

Stephen F. Austin State University

Drum Major Camp 2009

<http://www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps>

Reminder: Balance of all fees is due by the entry deadline, May 29, 2009.

When you arrive at SFA on June 7th follow these steps!

1. Park near Griffith Hall: girls (37 on map) and Kerr Hall: boys (40 on map).
2. Registration: 12:00–3:00 p.m. in Cole Concert Hall (Music Building). Bring registration receipt and money for T-shirts, etc. Leave luggage in your car to avoid congestion in the registration area. Students wishing to room together must go through registration together.
3. Go to the dorm to get your key. Take luggage to your room and unpack.
4. Dinner in the Student Center Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m.
5. First official camp meeting is 6:00 p.m. **in Cole Hall**. You need your whistle and baton or mace. All campers, including commuters, must be present!

CHECKLISTS OF ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMP

- √ Blanket - it's cool in the dorm at night
- √ Twin size bed sheets, pillow & case, soap, towels & washcloths.
- √ Notebook with paper for your class notes.
- √ Baton or mace and whistle if you will be using one.
- √ Sun hat - most classes are outside.
- √ Thermos or water bottle.
- √ Comfortable marching shoes and heavy socks - no sandals.
- √ Swimsuit and sunscreen. At least one long - sleeved shirt or blouse and one pair of long slacks in case of sunburn.
- √ Spending money for T-shirts, recordings, etc.
- √ Initial or label all your personal property with a marking pen. SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles.
- √ Students should not use phone after curfew!
- √ Skates, skateboards, etc. must be left at home!

REFUND INFORMATION

- ◆ A \$40.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds prior to May 29th. \$50.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds after May 29th.
- ◆ **NO REFUNDS AFTER CAMP BEGINS.**
- ◆ There will be five full days of camp activity. All campers are expected to participate in the entire camp. There will be no partial refunds for students who leave camp early, regardless of the reason.
- ◆ **As per SFA safety policy: in the event of a lost key they must re-core the locks. Therefore a \$40.00 fee will be assessed for lost keys. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.**

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- ◆ All campers attend all classes unless ill.
- ◆ Camp insurance will cover injuries received at camp. A letter from your doctor is required if you need injections or regular treatments that must be administered by a doctor or nurse at camp. These are not covered by camp insurance.
- ◆ For your safety, there will be no leaving campus at any time during the week. If adult friends of the family or your band director visits you, you will need permission from the head counselor to leave the dorm with them, and then only on your free time. If you anticipate the need for special permission to leave campus, please bring a written note signed by a parent.
- ◆ SFA classes are in session. Campers should not interact with SFA students.
- ◆ There will be no alcoholic beverages or unlawful substances permitted at camp. If there is any indication of a camper's indulgence in alcohol or unlawful substances during the camp, the student's parents will be notified immediately to come for them, and the student will be dismissed from the camp.
- ◆ Fighting, vandalism, and other serious disobedience of camp rules may be grounds for expulsion. Parents of violators will be notified immediately to come for them and the student will be dismissed from camp.

ACTIVITIES & RECREATION

- ◆ There will be swimming, a dance, sports, and other planned activities in the evenings.
- ◆ There will be four and one-half days of instruction under highly qualified drum major instructors.
- ◆ Instruction will be divided into two sections, military and corps - style, and you will be placed in the section of your indicated preference.
- ◆ Instruction will include signal commands, verbal commands, squad leading, conducting, marching, charting, films, lectures, and leadership training.
- ◆ Squad competitions and instruction will be conducted in the early evenings with ribbons for winners. Trophies and medals for outstanding drum majors, conductors, and for special techniques will be awarded.
- ◆ Drum Major award presentation will be held at 10:00 a.m. (Corps) and 11:00 a.m. (Military) on Friday, June 12 at Cole Hall. Camp will conclude at 12:00 on Friday. All campers should be packed and checked out of the dorm by 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Your camp address will be:

Your Name
% SFA Drum Major Camp
P.O. Box 13043 SFA
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

We hope your stay with us will be a great experience. Before coming to camp, do some physical exercise so that sore muscles will not prevent you from enjoying the camp to the fullest!

David W. Campo, Director
SFA Drum Major Camp
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