WELCOME TO THE TEXAS STATE CONCERT CAMPS 2016

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 12
10:00am – 12:00pm Camp Check-In at the Music Building [101 Pleasant St. San Marcos, TX]. Written directions to the dorms will be available at the time of check-in. Lunch will be on your own.

1:00pm – 1:30pm Parent/Camper meeting at Evans Auditorium. The faculty and staff will be introduced, camp rules will be addressed, and registration for private lessons will occur. After this meeting, parents may leave their student at the music building for auditions and depart. At this point, the students will be guided by the camp staff.

1:45pm Students are in Music Building for auditions, will meet in the lobby after they play, and will begin moving in guided groups to gather and have a little down time before dinner. Commuters will remain with the camp.

5:00pm Dinner (Commuter dinner is paid for in tuition)

6:30pm – 7:20pm First and only evening Middle School Concert Band rehearsal for all MS Campers.

Following rehearsal, Middle School Commuter Campers may be picked up at Music Building. Middle School Resident Campers will be escorted to the dorm.

7:30pm – 8:20pm First and only evening High School Concert Band rehearsal for all HS Campers.

Following rehearsal, High School Commuter Campers may be picked up at Music Building. High School Resident Campers will be escorted to the dorm.

Mon-Thurs June 13-16 Daily Schedule
8:00am-noon Band rehearsals, Sectionals, and Masterclasses
12:00pm Lunch in university cafeteria (note: Commuters included)
1:30pm-5:30pm Elective classes and band rehearsals
5:30pm Dinner in university cafeteria (note: Commuters pay if staying for evening activity)
6:30-10:00 Each evening provides a different activity for MS and HS Campers

Mon-Thurs June 13-16 Evening Activities
Activities will be provided to the campers each evening. Most Jr. High/Middle School Camp activities will alternate with High School Camp activities. These activities include social and recreational activities as well as concerts.

COMMUTERS: During Sunday check-in, Commuter campers will designate which M-TH evening activities they will attend. Commuters that stay for the evening activities (including dinner) will be picked up at the music building following the activity/event.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 15
7:00pm Chamber music recital at (Performing Arts Center Recital Hall). Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Thursday, June 16
7:00pm Jazz and Salsa Concert at Evans Auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to attend.
Friday, June 17
1:30pm

**Concert Bands Concert** in Evans Auditorium. All family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. **RETURNING CAMPERS, NOTE THE NEW START TIME!**

Detailed information for parents regarding the Friday schedule will be posted at [www.txstate.edu/bands/camps](http://www.txstate.edu/bands/camps). Parking will be available in the Edward Gary Garage (fee based).

**RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION**

All rooms are double occupancy. Roommate requests should have been made on the online registration form. If **both** individuals request each other, those individuals will be placed together. If no roommate is requested, pairings will be made considering grade, age and instrument.

Each Camper is given a key to his/her room. **It is the responsibility of the camper to lock their room when unattended.** Failure to do so may result in theft or vandalism, for which Texas State University is not responsible. Please report any missing keys to a counselor immediately. There is a minimum charge of $92.00 for each lost key (a charge to the Band Camp that we must pass on). If a lock change is required, the charge increases. The outside entrance doors to the residence hall are locked 24 hours a day. Entry is available with a counselor through the main entrance. Any damage occurring to any camp facility will be assessed and billed to the individual responsible for those damages. Payment will be due at checkout.

The camp has established desk hours that will be announced at the parent/camper meeting on Sunday. Additionally, the phone number to the desk will be given so messages can be left. We ask there be no cell phone use in classes during the day. If there is a family or personal emergency, please begin by contacting the Camp at 512-245-3045 or Camp Coordinators (phone numbers will be provided at the meeting on day 1. If you call, please provide the full name of the camper and if they are attending in the middle school or high school track.

All lost and found items should be returned to a counselor or the residence hall front desk. Every attempt will be made to return found items to the owner. All unclaimed valuables such as jewelry, electronics, shoes, etc. will be given to the University Police Department at the first of July. Other items are discarded.

Each residence hall is equipped with vending machines, usually located in the main lobby. There will be a camp store open in the lobby of the Music Building in the middle of each day where campers can purchase additional Camp T-Shirts, wire music stands and a small array of instrument items such as reeds, valve oil and drum sticks. A small amount of spending money is suggested for the vending machines and camp store.

