

University of Arkansas Bands



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Connie Vick

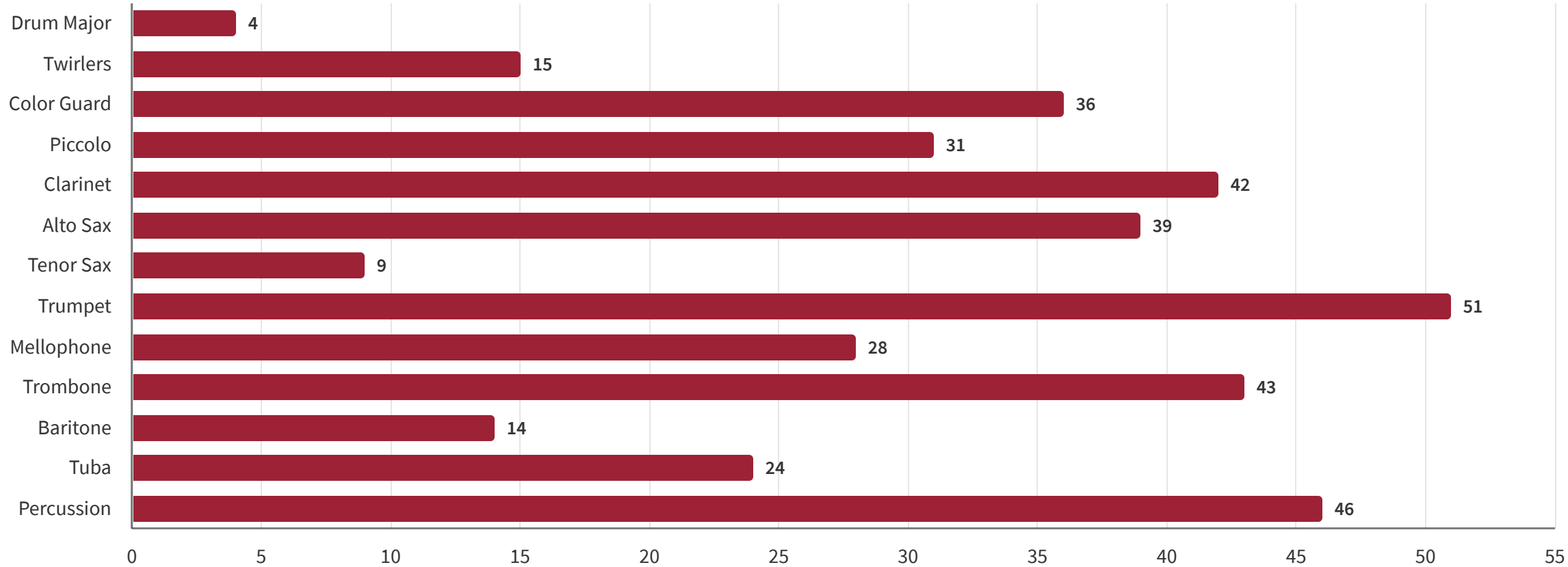
Administrative Support
Supervisor



Razorback Marching Band

370 Members

Fall 2025 Instrumentation





All Colleges On Campus represented

- Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- Sam M. Walton College of Business
- College of Education and Health Professions
- Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences
- Fay Jones School of Architecture

