

**THE WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY BIG RED MARCHING BAND  
ANNOUNCES  
COLORGUARD AUDITIONS FOR THE 2009 SEASON**

You are invited to audition for a spot on the 2009 Western Kentucky University Big Red Marching Band Colorguard Line. Members of the Big Red Marching Band Colorguard Line have the opportunity to perform in front of large enthusiastic crowds and make lifelong friends all while performing in a top-notch organization. In addition, every member in the Big Red Marching Band can earn a stipend of \$300 for participating in the marching band. Audition information includes:

- Date:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)
- Location:** Bowling Green, Kentucky  
Campus of Western Kentucky University/Preston Center
- Equipment:** Silks and Poles will be provided but students are welcome to bring their own equipment. If you also plan on audition on rifle it is recommended you bring your own equipment (although there will be a limited number of rifles provided as well). Individuals should wear comfortable clothing that allows for physical activity (jeans not recommended). Jazz shoes/sneakers and tennis shoes are recommended for footwear.
- Auditions:** Prospective colorguard members will participate in a review/instruction session as well as a session to learn basic routines to school songs. Individuals will be evaluated throughout the day on how quickly they learn fundamentals and routine work as well as their work ethic and attitude. There is no set number of guard members we are expecting to take. We are interested in the quality of individual work and not the size (large or small) of the line. Members will be notified of their acceptance status by email and/or U.S. mail the week after the auditions. *Prospective members who are unable to attend colorguard auditions on this day should contact Dr. Jeff Bright (jeff.bright@wku.edu or 270-745-4024) to make alternate audition arrangements.*
- Uniforms:** Participants should be prepared to bring measurement information with them to the auditions. This will facilitate the ordering of uniforms in time for the start of the 2009 season. Measurements should include: chest/bust, waist, hips.
- Procedure:** To sign-up for colorguard auditions please contact the associate director of bands Jeff Bright at jeff.bright@wku.edu or 270-745-4024 or colorguard instructor Carrie Stout at carrie.stout@wku.edu. For more information about the band and colorguard visit our web site at [www.wku.edu/band](http://www.wku.edu/band).

## SCHEDULE

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Big Red Marching Band  
Colorguard Auditions  
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- 10:00 a.m. Arrival/Registration  
Preston Center
- 10:30 a.m. Introductions and Announcements
- 11:00 a.m. Sectionals/Fundamentals
- Noon Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 p.m. Routine - silks
- 4:00 p. m. Routine – rifles  
(this session is optional and will be only for students interested in spinning rifle.