

**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP 2009**  
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Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Audition music will not be sent unless you cannot download it from the web site:  
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**Reminder: Balance of all fees is due by the entry deadline: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**When you arrive at SFA on June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 and groups wanting adjacent rooms must go through registration together.
3. **Go to dorms to get key.** After you get your key, take luggage to your room. Do not unpack at this time!
4. **Chair Tryouts: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Audition rooms will be posted. All campers must audition for chair and band placement by 4:00 p.m. Tryout results will be posted at the Music Building. Please audition as early as possible.
5. **Return to your room and unpack.**
6. **Dinner in the University Center Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m.**
7. **First official camp meeting and rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.** Bring a pencil. All campers must be present. This includes commuters.
8. Commuters with cars will be issued a special parking permit and meal ticket.

**CHAIR AND BAND PLACEMENT**

Come prepared to audition for chair positions and band placement immediately after you register. You will be placed in one of 6 bands. There are usually 300-400 players at this camp—all of these bands are good!

- ◆ **Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall** will audition for freshman bands only and will be placed in 9<sup>th</sup> Honors Band, 9<sup>th</sup> Symphonic Band or 9<sup>th</sup> Concert Band (if numbers allow). Audition music is available on the website: [www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps](http://www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps). If you feel you can improve your audition by performing a selection of your own choice, in addition to the required music, you may bring it to the audition.
- ◆ **Students entering 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall** will audition over the 2008-2009 All-Region tryout music and will be placed in HS Honor Band, HS Symphonic Band or HS Concert Band. Either the TMEA or the ATSSB music will be acceptable. If you feel you can improve your audition by performing a selection of your own choice in addition to the required music, you may bring it to the audition.
- ◆ **Jazz Band:** Students auditioning for jazz band audition twice: once for band and once for jazz band. There is one 9<sup>th</sup> grade jazz band and one High School jazz band. Those students auditioning for piano, bass, guitar, or drum set should prepare audition music of your choice. A piano, drum set and amps are provided, but bassists and guitarists must bring their own instruments and cables to camp.

**OPTIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS**

- ◆ Private lessons may be arranged and paid for at audition time at \$18.00 per half-hour lesson. Limit: two per student. Please make checks payable to **Tau Beta Sigma**, and indicate camper's name and instrument on the memo line. This honorary service sorority will take care of paying instructors for lessons. *Students who miss a time they scheduled with a faculty member forfeit their lesson fee.*

**CHECKLISTS OF ITEMS NEEDED**

- √ Instrument in working order!!
- √ Woodwind players should bring reeds.
- √ Trumpeters & trombonists should bring straight and cup mutes if possible. Hornists should bring a mute if possible. Label them!
- √ Percussionists bring a concert snare drum, stand & drum key. Bring 5B or comparable sticks. Timpanists bring soft and hard mallets. **Label all equipment.**
- √ **All bassoons and oboes need \$12.00 for reed-making supplies. Please make check payable to instructor. Oboes: Dr. John Goodall; Bassoons: Dr. Kirsten Nelson**
- √ Notebook with paper for your classes.
- √ Blanket - it's cool in the dorm at night
- √ Twin size bed sheets, pillow & case, soap, towels & washcloths.
- √ Casual dress for rehearsals and camp activities. Nice school clothes will be the dress for the Friday concert (girls: dresses; boys: shirt, tie and slacks).
- √ Swimsuit.
- √ Money for T-shirts, private lessons, pizza, etc.

- √ Be sure to safeguard your "pocket money" while at camp. Initial or label all your personal property with a marker. SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles.
- √ Students will be asked to keep cell phones and pagers turned off during classes and rehearsals.
- √ Students should not use the phone after curfew!
- √ Leave skates, skateboards, etc. at home!

### REFUND INFORMATION

- ◆ A \$40.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds prior to June 5<sup>th</sup>. A \$50.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds after June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **SFA has this safety policy: in the event of a lost key, locks must be re-cored, 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 family members 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.
- ◆ No alcoholic beverages or unlawful substances are 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 faculty recitals, a student ensemble recital, swimming, dances and other planned activities in the evenings.
- ◆ Elective classes will include jazz band, music theory, conducting, computers, and woodwind, brass, and percussion ensembles. Students select elective choices at registration and assignments will be posted Sunday night. Though every effort is made to give students their choice of elective, they may be placed in a secondary choice.
- ◆ Dorm resident students will be housed in air-conditioned dorms at SFASU and will eat all meals in a university cafeteria.
- ◆ Concerts by all bands will be performed on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in the W. M. Turner Auditorium in the Griffith Fine Arts Center (next to the Music Building).
- ◆ You may order a recording and/or purchase a professional photo in the lobby at the concerts.
- ◆ All campers must be packed and checked out by 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
- ◆ Your camp address will be:

*Your Name,*  
*% SFA High School Band Camp*  
*P.O. Box 13043 SFA Station*  
*Nacogdoches, TX 75962*

9th grade Honors	10:00 a.m.
9th grade Symphonic	10:45 a.m.
9th grade Concert	11:15 a.m.
High School Honors	12:00 p.m.
High School Symphonic	1:45 p.m.
High School Concert	2:30 p.m.

We hope your stay with us will be a great experience!

Gary Wurtz, David W. Campo & Fred J. Allen  
 Camp Directors  
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 Griffith Hall (girls) 936-468-4909  
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