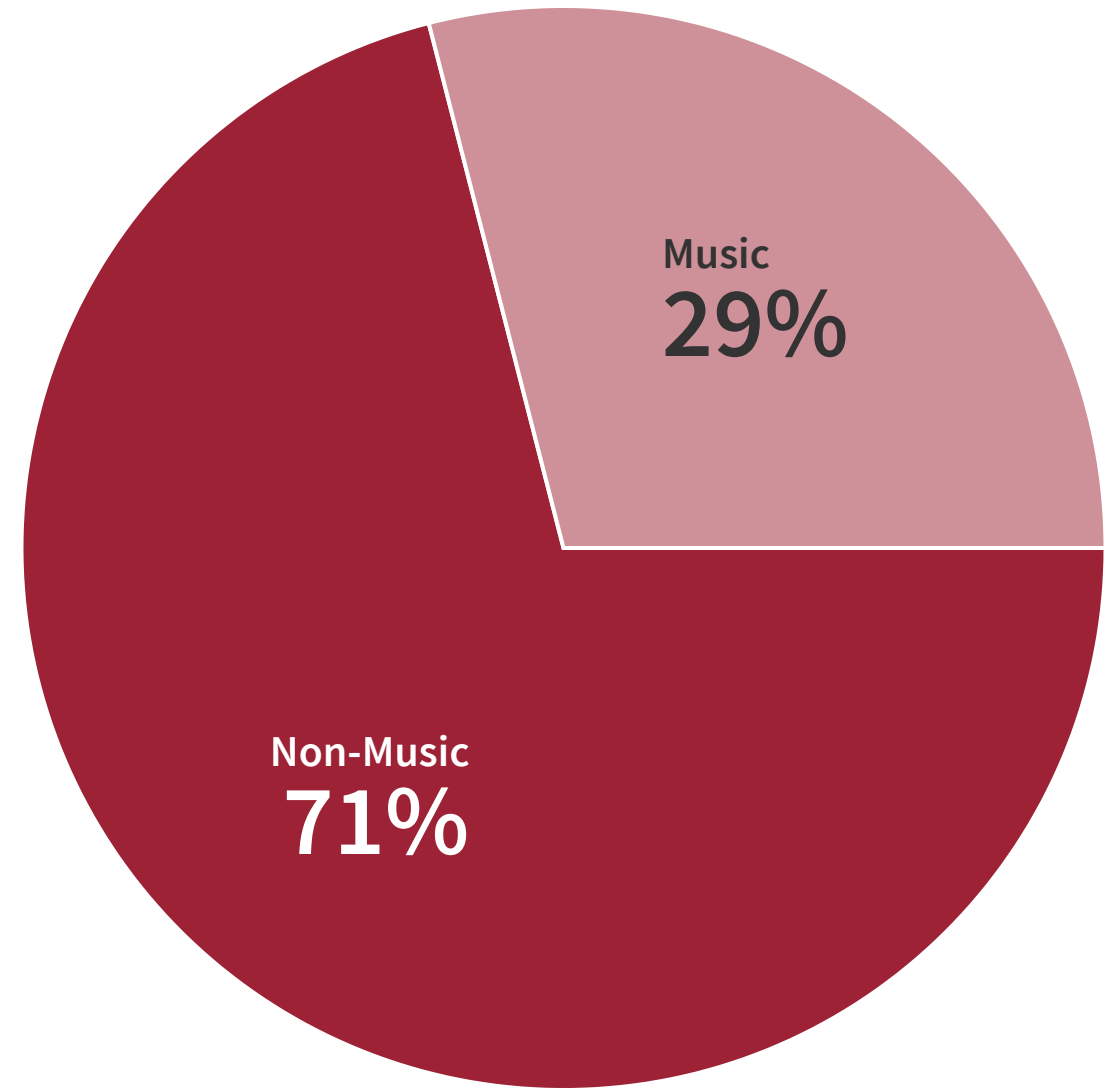
Grades

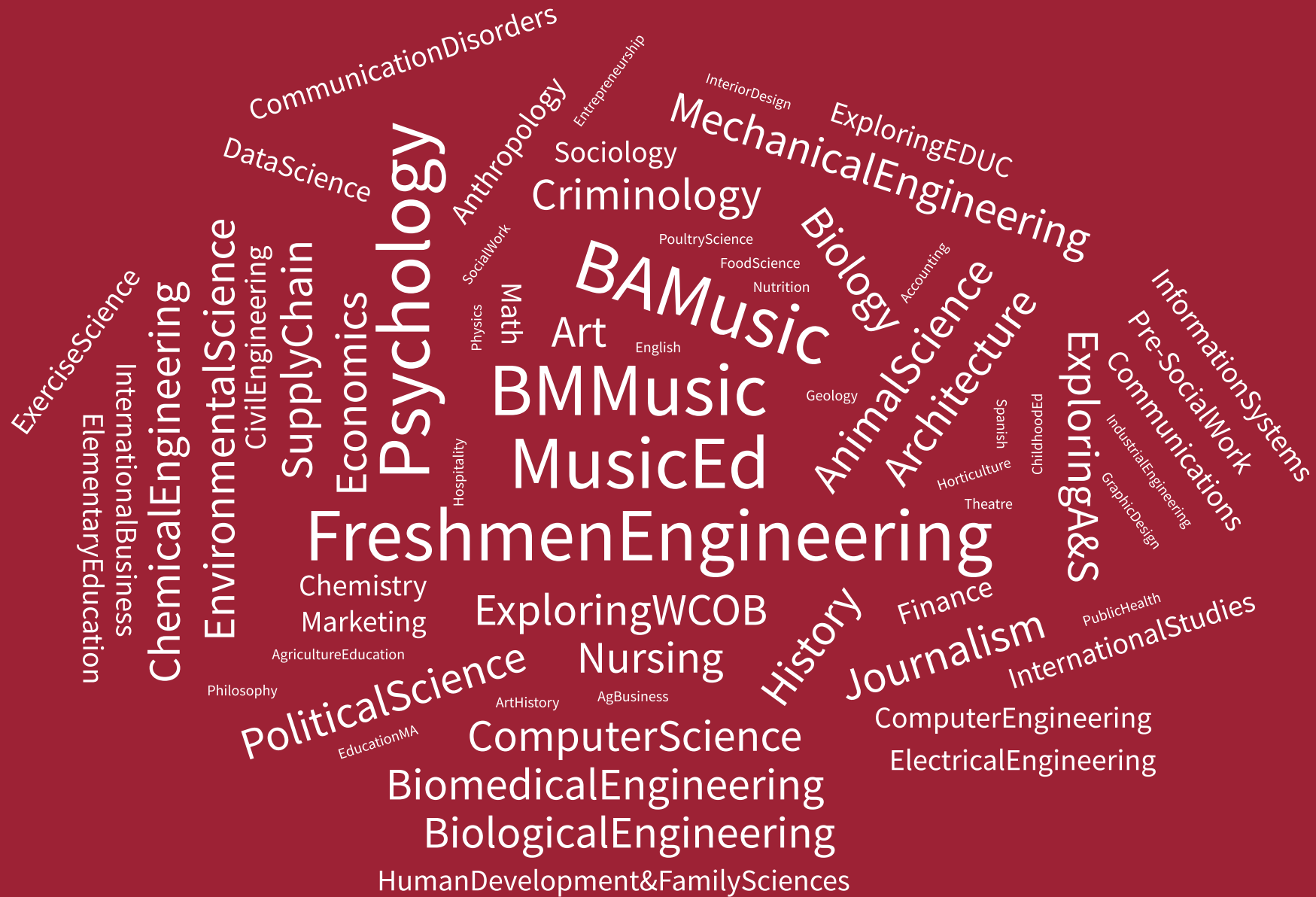
- 3.51 GPA
- 53 students with 4.0 GPA

