BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
AND ORCHESTRA CAMP

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All General Release Forms, the Disciplinary Procedures form, the Summer Program Participant Behavioral Expectations Form, the Camper Contact Information, and the Medical Release Forms need to be mailed in at least two weeks prior to the camp. Unlike what has been acceptable in previous years, we will not be able to admit your student into camp if these forms are not completed and returned to us two weeks before the start of camp.

Please send original documents with signatures to:
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Payment for the camps must be received in full two weeks prior to the start of camp.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMP
The Baylor University School of Music Middle School Band and Orchestra Camp offers one week of intense, yet fun-filled training in performance. Camp students are under the artistic supervision and guidance of some of the most outstanding music teachers, conductors, and performers from throughout the state of Texas to ensure that students receive the highest quality instruction. The camp will conclude Saturday morning with the Grand Concert featuring musical performances by each of the camp ensembles.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Each day, students will be involved in large ensemble rehearsals, sectional rehearsals, and group lessons. The sectional rehearsals will involve the students in groups of reduced size receiving individual instruction on their ensemble music. The group lessons will be taught by the Baylor Camp faculty and will be divided into small groups according to the ability level of the students. These lessons will cover basic musicianship skills and techniques particular to each instrument.

Daily recreational activities balance the musical and educational experiences of the camp. Each student will have the opportunity to enjoy supervised swimming, basketball, and other games. Afternoon activities take place on the Baylor campus and are supervised by the camp staff. Evening events will include on campus swimming, basketball and volleyball, a talent show, and a showing of an optional off-campus movie (students will travel by school bus) and much more. Each student's well being at camp is our primary concern.

HOUSING AND MEALS
Students will be housed in regular Baylor dormitories. Male students will reside in South Russell Hall. Female students will reside in North Russell Hall. Each participant is responsible for keeping the dormitory room clean, in order, and free from damage. Campers will be responsible for any damage to the room. Roommates will be assigned unless roommate requests are received in advance. Dormitory rooms accommodate two students. No roommate requests or changes will be accepted after June 5th. We do our best to honor roommate requests, but do not guarantee rooming assignments. While in the dormitories, all camp students will be under the careful supervision of the camp staff, and security will be a priority. All meals will be served in university dining halls and will begin with dinner on Sunday, June 18th and end with breakfast on Saturday, June 24th. Campers will receive a key/meal card that provides access to the dormitory
doors and the dining hall. Lost cards may be replaced for $10 and will be billed to the camper.

COST
The cost of the seven-day camp is $515 which includes tuition, dormitory, meals, and activities. Commuter students may elect not to stay in the dorm and pay $355 which includes tuition, lunches, and some camp recreational activities. Commuter students may purchase breakfast and dinner for the week for an additional $75. **Full payment is due 2 weeks prior to the camp.** Students may elect to attend an off-campus movie at the cost of $8.00. Students may want to purchase optional souvenirs (concert CD $20 and camp t-shirt $15.00). All meals will be provided for residential students. **Extra money for drinks and snacks is subject to the discretion of the parents.**

ELIGIBILITY
The camp is open to all students who will enter grades 7 - 9 during the Fall of 2017. It is a prerequisite that students have played their instrument for at least one year.

STAFF
The camp features an outstanding and award winning faculty. Ensembles will be conducted by distinguished middle school and high school teachers from around the state of Texas, and instrumental master classes will be taught by members of the instrumental faculty. Many outstanding public school music teachers are also featured as auxiliary staff during the week. Counseling staff will be comprised of Baylor University music students and certified instrumental music teachers. Counselors are present at all times to assist campers. We provide counseling staff to students at a ratio of 1:10. At night, the campus police is on duty for emergencies. All staff are screened and approved by Baylor University.

AUDITIONS AND PLACEMENT
After registration, participants will play an audition for the instrumental faculty to determine placement in one of the camp ensembles. **Each student should bring a piece of music (an etude, solo, or piece of music from their orchestra or band rehearsal) that they wish to play.** There are no requirements for selection of a piece; however, a more challenging selection may demonstrate ability for placement in a higher ensemble. Students will be asked to play scales including up to two sharps and two flats. Students may also be asked to sight read a short excerpt on their instrument. Instrumental faculty will determine ensemble placement based upon ability shown in the audition. Camp participants are encouraged to prepare to the best of their ability.

