



## Marching Illini

College of Fine and Applied Arts  
Harding Band Building  
1103 South Sixth Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

**March 4, 2022**

Dear Faculty or Instructor of Record,

This letter is to confirm that the individuals listed below are active members of the Fighting Illini Athletic Bands, an academic class in the School of Music and the College of Fine & Applied Arts. They provide support for the Men's and Women's basketball teams at all home games, B1G Tournaments, and any post season tournaments.

The following students will be serving as ambassadors for the University of Illinois at the Men's Big Ten Tournament starting March 11-13. This event will be hosted in Indianapolis at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Members will be departing early on Friday, March 11. The students will stay an additional day with each win. If the team loses, the band will travel back to Champaign that day.

Please use this letter and information when considering excusing absences from class, rescheduling exams, or other class-related items. The members of the Illinois Athletic Bands understand it is ultimately your discretion whether any accommodations will be made. This letter is provided to inform you of the legitimacy of this official University sponsored event. Do not hesitate to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barry L. Houser'.

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First Name	Last Name	Instrument
Isela	Arvizu	Trumpet
Brendan	Biernacki	Sousaphone
Ben	Chrysler	Trumpet 2
Jeff	DeLarosa	Trumpet
Ela	Eames	Trumpet 1
George	Espinoza	Trombone 2
Jamie	Filicette	Trombone 1
Patrick	Jamison	Mellophone 2
Ryan	Kazda	Trumpet
Matthew	Kelley	Clarinet 2
Michael	Kosinski	Drum Set
Coby	Krolick	Sousaphone
Reid	Lasley	Grad Conductor
Ryan	Lin	Trombone 3
Andy	Lopez	Drum Set
William	Madsen	Alto Saxophone 1
Brian	Meehan	Trumpet 3
Phillip	Murphy	Sousaphone
Desi	Nainar	Clarinet 1



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Thalia	Reynoso	Sousaphone
Jax	Richmond	Trombone 2
Stephanie	Sieben	Baritone
Nathanael	Stearns	Mellophone 1
Nick	Szoblik	Trumpet 1
Jake	Tedeschi	Tenor Saxophone
Mitchell	Thompsen	Trumpet 3
Chris	Vosburgh	Bass Trombone