up for concerts and marching practices, to providing snacks for band trips, to planning marching band banquet, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma handle many of the important jobs that give our band the best possibility for success. We provide our members with a life long opportunity to be part of a fun, fulfilling, and enriching bond of brotherhood and sisterhood. Throughout our time at the university, we are given an outlet to better our band program and help in a way that goes above and beyond an average student. If you are interested in learning more about either organization, feel free to contact any member to ask questions, and join us for fun events like game nights in the upcoming fall semester. Both organizations are coed and open to any band member regardless of their major!