CAMP ENSEMBLES
There are four major ensemble opportunities during the week. Woodwind, brass, and percussion students will audition for placement in one of three bands (Baylor Band, Bear Band, and Green Band). Each band will be conducted by an outstanding Texas public school music director. String students will audition for chair placement in the camp orchestra. In addition, all students may elect to participate in the camp jazz ensemble that meets during the afternoon hours. Information on participating in the jazz ensemble will be available during the first camp meeting. **The week culminates with a required performance in Jones Hall featuring all camp ensembles.**

REGISTRATION
Registration will take place in the dorms: South Russell Hall (males) and North Russell Hall (females) on the first day of camp. All forms (originals of general and medical release) and outstanding balances are due two weeks prior to the start of camp. Failure to submit forms and remaining balance will result in loss of eligibility to participate. Registration for commuter students will be in the McCrary Music building lobby from 3-3:30 on the first day of camp.

REFUND POLICY
Cancellation Prior to the First Day of Camp:
Students or parents who cancel registration by Friday, June 16th at 10 AM are eligible to receive a full refund of camp tuition minus the $100 non-refundable deposit. Please call the camp office by this date if you must cancel your registration and would like a refund. You can expect your refund in two to four weeks after cancellation.

Cancellation Following the Beginning of Camp:
Students or parents who fail to notify the camp office of their intent to cancel registration by Friday, June 16th at 10 AM are ineligible to receive a refund of camp fees. Due to the advance deadline for room and board reports to the University Host, those cancelling registration on or after this date will not be eligible for a refund.

PERSONAL CONDUCT
• Campers will conduct themselves professionally at all times and will adhere to rules and regulations of Baylor University and the Summer Music Camps. Basic rules of conduct will be presented during our organizational meetings on Sunday evening.

• Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for rehearsals, master classes, and recreational events. Shoes are required at all times.

• All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. The following are not permitted on campus or in the residence halls: fireworks or explosives of any kind, firearms or munitions, pets, refrigerators, cooking equipment, traffic signs, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and any other items that could cause bodily harm or damage.

• Smoking is prohibited in all buildings on campus.

• Failure to observe guidelines may result in early dismissal from the camp with no refund of tuition and fees.

COMPUTER ACCESS AND PERSONAL ELECTRONICS
No computer or wireless internet access will be available during camp. It is recommended that campers do not bring laptops or personal computers as Baylor University is not responsible for stolen property. Tampering with internet ports in dormitory rooms is a violation of Baylor ITS security policies and will result in a fine of $500 billed to the camper’s parents. Cellular phones, pagers, and other small electronic devices are allowed but are prohibited in all rehearsals and master classes.
WHERE TO GO WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

Your first stop when you get to campus will be the residence halls to register and receive your packet. Your nametag (which will be worn at all times), your key and meal card (this will be the same card), and information about the camp and the auditions and audition location will all be included in your packet. You will also be able to buy a movie ticket at this time. Once you have registered, you will go up to your room, drop off your belongings and go immediately to the McCrary Music Building for auditions. Go and check in at your assigned audition location and you may warm up in any of the open practice rooms on the second floor. After you have auditioned, you may then return to the dorms to set up your room and meet with friends before dinner begins at 5 in Penland Hall. There will be many staff and counselors in every location to help you. They will be visible wearing their Summer Music Camp Badges.

REGISTRATION AND AUDITION LOCATIONS

This year, registration will occur in the student residence halls: South Russell (males) and North Russell (females). The North and South Russell Residence halls are located on the West side of Campus (# 50 on the attached map). The North and South Russell Residence halls located on Dutton Ave between 3rd and 4th streets.

Registration for commuter students will be in the Lobby of the McCrary Music building from 3-3:30 on the first day of camp. Commuter students should arrive between 1:00 and 2:00, go to your instrument audition room in the McCrary Music Building to sign up for an audition, audition, and then proceed to the lobby to pick up their packets, lunch cards, name tags and to register at 3:00 PM.

