

**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP 2009**  
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Middle School Band Campers: 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, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**When you arrive at SFA on June 7<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 the dorm to get your key.** Take luggage to your room. Do not unpack at this time!
4. **Chair Tryouts: 1:00–4:00 p.m.** Student Center or the Music Building. Rooms will be posted and a list will be given to you at registration. All campers must audition by 4:00 p.m., but please audition as early as possible.
5. **Get Acquainted Session.** After your chair tryout, go immediately to the Music Recital Hall (MUS 160) for a short orientation and get acquainted session. Parents are welcome to attend this!
6. **Return to your room.** Unpack and relax!
7. **Dinner in the Student Center Cafeteria** at 5:00 p.m.
8. **First official camp meeting and rehearsal is 7:00 p.m.** You need your instrument and a pencil. All campers, including commuters, must be present!

**CHAIR AND BAND PLACEMENT: There are usually 350-400 campers at Junior High Band Camp. There are lots of good players, so we have lots of good bands for them!**

- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> graders are placed in Honors Band, Pine Log Band or Tejas Band.
  - ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> graders are placed in Honors Band, Lumberjack Band or Stone Fort Band.
1. Come prepared to audition for chair positions and band placement immediately after you register.
  2. If you feel you can improve your audition by playing a selection of your own choice in addition to the required music, bring it with you. Remember, audition music is available on the band camp website: [www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps](http://www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps).  
***Be sure you download the correct grade level and instrument!***
  3. Optional private lessons may be arranged and paid for at audition time at \$18.00 per half-hour lesson. One lesson during the week is what most students have time for. Limit: two per student. Please make checks payable to **Tau Beta Sigma**, and indicate the 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!!
- √ Reeds, neck strap, valve oil, etc.
- √ Cornet and trombone players bring straight mutes 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.** Percussionists may audition on more than one instrument.
- √ **All bassoons and oboes need \$12.00 for reed-making supplies. Please make checks payable to instructor. Oboes: Ms. Rachel Scotchmer; 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 (dresses for girls; shirt, tie and slacks for boys).
- √ Swimsuit.
- √ Money for T-shirts, private lessons, pizza, etc.
- √ Initial or label all your personal property with a marker. **Parents:** instruct your students on how to safe-guard their "pocket money" while at camp. 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 may not use cell phones after curfew!
- √ Leave skates, skateboards, etc. at home!

## REFUND INFORMATION

- A \$40.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds prior to May 29<sup>th</sup>. A \$50.00 cancellation fee will be required on all refunds after May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER CAMP BEGINS.**
- There are five full days of camp activity. 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 covers 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 during the week. If adult family members or your director visits you, you will need permission from the head counselor to leave with them, and then only on your free time. If you anticipate the need for permission to leave campus, 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 faculty recitals, swimming, dances, sports and other planned activities in the evenings.
- ◆ 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 12<sup>th</sup>, in Turner Auditorium in the Griffith Fine Arts Building.
- ◆ Recordings may be ordered in the auditorium lobby at the concerts.
- ◆ Professional photos will be sold in the lobby at the concerts.
- ◆ **All campers should be packed and checked out by 4:00 p.m. on Friday.**
- ◆ Your camp address will be:

*Your Name,  
c/o SFA Junior High Band Camp  
P.O. Box 13043 SFA Station  
Nacogdoches, TX 75962*

Friday Concert Schedule	
7th Honors Band	10:00 a.m.
7th Pine Log Band	10:30 a.m.
7th Tejas Band	11:00 a.m.
8th Honors Band	1:00 p.m.
8th Lumberjack Band	1:45 p.m.
8th Stone Fort Band	2:15 p.m.

*We hope you enjoy your stay with us!!*

Gary Wurtz, David W. Campo & Fred J. Allen, Camp Directors  
Camp Offices - 936-468-4702  
7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Griffith Hall (girls) 936-468-4909  
Kerr Hall (boys) 936-468-5301