

Want to join the 2018 EMU Drumline?

Get a head start, and join us at our spring Marching Percussion Techniques Classes ("Tech Class"). These classes are free & open to all EMU students and interested high school students.

"Tech Class" will be instructed by Jason Ihnat and will be held in the Alexander Music Bldg., Room 105 on the campus of Eastern Michigan University on the following dates:

Monday, April 2, 2018	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 9, 2018	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 16, 2018	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 30, 2018	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

"Marching Percussion Techniques" is a two-hour battery rehearsal focused on fundamental techniques using EMU Drumline exercises as well as many of the 40 PAS Rudiments. The goal is for all students to improve their skills on the instrument they would like to audition on for the fall marching band.

Auditions will be held on: **Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** (individual audition will start at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 2nd and conclude sometime after 2:00 p.m.)

If you're interested in attending Tech Class (even just once or twice), please contact Jason Ihnat at jihnat@emich.edu with "EMU Tech Class" in the subject line. Everyone is welcome, but please RSVP so we know you're coming ahead of time.

Materials:

All students should bring their own sticks/mallets. If it is possible, you should bring whatever instrument you'd like to play (snare, tenors, bass, cymbals). If you cannot bring an instrument, we *should* be able to provide one for you, but please let us know ahead of time, as our equipment is limited.