BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA CAMP

JUNE 24-30, 2018

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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 received at least one week prior to the camp.

Please send original documents with signatures to:
BAYLOR SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS
ONE BEAR PLACE #97408
WACO, TX 76798

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 activities. 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 movie in the stadium. Each student's well-being at camp is our primary concern.

HOUSING AND MEALS

Students will be housed in regular Baylor dormitories. Students will reside in Russell Hall. The Hall is separated into Male and Female Dorms, separated by key card access doors. 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 24th and end with breakfast on Saturday, June 30th. 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 a movie in the stadium at the cost of \$8.00. Students may want to purchase optional souvenirs (concert recording \$25 and camp t-shirt \$15.00, cash or check only). 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 2018. 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 picking up your registration packet in the McCrary Music Building Lobby, 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 four bands (Baylor Band, Bear Band, Green Band, and Gold 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.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellation Prior to the First Day of Camp:

Students or parents who cancel registration by Friday, June 22nd 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 22nd 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

THIS IS NEW THIS YEAR, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We will send you a link to an online sign-up sheet to sign up for an audition time on Sunday afternoon. You should arrive at the McCrary music building 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time. When you arrive, go to the lobby of the McCrary Music Building to register and receive your arrival packet. Your nametag (which will be worn at all times) and information about the camp, the auditions and audition locations will all be included in your packet. Once you have registered, you will go up to a warm up room or to a warm-up area to prepare for your

audition. Warm up rooms include the open practice rooms on the second floor or in Jones Concert Hall. After you have auditioned, parents, please take your student(s) immediately to the North Russell Hall Lobby to get their key/meal card and take their things to their room.

Students are to stay in the dorms until we meet in the lobby to take everyone to dinner at 5:00 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 Nametags.

REGISTRATION AND AUDITION LOCATIONS

This year, registration will occur in the McCrary Music Building (# 65 on the attached campus map) which is located on the main campus off University Parks Drive. All auditions will take place in the music building. Then you will go to the student residence hall: Russell Hall. The Russell Residence halls are located on the West side of Campus (# 50 on the attached map). Russell Hall is located on Dutton Ave between 3rd and 4th street. 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.
 - Please avoid flip-flops or casual sandals. You will be doing a lot of walking.
- 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 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, drinks, and souvenirs. On Wednesday, June 27, campers will have the opportunity to see a movie in the Baylor McLane Football Stadium. The trip will be supervised by counseling staff and our camp director. Students wishing to go to the movie may purchase a ticket for \$8.00 at registration. It is suggested that students bring approximately \$20 to the camp to cover the movies and any small personal expenses.
- 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

NEW THIS YEAR

Dormitory Students and Commuting Students will register in the McCrary Music Building 30 minutes before your scheduled audition time. We will send you a link to an online sign-up sheet for audition times for each instrument.

Commuting Students

During the camp the commuting students will report by 7:45 AM 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 CAMPUS/EARLY DEPARTURE/EMERGENCIES

After checking into the dorms, campers will not be allowed to leave campus unless prior arrangements have been made with the camp office. Campers driving to Baylor University must turn their keys in to the head counselor upon dormitory check-in. 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: Salem Shaw (females) (682) 465-0033 and Ceon Rumphs (males) (214) 505-2524.

FINAL CONCERT

The final concert will take place on Saturday, June 30th beginning 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:

In The Company late	Demont of 0.20 AM	Danfarra at 0.00 AM
Jazz Ensemble	Report at 8:30 AM	Perform at 9:00 AM
String Orchestra	Report at 9:00 AM	Perform at 9:30 AM
Gold Band	Report at 9:30 AM	Perform at 10:00 AM
Green Band	Report at 10:00 AM	Perform at 10:30 AM
Bear Band	Report at 10:30 AM	Perform at 11:00 AM
Baylor Band	Report at 11:00 AM	Perform at 11:30 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 30th. 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 throughout the week. **For t-shirts, make checks payable to Baylor Summer Music Camps**. Recordings of the final

concert will be available to purchase on Saturday before and after the concert. Recordings cost \$25. We accept checks or cash. For recordings, make checks payable to Baylor Summer Music Camps. The recordings will be digital this year and sent to the email address on your camper's registration form approximately four weeks after the conclusion of the 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 who 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

Activities include a movie in the stadium, a faculty recital, a talent show, swimming, and other miscellaneous on-campus events.

Evening Activities Schedule

Monday: Movie in Meadows Hall/Video Game Tournament

Tuesday: Camp Staff Recital (Jones Hall)

Wednesday: Movie Night (On the field in McLane Stadium)

Thursday: 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.