Rehearsals

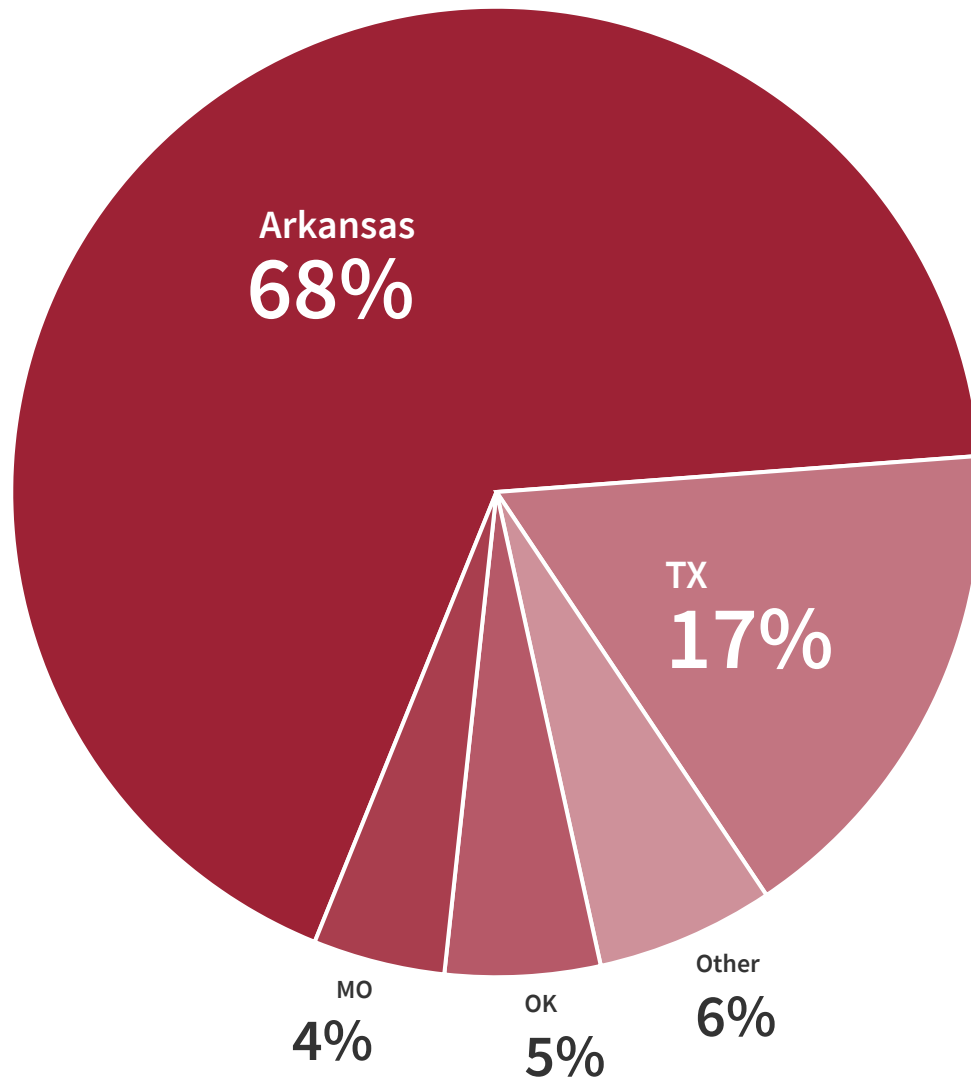
- Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-5:45pm
- Friday 3:05-5:00pm
- Gamedays (six hours prior to kickoff)
- No outside sectionals

Majors





Where is the RMB from?

