Hello Percussionists:

The 2018 ZIT DRUMLINE audition music for the Texas Tech University Marching Band-Goin’ Band from Raiderland consists of warm-ups/exercises (“ZIT-GB18 Warm-up,” “ZIT 60NEW,” and “Rebound” as well as music from an upcoming show, “El Toro Caliente.” Josh Frans and Matt Wimberly will be working with the Texas Tech Drumline also known as ZIT this year.

A. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE AUDITION MUSIC:

1. ZIT-GB18 Warmup - tempo is quarter note = 116 (this is a few clicks faster than the past few years). **Mark time** to the quarter note pulse while playing. Score and parts are included. This is a slightly different version than last year.

2. ZIT 60NEW - tempo is quarter note = 160, **NO mark time**, score and parts are included.

3. Rebound - tempo is half note = 90, **mark time** to the half note pulse, score and parts are included. This will be new for everyone and will function as a stand-alone exercise.

4. El Toro Caliente – tempo is quarter note = 152, **mark time** there may be accel. markings in the parts, but disregard for now and mark time throughout at quarter note = 152.

B. **If you are auditioning for snare drum, please remember we are a "MATCHED GRIP" drumline. If you are auditioning for bass drum, please pick a drum and audition on that particular drum for us. FYI!, This may not be the drum that you end up playing if you make the drumline.**

C. **We, STRONGLY, STRONGLY, STRONGLY, STRONGLY encourage you to PREPARE COMPLETELY the audition music for more than one instrument; this INCLUDES MEMORIZATION FOR MORE THAN ONE INSTRUMENT.**

Again, **MEMORIZATION AND MARKING TIME ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE AUDITION/SELECTION PROCESS.**

D. Auditions for the drumline will occur on SUNDAY, August 19, 2018 from approximately 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the School of Music Percussion Studio (018).

E. **REVISED (6-14-18) On SATURDAY, August 18, 2018, there is a REQUIRED general meeting from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the School of Music Hemmle Recital Hall followed by a morning marching session for ALL percussionists from 9:30 To 11:00 a.m. in the band parking lot. Then, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., time is allotted to pick-up any ordered apparel in the School of Music Choir Room (010) as well as grab lunch. From 12:30 to 1:00 p.m., there is a percussion specific meeting in the School of Music Band Hall (011) with our drumline staff, Professor Shinn, and Dr. Rogers. You will then practice on the TTU drumline equipment from approximately 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the School of Music Band Hall (011). Then, an early dinner provided by the Goin’ Band Association in the band parking lot from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

F. **Additionally, if you are planning to audition for the Concert Bands, Orchestra, and/or Percussion Ensemble 1, these auditions are set for Friday, August 24, 2018 from approximately 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the School of Music Percussion Studio (018). The audition music is the same for all percussionists [Non-Major or Major], consisting of two etudes (1 snare/1 mallets) with sight-reading on mallets and snare drum being part of the audition process for all as well. These audition etudes should be available at www.ttu.edu/music. Then, check under the “Ensembles” heading and click on
Performing Ensemble Auditions.

Auditions for Steel Band 1 and First rehearsals for Steel Band 1 and Steel Band 2 will occur on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. for Steel 1 and 8:30 p.m. for Steel 2 in the School of Music Band Hall (011). If auditioning for Steel Band 1, materials are available on the bulletin board outside of the School of Music Percussion Studio (018) and/or will be sent to all percussion majors and interested non-majors by Monday, July 2, 2018 via e-mail attachment. If you do not wish to audition for Steel Band 1, you are certainly welcome to play in Steel Band 2. Just let Dr. Rogers know, and then show up for the first rehearsal of Steel Band 2 on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 8:30 pm in the School of Music Band Hall (011). If playing in one of the Steel Bands, you’ll need to enroll for credit. The course number for Steel Band 1 is MUEN 3110 218 and Steel Band 2 is MUEN 3110 219.

Please feel free to contact me at lisa.rogers@ttu.edu or 806-535-7515 with questions. Enjoy your summer!—Dr. Lisa Rogers and Mr. Alan Shinn (6/1/18)