

BALTIMORE'S MARCHING RAVENS 2020 AUDITIONS

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When are 2020 Auditions?

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Is there an age limit to audition for the ensemble?

To audition, you must be 18 years old by the date of auditions. There is no maximum age limit.

What are the benefits of being a Marching Ravens?

- The ability to perform in front of 70,000 fans at Ravens home games.
- Exposure through media, high profile events, and community relations.
- Opportunity to support your favorite NFL team while continuing your love of marching band.
- Connects you with the greater Baltimore community
- Networking - Marching Ravens come from a wide range of career paths.
- You will become a better musician and marcher, and more flexible musician. (we cover everything from classical to hip hop and in between)
- Monetary compensation for all practices and games, as well as additional opportunities to generate compensation for public events and appearances.
- Uniforms and apparel are provided for all Band members.

What is the time commitment if you make the team?

Being a member of the Marching Ravens is an experience you will never forget. You can expect the following as a Marching Raven:

Attending and performing at all 10 home games for the regular season and any post-season home games. Report time is approximately 5 hours before kickoff.

Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening from April through January; they run from 7– 10pm.

Each Marching Raven should plan to attend approximately 5-7 appearances (non-home football game) each season. There are a few mandatory appearances each year that the full band is required to attend.

Where does the band rehearse?

Rehearsals are at the Ravens Under Armour Performance Center in Owings Mills, Maryland. During Training Camp, rehearsals move off-site to Owings Mills High School.

Are Marching Ravens paid?

Yes, band members are paid for rehearsals, games and appearances.

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Are auditions open to the public?

No, auditions are closed to the public. Family and friends are not permitted to watch auditions.

What do I need to do before auditions?

Submit your application to audition for the 2020 ensemble. Upon submission, you will receive a link to electronically sign a liability/publicity release for the 2020 Season, audition music, and a sign-up link if you are interested in Open Clinics.

What should I wear for auditions?

Wear sneakers or other athletic shoes, clothing that you feel comfortable marching in, any items needed for you instrument (woodwinds will need full instrument, brass will need your mouthpiece, percussion bring sticks/mallets, other items as announced). Everyone should bring their music for the audition.

It is also recommended that you bring a drink and snacks in preparation for a long day.

How can I prepare myself for auditions?

We recommend you attend an Open Clinic in order to best prepare yourself for 2020 auditions. More information will be shared upon submission of your application.

Thoroughly review all audition material, which will be sent via email once the online application is received.

We recommend you have the physical stamina to perform during home games and other events, including parades up to 2.5 miles.

What will the judges focus on and look for during auditions?

A complete scoring guide is provided with audition material for wind musicians