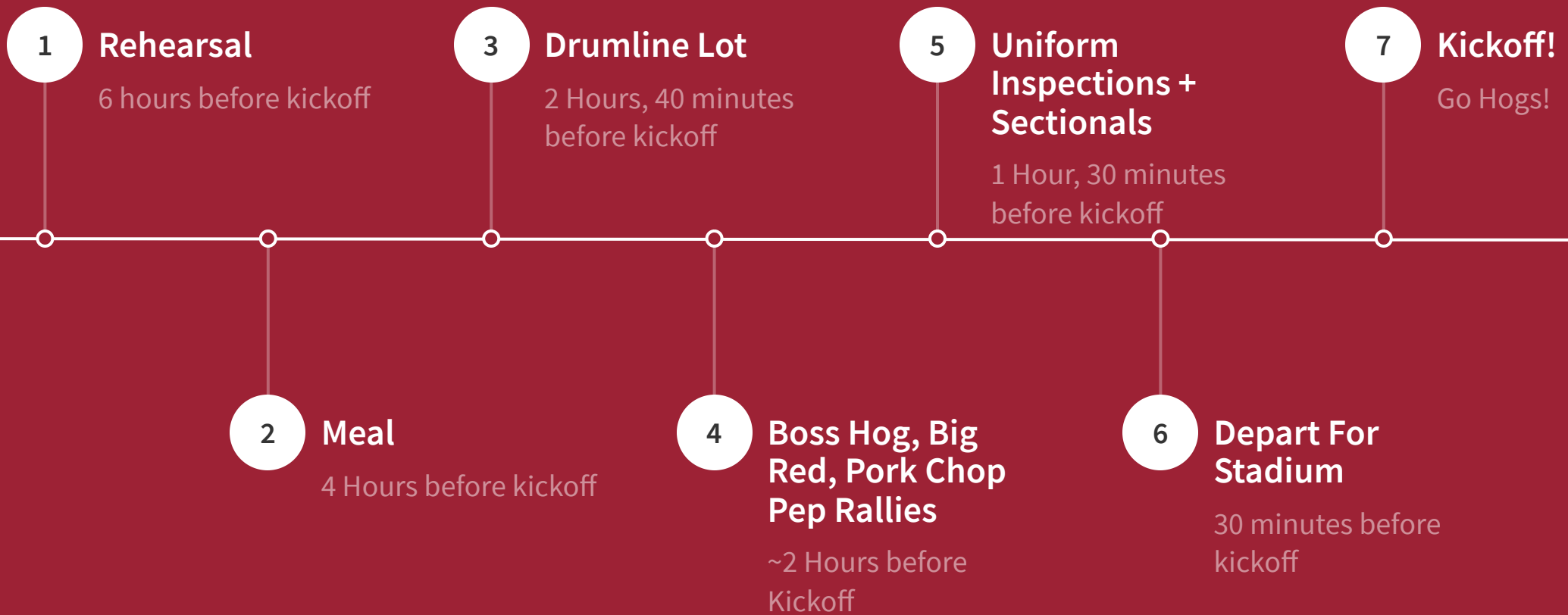


Other

Florida
Illinois
Kansas
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Nebraska
Ohio
Tennessee
Virginia
Wisconsin







Gameday!

RMB Fall 2025 Halftime Shows

- **Show 1 - Binge Watch - Aug 30, Alabama A&M**

Cartoon Classics - The Simpsons, Jetson, and Flintstones

Friends - Thank You For Being a Friend (from the Golden Girls) and the *Friends* Theme

Binge-worthy Sitcoms - Parks & Recreation, The Big Bang Theory, and The Office

- **Show 2 - The Music of Fleetwood Mac - Sept 6 & Nov 1, Ark State & Mississippi State**

The Chain & Go Your Own Way

Don't Stop

Tusk

- **Show 3 - The Wonderful World of Oz - Sept 27, ND & Oct 4, Bentonville Marching Invitational**

Somewhere Over The Rainbow & No One Mourns The Wicked

Ease On Down The Road

Defying Gravity

RMB Fall 2025 Halftime Shows

- **Show 4 - The Princess of Pop - Oct 18, Texas A&M**

Beyonce Medley - Crazy In Love, Single Ladies, & Love on Top

Taylor Swift Medley - Never Ever Getting Back Together & You Belong With Me

Gaga - Abracadabra

- **Show 5 - Salute to America - Oct 25, Auburn**

Fanfare for the Common Man

Battle Hymn of the Republic

- **Show 6 - 2025 Senior Show - Nov 29, Missouri**

Chris Stapleton's *Arkansas*

Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting

Nights & Lights Medley

Razorback Marching Band Pregame



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Hogwild Band

**Basketball, Volleyball,
Gymnastics, Soccer, Softball,
Baseball**

65-75 different events

190 members

Hogwild Band



SEC and NCAA Tournament Travel

2022

Buffalo, NY
San Francisco, CA
Austin, TX
Kansas City, KS
Nashville, TN / Tampa, FL

2023

Des Moines, IA
Tulsa, OK
Lawrence, KS
Las Vegas, NV
Nashville, TN / Greenville, SC

2024

Nashville, TN / Greenville, SC
Tulsa, OK

2025

Providence, RI
San Francisco, CA
Nashville, TN / Greenville, SC

Concert Bands



Fall and Spring

Wind Ensemble

Wind Symphony

Spring Only

Symphonic Band

4 O'clock Band

5 O'clock Band





Music Opportunities

Ensembles

University Symphony Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Percussion Ensemble
Razorbones
Community Horn Choir
Jazz Orchestra
Jazz Combo
World Music Ensemble
Latin American Ensemble
Songwriters' Ensemble
Arkansas Soul Band
Opera Theatre
Musical Theatre Orchestra
Schola Cantorum
Inspirational Chorale
Razorback Chorus/Treble Chorus
And More!

