



Marching Illini

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

February 21, 2023

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. The individuals listed provide support for the 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 Women's Big Ten Tournament starting March 1-5, 2023. This event will be hosted in Minneapolis, MN at the Target Center. Members will be departing with the team Tuesday February 28 in the afternoon. The students will stay an additional day with each win by the team. If the team loses, the band will travel back to Champaign with the team, usually the day of the final game.

Please use this letter and information when considering excusing absences from class, rescheduling exams, or other class-related items. Please refer to [Article 1, Part 5f](#) for expectations regarding official University events. The members of the Fighting Illini Athletic Bands understand it is ultimately your discretion whether any accommodations will be made. This letter is provided to simply 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
Ethan	Bello	Trombone
Michael	Biedak	Drum Set
Ishan	Bogetto	Baritone
Kyle	Boone	Alto Saxophone
Fletcher	Boydston	Trombone
Thomas	DeMouy	Trumpet
Josh	Ellison	Trombone
Alejandro	Fernandez	Trumpet
Hillary	Fleming	Trumpet
Matthew	Guibord	Alto Saxophone
Jessica	Hendrickson	Piccolo
Patrick	Jamison	Mellophone
Nick	King	Trumpet
Gabe	Lareau	Tenor Saxophone
Gabriel	Lebowa	Mellophone
Brodie	Meneely	Sousaphone
Bex	Muise	Clarinet
Sam	Murray	Bass Trombone
Alan	Oliva	Sousaphone



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Nathan	Parekh	Trumpet
Charlie	Remmers	Trombone
Hannah	Rudy	Director
Roger	Sanstrom	Sousaphone
Tiffany	Saxinger	Trumpet
Keith	Shedlebower	Trumpet
Savannah	Smith	Trombone
Nivedha	Vasanth	Trombone
Val	Villaflor	Mellophone
Bailey	Yoon	Trumpet
Luca	Zefran	Trumpet