

## The Insider: It's Carnival time!

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**CARNIVAL 2016**  
TULANE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND PARADE SCHEDULE

The graphic features a photograph of three Tulane University Marching Band members in their blue and green uniforms, wearing white helmets with the Greek letters ΦΨ. One member is playing a trumpet. Overlaid on the photo are four purple callout boxes with yellow and green stars, each containing a date, krewe name, and parade time.

Date	Krewe	Time
SAT., JAN. 30	KREWE OF PYGMALION	UPTOWN 6:15 P.M.
FRI., FEB. 5	LE KREWE D'ETAT	UPTOWN 6:30 P.M.
SUN., FEB. 7	KREWE OF THOTH	UPTOWN NOON
MARDI GRAS! FEB., 9	REX	UPTOWN 10 A.M.

(Graphic by Tracey Bellina-Milazzo)

There are four opportunities for fans of the [Tulane University Marching Band](#) to catch the group in action during Carnival 2016. Drum major Lauren Stevens gives the scoop on what spectators can expect.

"There will be a lot of dancing and high-fives given to crowd," says Stevens, a junior studying finance. "We're all very excited for the parades to get started, especially the night parades, which have thicker crowds and floats with beautiful lights."

Stevens says that each year the band has a parade repertoire of 10 songs. One of those is always a pop song voted on by their members.

This year's pop song is "Downtown" by Macklemore and Ryan Lewis. Last year's song was "Shake It Off" by

Taylor Swift.

Barry Spanier, director of bands, says this Mardi Gras will mark the band's tenth year participating in Carnival since the band was reestablished after Hurricane Katrina. Read Spanier's recount of the band's emotional revival [here](#).