Dear Drum Line Campers,

We're happy to have you join us this year! At camp, you’ll receive comprehensive instruction that will help you grow as an individual performer, and help you better understand the role and best practices of the percussion element in marching ensembles.

In addition to the general gear listed in the overall camp packet, drum line campers should bring:
• your drum for the upcoming season, with carrier and stand
• your favorite sticks or mallets
• your practice pad
• white electrical tape
• ear plugs

We will be working a great deal outside; you will need appropriate clothing, extra pairs of socks, and good, comfortable athletic shoes. For your safety, please refrain from wearing sandals during scheduled activities. The staff also encourages you to bring your own *insulated water bottle* to ensure that you will always have quick access to water. You can find them at WalMart for approximately $10. We will still supply water, but the water bottle will allow you to constantly stay hydrated. You may want to sit down and think of any other supplies (especially extra clothing – Michigan weather? rain? cold?) you should pack.

You will also need some kind of *light khaki* shorts for the final performance on Friday. Please invite anyone you wish to attend the performance!

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions!

Tim Mocny, Director
CMU Drum Line Camp