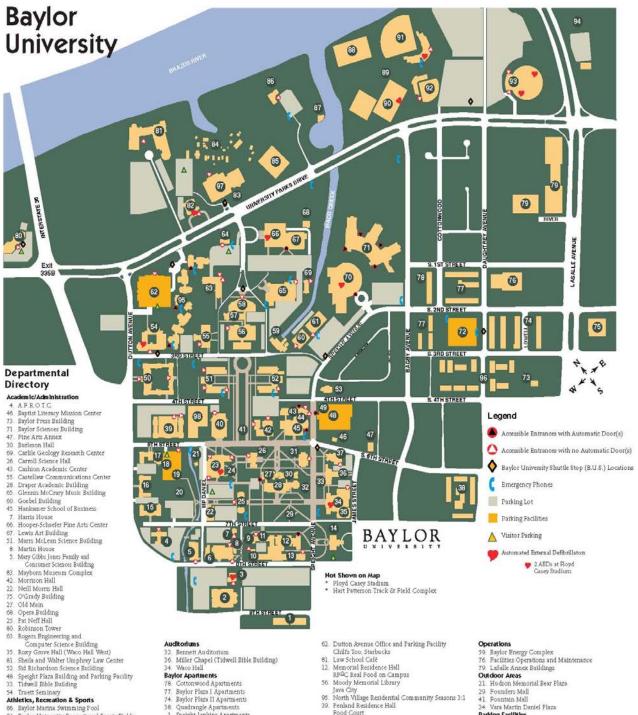
Friday: Beach Party - Swimming, Sand Volleyball and Basketball at the Student

Life Center

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 24th

30 minutes before Your scheduled Audition time	Register in the Lobby of the McCrary Music Building
Audition during Your scheduled Audition time	McCrary Music Building. Locations provided at registration.
After your Audition	Parents, immediately take your child to the North Russell Hall Lobby to pick up his/her key/meal card.
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Dinner at Penland Cafeteria Parents may stay for dinner and pay at the counter (approx. \$9.50).
6:30 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

Commuters – McCrary Lobby



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54. Truett Seminary Athletics, Recreation & Sports

Baylor Marina Swimming Pool
 Baylor University Recreational Sports Fields
 Parker Brothers Complex

Floyd Casey Stadium Hart Patterson Track & Pield Complex

87 Marina 70 McLane Student Life Center (SLC) 98. McLean Tennis Courts 20. Minglewood Bowl 40. Rena Marrs McLean Gymnasium

90 Baylor Tennis Center 93 Perrell Center 92 Getterman Softball Stadium 88 Mays Soccer Field

61 Russell Gymnasium 85 Streich Tennis Courts 89 Turner Riverfront Complex 91 Baylor Ballpark

Baylor Apartments

- Cottonwood Apartments Baylor Plaza I Apartments Baylor Plaza II Apartments
- 38. Quadrangle Apartments
 1. Speight-Jenkins Apartments
 96. The Arbors
 Conference Sultes

- 23. Bill Daniel Student Center
 44. Blume Conference Center
 37. Bobo Baptist Student Center
 38. Harrington House Faculty Center
 49. Hughes-Dillard Alumni Center
- Reynolds Conference Suite
 Stacy Riddle Forum

 Dining & Food Services

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 Starbucks, and Shipleys
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- Collins Café 97. Discovery Center Café

- 56.

- Food Court

 48. Speight Plaza Building and Parking Facility
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 19. Baylor Book Store
 59. Baylor Brogg Complex
 49. Department of Public Safety
 80. Information Klosk Robinson Tower Lobby
 64. Whethorn Visitors Center
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 14. Armstrong Browning Library
 31. Carroll Library (Texas Collection)
 58. Less H. Jones Library

- S. Jesse H. Jones Library
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 H. Gow Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village
 97. Harry and Anna Jeanes Discovery Center
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 Foage Legislative Library

Outdoor Areas

- 21. Hudson Memorial Bear Plaza 29. Founders Mall 41. Fountain Mall
- Vara Martin Daniel Plaza

- Parking Facilities

 62. Dutton Avenue Office and Parking Facility

 72. East Campus Parking Facility
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 18. Fifth Street Parking Facility
 48. Speight Plaza Building and Parking Facility
 President's Home
 53. Allbritton House
 Residence Halls

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 11. Alexander Residence Hall
 13. Allen Residence Hall
 16. Brooks Residence Hall
 6. Collins Residence Hall
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 Dawson Residence Hall
 Kokernot Residence Hall
 Martin Residence Hall
 Memorial Residence Hall
 North Village Residential

- North Village Residential Community Penland Residence Hall Russell Residence Hall