The McCrary Music Building (# 65 on the attached campus map) is located on the main campus off University Parks Drive. All auditions will take place in the music building. We will have signs up all over the building directing your student to the right room for their audition. Please see the map attached to the end of this document for identification of buildings.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

MUSICAL EQUIPMENT

1. Your personal instrument(s). Percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets.
2. Storage rooms will be provided for all instruments. Campers may leave instruments in the McCrary Music Building.
3. Any music you might want to practice, etude books, solos, etc.
4. Accessories and supplies such as reeds and valve oil. We do not provide these items.
5. You must bring a pencil.

CLOTHES

1. Casual clothes and shoes for rehearsals, master classes, and instructional time
   • Please dress appropriately at all times
• Jones Hall has a tendency to be very cool during the day. You may wish to bring a sweatshirt for rehearsals.

2. Sportswear for recreation and a swimsuit for the pool

3. What to wear to the final concert:
   • Men – shirt, tie, slacks, and dress shoes (sport coat is optional)
   • Women – blouse with dress pants or a dress
   • Please avoid flip-flops or casual sandals. You will be doing a lot of walking.
   • Please dress appropriately and with good taste for the performance.

ITEMS FOR THE DORMITORY

1. Extra long twin sheets, blanket, pillow, and pillow case
2. An alarm clock
3. Bath towels, washcloth, soap, and other toiletries
4. You may wish to bring a small fan and a heavy blanket. The thermostats are not individually controlled, therefore temperatures may fluctuate. Dormitory rooms tend to be extremely cool in the evening.
5. Cell phone use is allowed in the dormitory and during recreation times; however, cell phones must be turned off during rehearsals and master classes. We are not responsible for missing or stolen cell-phones, pagers, or other electronic communication devices.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. You may bring a radio or CD player. Portable Gameboys/DS and iPods are also permitted; however, we are not responsible for lost items.
2. Money: Although most camp activities are included in the cost of tuition, you may want to bring extra money for optional events and incidentals such as snacks, cokes, and souvenirs. On Wednesday, June 21st, campers will have the opportunity to travel via bus to the Hollywood Theaters to see a first run movie. Trips will be supervised by counseling staff. Students wishing to go to the movie may purchase a ticket for $8.00 at the camp office during the week. This does not include snacks and drinks at the theater.
3. Internet access will not be available during the camp. No public computer access will be available. Laptops and personal computers are prohibited in the dormitories.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dormitory Students (Males – South Russell Hall, Females – North Russell Hall)
Register in the main lobby of your dorm between 12:30 and 2:30 PM on Sunday, June 18th. Drop off your belongings and head straight over to auditions in the McCrary Music Building.

Commuting Students
Register in the main lobby of the McCrary Music Building between 3:00 and 3:30 PM on Sunday, June 18th. Commuting students will need to go to the auditions before you register. During the camp the commuting students will report by 7:45 to the commuter counselor. We will provide more information about check-in and check-out procedures at the general meeting on Sunday evening.
Students arriving in Waco by bus or plane should contact the camp office (254-710-7411) to arrange for someone to meet them upon arrival. A camp counselor will meet the student and transport them to Baylor University. **Please schedule arrivals between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Sunday.**

Please note that general and medical release forms must be completed two weeks prior to the start of camp.

**DORMITORY AND DINING HALL ACCESS**
Campers will receive a single card that provides access to the dining hall and the residence hall. Replacement meal cards cost $10 and will be billed to the camper.

**SENDING MAIL**
Mail may be addressed to: Summer Music Camps, Name of Student, One Bear Place #97408, Waco, TX 76798. The camp office is not liable for mail that arrives past the conclusion of the camp.

**MEDICAL CARE**
During daytime hours, medical care will be available from the Student Life Center for all students attending the camp. After regular hours, all emergencies will be handled through the emergency room at Hillcrest Hospital. **All medical charges on campus and off campus (emergency room, laboratories, x-ray facilities, etc.) will be charged to the parent or guardian.** Campers must be able to administer their own prescription medications. Counseling staff will not be responsible for administering medication.

