

# **MARCHING ROYAL DUKES**

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#### DRUM MAIORS

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#### **FLUTES**

Karin Anderson Courtney Austin Courtney Barnes Jillian Becker Laura Bock Katie Conway April Cooper Julianne Coxe Amanda Cybulski Amanda Epperson Constance Evans Elizabeth Fabian Keila Folds Kristin Ford Erin Gallagher Courtney Gordner Kelly Green Kristen Hamlin Taylor Hotchkiss Randi Hughes Kylie Irick Erika Johnson Kelly Johnson Alexandra Kachman Jessica Kitson Jennifer Koch Jessica Krehbiel Katie Kurdziolek Sarah League Sarah Lundie April Magee Anne Martin Elizabeth McGee

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## Alicia Wendt CLARINETS

Shandra Aber Heather Ashley Arnanda Banks Alyssa Beach Amanda Bell Yvette Blackwell Tabitha Bost Anna Bresnock William Deacon Wesley Derrow Siobhan Dowen Eileen Eder-Moreau Mark Givens Katherine Gulyas Sarah Harms

Steven Hildebrand John Hughes III Stephanie Hunt lan Johns Brittany Knight Bridget Little **Emily Long** Leah Lucas Todd Magowan Whitney Miller Cynthia Monthie Courtney Moore Ashley Neal Michael Oliver Heather Potter Courtney Ream Hilary Rocheleau Allison Sachs Leeanne Shepherd Melissa Sherrill Jennifer Shomo Kelley Smith Tyler Tobin Giovonti Vick Cherelle Walden Lee Anne Ward Kimberly Woods

#### ALTO SAXOPHONES

Benjamin Akiyama Katelyn Anderson Lynda Carr Joel Cosner Lance Cothern Michael Duggan Sarah Fultz Sarah Givens Alexander Groff Elissa Hansen Erica Hirt Eric Kegley Sarah Klinger Melissa Ludwig Bryan Morel Caylin Murray William Rankin III Annie Raup Russell Redmond Erik Sengstacken Kevin Sennett Caitlin Steinbach Matthew Walker Danielle Watson Jacob Willis Kim Wisener Robert Yeo Braydon Zanks Bret Zawilski

### TENOR SAXOPHONES

Josh Althouse Robert Bryant Erin Hogan Mary Kuhn Stephen Lee Justin Locke Brian Lynch Paul Mersiovsky Alex Pless Laura Pond Daniel Takane

#### **TRUMPETS**

Kyle Addie Kurt Austin James Ballard Brandon Bare Julia Barnes Michael Benoit Matthew Bernardo Eric Bolinder Thomas Borgerding Brian Burk Dylan Byars Delia Chen Jeremy Claffin Andrew Clifford Caleb Copper Nicholas DeMasi Kevin Engdahl Kevin Faller Kariann Farenholtz Kelly Farthing Anthony Fontana Alex Gawler A .I Graves David Hagemeier Richard Hanley Jr. Peter Harmon

Zachary Hittie

Kenneth Huffman

Heather Hunter

A.J. Kray

Denise LeBuffe

Andrew Lutter

Andrew Nesmith

Kenneth Pierson

Frank Ringel III Jonathan Seipp Joe Silver Daniel Smith Robert Specketer Eric Stalcup Mary Sullivan James Thompson Ramsin Toma Dillon Trelawny Diane Urban Andrea Vtipil Christopher Walton Adam Wermus Thomas Yeo Michael Zornjak

#### **MELLOPHONES**

Alexandra Allen John Rowden Katie Bowser Anne Carmack Daniel Carpenter Lauren Christensen Steven Colella Holly Crane **Bachel Drane** Whitney Griffing Rachel Hutchins Robert Johnson Kacie Johnston Michael Kregel Paul McDowell Erica Nelson David Nichols Crystal Phillips

Melanie Pommer

**TROMBONES** Ben Addie Andrew Badgett Alison Beydoun Kevin Bollina Christopher Custin Christopher Davenport Philip Ernst Daniel Floyd John Geary Wayne Geary D J Godinez Thomas Grant Elayne Harris Jack Hester Adam Keefer Carly LeDuc Frank Marsillo Michael Miragliotta Kevin Moorman Trevor Osterhaus Meaghan Pyne

BARITONES

Tyler Hines

#### **PERCUSSION**

Jill Stover

Ashley Shell

**TUBAS** 

Jake Thiewes

William Brown

Caitlin Callahan

Avery Daugherty

Benjamin Fredrick

Jacob Mountcastle

Daniel Finotti

Mike Fletcher

Brian Giordano

Kelsey Holland

Roger Phelos III

Helene Kelly

Matthew Wallace

Joshua Brown

Shannon Fairbank Melissa Fitgerald Casey Flanagan Charles Gardner Alec Giraldi Marshall Greene Patrick Haggerty Andrea Kopstein Danny Larson Andrew Miner Zachary Wadsworth

#### DANCERS

Lauren Hensel

Patricia Reilly Erica Strong Stephanie Suitt Julia Urban GUARD Lauren Allison Rachel Beeler

Jessica Bumala Stephanie Colegrove

Michelle Drauszewski Natasha Nau Catherine Nightengale Jessica Rilev Ashlee Schade Katherine Waybright

Patrick Waybright



ABOUT THE MRD'S "And now, presenting 'Virginia's Finest,' The James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes!" This familiar announcement begins each exciting halftime as one of America's outstanding collegiate marching bands takes the field with their spectacular musical renditions and fast paced drill maneuvers. The 375-piece Dukes have been recognized as one of

America's finest marching bands. With

humble beginnings in 1972, the first year of football at JMU, the Marching Royal Dukes have quickly moved to the fast track of collegiate bands in America.

**ABOUT JMU** James Madison University was established as the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg by the Virginia General Assembly in 1908. Since then, it has grown into today's coeducational and comprehensive university with an enrollment approaching approximately 17,000 students



and a faculty and staff of over 3,000. Expanding upon its 605 acres in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, the JMU campus is home to over 100 buildings, including a new Athletic Performance Center (2005) and Biotechnology Building. Construction of a new Performing Arts Center is currently underway, with anticipated completion in 2010. James Madison University is recognized repeatedly by national publications as one of the finest institutions of its type in America.

### PERFORMANCES AND AWARDS

- 1972: First season of JMU Football and the Marching Royal Dukes
- **1983:** Performed in the halftime show for the Washington Redskins vs. Dallas Cowboys NFC Championship game
- 1988 & 1991: Featured at the Bands of America Grand National Championships
- **1994:** Received the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy the Heisman Trophy of collegiate marching bands, recognizing the MRD's as one of America's finest marching band programs
- 1997: Performed in President Bill Clinton's inaugural parade
- **1997:** First European tour, performed at the royal palace in Monaco for the 700th anniversary of the Grimaldi family also gave exciting performances in Cannes, France and Genoa, Italy
- **2000:** Second European Tour; performed at the New Year's celebration in Athens Greece before an audience of over 500,000
- 2001: Performed in the in President George W. Bush's inaugural parade
- 2001: Performed in the 75<sup>th</sup> Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 2002: Performed at Virginia Governor Mark Warner's inaugural ceremonies
- **2003:** Third European Tour; featured at the New Year's celebration in Dublin, Ireland; visited Heidelberg, Germany
- **2004:** Performed at the NCAA Division I-AA National Championship game in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- **2006:** Performed at Virginia Governor Tim Kaine's inaugural ceremonies
- **2006:** Fourth European Tour; featured at the New Year's celebration in Dublin, Ireland