Stephens F. Austin State University
Drum Major Camp
June 24-27, 2018
Camp Handbook

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SFASU Band Camps
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All camps are sponsored by and located on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State
University. SFASU is located in historic Nacogdoches, Texas, in a setting of natural
beauty in the pine forests of East Texas.
About SFASU Band Camps

Description of Camp
The Drum Major Camp is designed for both military and corps drum majors, or aspiring drum majors, to learn and develop skills relevant to their discipline. Campers will also gain leadership skills and participate in team building exercises geared to carry through to their band programs.

Staff
Every activity of camp life is supervised and attended by one or more of the following:

1. Camp Faculty— Faculty consists of SFASU professors, administrators, outstanding band directors from across the state, distinguished music educators, and performing artists. Together we have more than 70 music professionals that are employed by the SFASU Summer Band Camps, teaching full band, sectionals, master classes, electives and optional private lessons.
2. Resident Assistants—“RA's” trained and certified by the SFASU Housing and Student Life personnel.
3. SFASU Band Camp Counselors—SFASU undergraduate and graduate students, most of whom are studying to become music educators.

Our camp directors are Dr. David Campo and Dr. Tamey Anglley

Tuition and Discounts

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**Early Bird Deadline April 30th**
**Dorm/Fast Pass Deadline May 25th**

- Resident Camp fees include housing, instruction, all meals, t-shirt, and evening activities.
- Commuter Camp fees include instruction, all lunches, and t-shirt.
Registration Information

Register online at music.sfasu.edu/bandcamps or by mailing a registration form and payment to:
Stephen F. Austin State University
SFASU Band Camps
P.O. Box 13043 SFA Station
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Credit cards are NOT accepted at door.

Refunds and Fees
Refunds will not be given after registration/check in begins. A fee of $25 will occur when a refund is processed. We will not begin refunds until the conclusion of all camps.
SFASU has a safety policy that in the event of a lost or broken dorm key, a fee of $75 will be assessed. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.
If a student is driving to camp and will need to park their car on campus, a parking pass will need to be purchased at registration. Parking passes are $15 for the week or $3 per day. This applies to resident and commuter drivers.

Deposit of $200
Paying the deposit will secure your spot in camp. The remaining payment can be made online, by mail, or at registration; cash or check only! If you would like to take advantage of the early registration discount or dorm/fast pass, all payments and waivers must be turned in by their set deadlines.

Early Registration Discount
The band office must have FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on April 30th; any online payment made on or before April 30th will receive the early bird price. Waivers need to be faxed or emailed to the office if paying online.

Resident Campers - Dorm pass
Allows you to go straight to the Dorm for check in. The office must receive FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on May 25th. If paying online, signed waivers must be faxed/leted or mailed to our office and postmarked prior to or on May 25th. The Dorm pass will only be emailed, please print it out and bring to check-in.
Commuter Camper – Fast Pass
Allows you to skip the registration line and go straight to Cole Hall for check in. The office must receive FULL payment and signed waivers postmarked prior to or on May 25th. If paying online, signed waivers must be faxed/ emailed or mailed to our office and postmarked prior to or on May 25th. The fast pass will only be emailed, please print it out and bring to check in.

Group Rates
Schools bringing 10 - 19 students can receive $10.00 off per camper. Schools bringing 20 + students can receive $15.00 off per camper.

Insurance
All campers must have a signed medical, liability, and photo release form on file. Insurance will cover any accidents that occur while your student is at camp. Minor medical needs are serviced by University Health Services. Parents are called immediately if an illness is critical.

General Information

What to Bring to Camp
• Modest, hot-weather, casual dress for camp activities. YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE!
• A light jacket, the buildings can get cool.
• Bathing suit.
• Comfortable shoes, there is a lot of walking.
• Twin size bed sheets, pillow with case, blankets- the dorms get cool at night.
• Toiletries, towels, shower shoes.
• Sunscreen!!!
• Whistle, mace, baton, etc. Whatever your school’s drum majors use!
• Notebook with paper for your classes.
• Umbrella, rain poncho, rain boots.... Prepare for the possibility of rain!
• Snacks, if wanted.

SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen articles. Cell phones are to be turned OFF during ALL classes and rehearsals. SFASU Band and Drum Major Camps do not tolerate cases of vandalism, fighting, substance abuse, or other violations of camp safety regulations.
What to Do the First Day of Camp – Day of Check in

Campers with DORM PASS (see deadlines)
Resident campers that have a dorm pass will report to the assigned dorm and check-in.

Commuters with FAST PASS (see deadlines)
Commuters with a fast pass will check-in at the Wright music building. There will be two lines forming: one for Fast Passes and another for finalizing payments and/or waivers. Both lines will enter Cole Concert Hall where you will go through a series of tables:
*Nametag/lanyard * Health/Medical *Meal Card *Parking pass (optional)

New Registration/need to make final payment or missed the deadline
Check-in is held in the Wright music building. Please proceed to the registration check-in line (not fast pass). Both lines will enter Cole Concert Hall where you will go to a series of tables:
*Nametag/lanyard *Dorm (if applicable) * Health/Medical Table *Meal Card *Parking pass (optional)

Housing
Campers stay in SFASU residence halls for the duration of their camp. Campers will be separated by gender. They will stay two to a room. Camp counselors stay on the same floor with their assigned campers, and can be easily reached at any time. Though it is not required to request a specific roommate for the duration of camp, students wishing to room together can request through online registration, registration form, and at check in. Groups wanting adjacent rooms must inform the camp counselors at check in.
To view a list of our residence halls and learn about your camper’s housing, you may visit http://www.sfasu.edu/reslife/102.asp.

Meals
Campers are provided with three meals daily in one of two university dining halls. Commuters will eat lunch in the dining halls (included in their fees). There is a wide variety of food served at every meal to accommodate everyone's tastes. Campers are encouraged to keep healthy snacks in their dorms for after evening activities.

Commuters need to be dropped off at the Wright music building between 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m. They will need to be picked up at 5 p.m. at the music building.
SFA Drum Major Camp
SCHEDULE
June 24 – 27, 2018

Sunday, June 24th

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  REGISTRATION – Dorms/Cole Hall
                     You must wear your nametag at all times on the upper part of your
                     body. Meal cards will be issued at registration.
11:30 a.m.             Move in dorm room and eat lunch (East College Cafeteria)
2:00 p.m.               Organizational meeting (Cole Concert Hall)
2:30 p.m.               Military/Corps split
5:00 p.m.               Dinner
6:00 p.m.               Military/Corps split
9:15 p.m.               Floor meetings (Kerr Hall)

Monday, June 25th

7:00 a.m.               Breakfast
8:00 a.m.               Military/Corps split
12:00 p.m.              Lunch
12:50 p.m.              Group photo (Fine Arts Steps)
1:10 p.m.               Combined Leadership Session (Cole Concert Hall)
3:00 p.m.               Military/Corps split
5:00 p.m.               Dinner
7:00 p.m.               Combined Team Building Activity (Kerr Hall)

Tuesday, June 26th

7:00 a.m.               Breakfast
8:00 a.m.               Military/Corps split
12:00 p.m.              Lunch
1:00 p.m.               Combined Leadership Session (Cole Concert Hall)
3:00 p.m.               Military/Corps split
5:00 p.m.               Dinner
7:00 p.m.               Combined Team Building Activity (Rec Center Pool)

Wednesday, June 27th

7:00 a.m.               Breakfast
8:00 a.m.               Military/Corps split
12:00 p.m.              Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.        Military — Exhibition for parents (Homer Bryce Stadium)
                         Corps — check out of dorms
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.        Military — Final camp assembly and Awards Ceremony (Cole Hall—
                         Music Building), Military camp dismissed
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.        Corps — Final camp assembly: Exhibition for parents and awards
                         (Cole Hall—Music Building), Corps camp dismissed