**LEAVING CAMP/EARLY DEPARTURE/EMERGENCIES**
After registration, campers will not be allowed to leave campus unless prior arrangements have been made with the camp office. Commuting students are the exception and must report arrival and departure to the counselor assigned to them on the first day. We understand that emergencies may warrant students to depart early. A parent or guardian must notify the camp office in this event.

In the event of an emergency during regular daytime hours, please call the camp office at (254) 710-7411. In the event of an after-hours emergency, parents may contact the head counselors: Brittany Peters (females) (210) 422-6038 and Jacob Ramirez (males) (469) 877-6253.

**FINAL CONCERT**
The final concert will take place on Saturday, June 24th at 9:00 AM in Jones Concert Hall located in the McCrary Music Building. The ensemble will report and perform at the following approximate times:

- **Jazz Ensemble** Report at 8:30 AM Perform at 9:00 AM
- **String Orchestra** Report at 9:00 AM Perform at 9:30 AM
- **Green Band** Report at 9:30 AM Perform at 10:00 AM
- **Bear Band** Report at 10:00 AM Perform at 10:30 AM
- **Baylor Band** Report at 10:30 AM Perform at 11:00 AM

The final concert will conclude by approx. 12:00 PM

**CHECK OUT-TIME**
Students must check out of the dormitory between 7:00 and 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 24th. In the case that a camper’s parents have not arrived by 9:00 AM, the camper is to place his/her luggage in a counselor’s room until the concert has finished. Campers may retrieve luggage at 12:00 PM following the concert. Please do so immediately as dormitory staff will lock doors at 1:00 PM.

**SOUVENIRS**
Camp t-shirts will be available for purchase for $15 at registration and at the final concert. **For t-shirts, make checks payable to Kappa Kappa Psi.** Professional CD’s of the final concert will be available for purchase for $20 at the final concert. Order forms for compact disc recordings of the final concert will be available on Saturday before and after the concert. We accept checks or cash. **For recordings, make checks payable to Baylor Summer Music Camps.** CDs will be produced and sent to you. CD’s will be sent approximately four weeks after the conclusion of camp.

**RECREATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS**
During the afternoon hours, students will have options to visit locations on campus, elect recreation in the gymnasium, or relax in the dormitory. As well, many students choose to perform in the camp Jazz Ensemble or practice during this time. Students that play in the jazz ensemble will also be able to participate in afternoon activities.

Afternoon activities consist of recreation in the gymnasium, free time, and optional events on campus.

**Afternoon Events Include:**
- Pool at the Student Life Center
- Basketball at the Russell Gym

Evening activities are optional but highly encouraged. Activities include an off-campus movie, a faculty recital, a talent show, swimming, and other miscellaneous on-campus events.

**Evening Activities Schedule**

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<td>Camp Staff Recital (Jones Hall)</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Movie Night (On the field in McLean Stadium)</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Talent Show: Do you have a hidden talent? Showcase a talent other than your ability on your major instrument and compete for a prize. Information will be provided at the first meeting.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Beach Party - Swimming, Sand Volleyball and Basketball at the Student Life Center</td>
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SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18th

12:30 – 2:30 PM  Residential Registration in South Russell Hall (males) and North Russell Hall (females)

Register and drop off belongings and go immediately to McCrary Music Building to sign up for auditions.

3:00 – 3:30 PM  Registration begins for commuting campers

Main Lobby, McCrary Music Building

1:30 PM  Auditions begin. Locations provided at registration. Please arrive as close as possible to 1:30 to audition.

5:00 – 6:00 PM  Dinner at Penland Cafeteria

Parents may stay for dinner and pay at the counter (approx. $9.50).

6:45 PM  General Meeting

Jones Hall in the McCrary Music Building

7:30 PM  Ensemble Meetings (locations TBA)

8:00 PM  Ice Cream Social

8:30 PM  Dormitory Meetings

Females – Jones Concert Hall
Males – Meadows Recital Hall