



SHOW TIME Junior Mikenzie Juskalian holds her batons during halftime of the football game against UVA in Hard Rock Stadium. *Photo by Char Jones*

BRING the beat in

Ready to bring life to crowds, musically gifted students entertain stadiums full of fans

From the start of the football game to the end, the crowd is riled up by the live performances done by the one and only Frost Band of the Hour. With a mixture of playing music and a visual performance, the marching band is one of the biggest highlights at the stadium. Directed by Professor Jay Rees, the marching band gets the fans going at each and every game.

Members of the band practice under the scorching Miami sun to have a perfect formation for the performance. After long hours of practicing, the band is able to create a set that brings the energy to life at the stadium. From the 'Floating U' to spelling out CANES, many of the performances allow the crowd to interact with the band.

"The band heightens the crowd's energy during touchdowns and hypes the crowd

up when the energy is low; they're kind of the glue that holds the whole game together and makes it more fun," said freshman Julia Zhu.

The Frost Band of the Hour can be seen performing before, during, and after the game. As the football team takes to the field, the band can be heard, and during the game, the band will have specific songs played after a specific play. However, the highlight of the band's performance is during the half-time show. With a variety of formations and songs, many anticipate what the band has to offer each game.

Whether the game results in a win or a loss, the marching band makes sure that the school spirit is present. Although being a part of the band requires extensive hours of practice throughout the week, it also creates long-lasting memories and friendships. From engineering to music majors, anyone can be a part of the pride of the University of Miami: The Frost Band of the Hour.



PRE-SEASON PREP Before the start of the football season, the Band of the Hour performs at the Lakeside Patio stage in order to celebrate the arrival of the first game. *Photo by Nicole Daitzman*



ON THE FIELD Senior Ryan Hires spins his flag alongside the rest of the color guard during halftime of the football game against UVA at Hard Rock Stadium. *Photo by Char Jones*



MY MOMENT

Freshman Claudia O'neill plays the horn during the halftime performance against the University of Virginia. *Photo by Char Jones*



GAME DAY READY The Frost Band of the Hour Trumpet Section plays as the football team makes their entrance through the smoke to play against the Clemson Tigers. *Photo by Jake Sperling*