Campers are not permitted visitors at camp unless written and verified permission is given from his/her parent or guardian and cleared with the Camp Director and Camp Coordinator. Before a child is released from camp, a mandatory release form must be completed and a picture ID shown by the person picking up that camper.

**MEALS**

Three meals are served each day to on-campus students, including dinner on Sunday and breakfast and lunch on Friday. Sunday dinner and M-F Lunch are provided to commuter students and is included in the over-all cost. If a COMMUTER would like to stay for the evening activities, dinner will cost $8.00.
INSTRUMENTS, ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT
All students must provide their own instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, key oil, mutes for brass, etc.). Percussionists must provide their own practice pad, sticks and mallets. The Texas State School of Music will provide all percussion equipment. All students will need a wire music stand, notepad, and pencil for camp. The camp store will be open on Sunday at check-in. Wire stands will be available for purchase at that time.

PERSONAL ITEMS
Resident campers must furnish their own towels, single bed linens, blankets and pillows in addition to the necessary toiletries. Shower shoes and an alarm clock are highly recommended. Student clothing should include casual attire for daily use and “Sunday” or “business” attire for the concert on Friday. We ask that clothing be in line with your school’s standards for modesty.

All personal items of value should be labeled with the student's name, school, address, and telephone number. Insurance and records of identification of instrument (make, model, serial number) are a recommended precaution.

The Texas State University Band Camps are not liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings.

PRIVATE LESSONS
Instrumental private lessons from the Texas State Band Camp Faculty are offered to students at a cost of $20 for each thirty-minute session. It is advised that students bring their own music (method books, solos, etudes, etc.) for private lessons. Scheduling, and payment (cash only) for private lessons will occur immediately following the Sunday parent/student meeting. This is a great opportunity for all campers.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
There will be no tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, or weapons possessed by students while attending the Texas State Band Camps. Candles and incense are also disallowed.

Prompt class attendance and proper, respectful behavior is expected from all students.

Resident Campers will be allowed to leave campus only with advance written parental/guardian approval specifying date, destination and time. This information is to be given to the Camp Coordinators at the Sunday parent/student meeting.

Commuter Campers will check-in at the music building by 7:30am each morning and will be picked up at the music building at 5:30pm unless they are on the list for the evening activity (see above).

Students will be under supervision by camp personnel. Rules and regulations pertaining to Texas State and the Band Camps will be explained to all students at the Sunday parent/student meeting in Evans Auditorium with additional information provided at the dorm meeting the first night. Should an emergency situation occur, student dorm rooms and/or belongings may be searched.

Parents of any student in violation of these policies will be notified immediately and the student may be expelled from the Texas State Band Camp without refund.

MEDICAL INFORMATION
If a student is having a medical problem, a camp counselor should be contacted immediately. The Texas State University Health Center will be available to all students requiring medical attention.

Medical issues occurring after 5:00 p.m. and before 7:30 a.m. or emergencies at any time will be treated at the Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos. Parents will be informed of any emergency medical situation that occurs and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred.
Students with special medical needs should provide the Texas State Band Camp with a detailed written explanation of these needs (i.e. prescriptions, inhalers, etc.). Medications will be held and distributed by the Camp Coordinators unless other arrangements are made in writing from the parent/guardian. Any student in possession of or under the influence of unauthorized medication may be sent home with no refund.

**CHECK-OUT**
A detailed Friday schedule will be posted on the band camp website. Students will have instructions regarding the check-out process including when to remove personal items from their dorm room. Parents must also observe this camp policy. The rooms will be checked for damages during the concert.

**REFUND POLICY**
Tuition is 75% refundable if written notification is received *BEFORE June 3rd*, when our commitments are made for the dorms and meals.

*A student who fails to appear the first day of camp, or who leaves after registration, will not receive a refund.*

You are reminded that your fee balance is due before camp begins. This should be done through the online registration system prior to the beginning of camp.

**QUESTIONS AND CONTACTS**
The Texas State Band Camp aims to be an enjoyable and educational experience for all participants. Please use the following contacts if we can be of additional service to you. Note: email is the best way.

**CAMP EMAIL:** bandcamps@txstate.edu
**CAMP PHONE:** 512-245-3045