Let's Talk \$\$\$

No Fundraising

Transportation, Lodging, Food All
Provided

No Instrument Fees

No Uniform Fees

Minimal Out of Pocket Expenses

Tuition



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100%



Incoming Students Offered A Scholarship

Non-Music Majors: \$500-\$2000

Music Majors: \$2000-\$6000

Scholarship Requirements



Concert Band or RMB

Fall Semester

Non-Music majors and Year 1 and Year 2 Music Education majors must choose RMB

All other Music Majors may choose either Concert Band or RMB



Concert Band

Spring Semester



Lessons

Only Music Majors



24 Hours

Per Year



2.5 GPA

Each Term

Fall 2026 Admission/Scholarship Auditions

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- **Music Majors**

January 30th

February 13th

March 6th

April 3rd

- **Non-Music Majors**

January 23rd

February 6th

March 13th

March 20th

April 10th

- **Brass/Woodwind**

5-7 minutes prepared

You pick the music

two contrasting excerpts

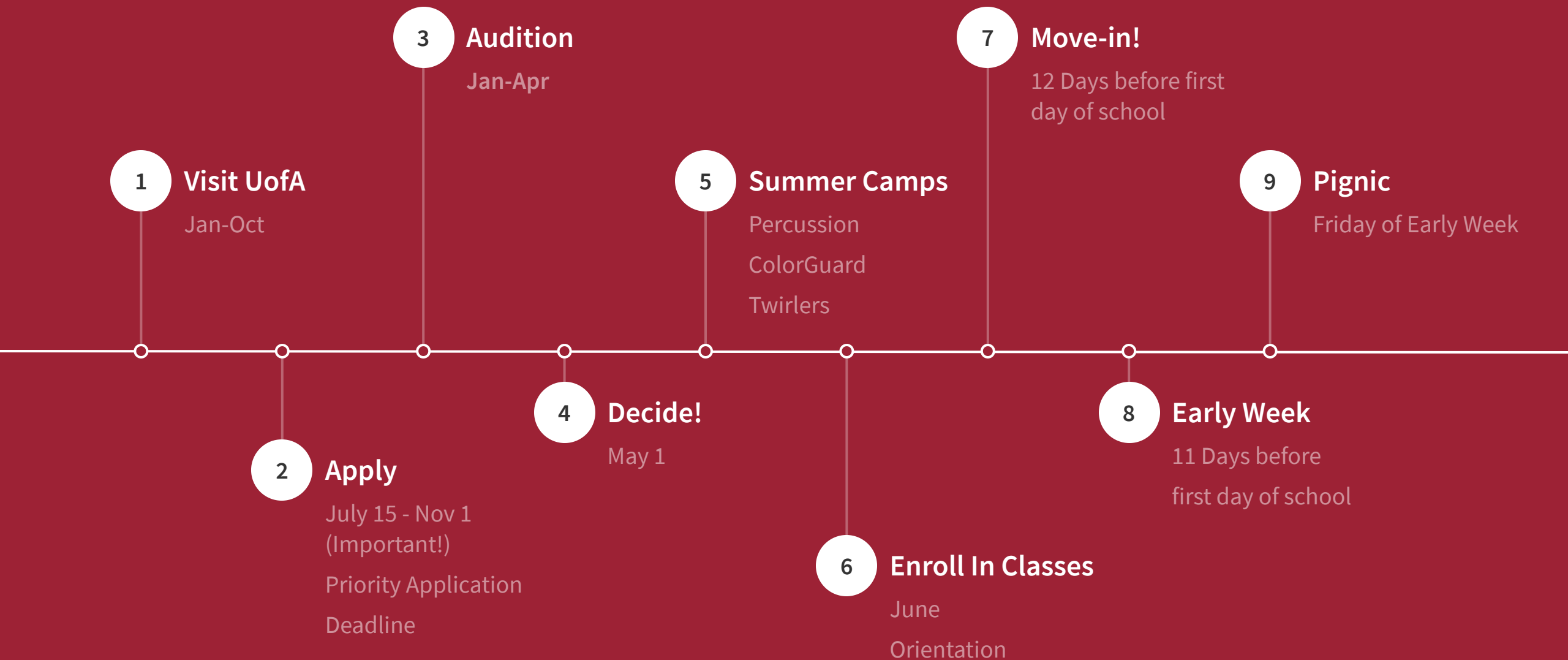
solo repertoire or all-region/all-state etudes

scales & sight-reading

- **Percussion**

Preliminary: concert snare, marimba, timpani

Second Round (April 2026): call backs to set
drumline/FE



Road to the University of Arkansas

Social Media

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