



Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band

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Dear Prospective Blue Thunder Color Guard Member

We are excited that you are interested in being a part of the Keith Stein Blue Thunder Marching Band at Boise State University!

Those who are within 100 miles of Boise are asked to fill out the online form, contact our office and schedule your live audition during the live audition weekend of **April 7 & 8**. Live auditions are required for ALL individuals, new and returning, wishing to be a part of the Guard. Scholarships are available based on an individual's skill level, so we encourage you to prepare to the best of your ability.

Please wear **dance type shoes, clothes you can move in (no denim), & your hair back out of your face**. Don't forget a water bottle and snacks/food. We will supply equipment if needed.

During the audition process, you will be evaluated in the areas of Flag fundamentals, movement, and marching, level of retention, performance ability, and attitude. You do not need to have a lot of experience in all areas. However, basic flag experience will be helpful during the audition process. Some of the techniques may not be familiar to you, that's okay...We will teach you!

Day One: April 7 5pm-9pm (Keith and Catherine Stein Band Hall)

Introduction; who we are, what we do, expectations

*warm up, stretch, then move into body movement and form

*flag technique, spins, flag exercises, flag releases, (audition routine if time allows)

Day Two: April 8 9am-5pm (lunch 12:30-1:30...bring your own)

*warm up, stretch

*audition routine

*audition time

If you reside outside of this area, you may submit an audition video, All videos must be emailed or uploaded via internet video site like YouTube. There is a link to YouTube and email on the Audtion Materials page. It is strongly suggested that you submit your audition video prior to **February 24th**, if you are interested in the Blue Thunder Non Resident Waiver. Please prepare your video with you performing the learned audition routine from our website. The video must be continuous. You are encouraged to add any extra video that will showcase the best of what you can do, including weapons, dance etc.

Email questions to btcolorguard@boisestate.edu

Amy Burden

Blue Thunder Color Guard Instructor

"The Pride of Idaho"