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<https://music.uta.edu/band>

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 - THURSDAY, JUNE 14

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Should you have any questions that cannot be answered by this FAQ, our Camp Secretary may be reached at (817) 272-3471

CAMP COSTS

Commuter: \$250

TMEA/ATSSB All-State Member Commuter: FREE

Boarder: \$395

TMEA/ATSSB All-State Member Boarder: \$250

Camp shirts are available for \$15 (see application)

All-state members must provide proof of membership

REFUNDS

If a student is unable to attend camp, refunds will be made on the following schedule. Prior to May 1: Full refund minus \$50 application and processing fee; May 1 – 25: Tuition portion only refunded; After May 25: No refunds

AUDITIONS

There is NO audition in order to be accepted at camp. As long as space is available, all who apply are accepted. **HOWEVER, all students MUST play for us on Sunday to determine their band assignment so that we may ensure the best possible experience for all campers.** Audition music can be found on the band camp home page, listed above.

SUPERVISION and HOUSING

In addition to the superb teaching faculty, UTA Band Camp counselors will help guide and supervise campers in all camp activities. Counselors are experienced and trained junior, senior and graduate-level college students, supervised by an adult staff made up of music teachers and professional dormitory supervisors. Boarder students will be housed this year in Arlington Hall. This is the newest, premiere residence hall on the UTA campus.

INSTRUMENTS

UTA CANNOT SUPPLY INSTRUMENTS FOR CAMPERS with the exception of percussion instruments. Students should plan to bring their instrument, case and all necessary supplies such as reeds, valve oil, key oil, mutes, etc. Students who do not own their own instrument must make arrangements to secure an instrument from THEIR SCHOOL for use at camp. The camp will provide all percussion instruments, but percussionists should bring a practice pad, snare sticks and any other mallets they own.

Whether your child will be staying on campus or commuting to the camp, we want to encourage you to make sure that their musical instrument is protected with the proper insurance. As with any activity involving large numbers of students, there is always the possibility of your child's instrument becoming damaged.

MEALS

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are provided as part of the Boarder Registration. Commuters may elect to pay per meal on their own at the cafeteria or bring their own lunch. The cost of the cafeteria lunch is approximately \$8.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

Cash (A suggested amount is \$30-40) for snacks, etc. throughout the week. Commuters should plan on \$8 - \$10 per day for the cost of lunch. Automobile registration fee of \$5 is required if you plan to leave a car on campus. *Dormitory Needs for ALL BOARDERS:* towels and washcloths, bed linens for twin size bed, pillows, and toiletries *Rehearsal and Class Needs:* instrument and case (clearly marked with your name), pencils, wire music stand (clearly marked with name), watch. Brass players should bring all the mutes that they own. Percussionists bring snare sticks, practice pad, and any mallets you own. *Clothing Needs;* Appropriate nice clothes for the concert. (No jeans, shorts, or uniforms); Appropriate daytime clothing (shorts, tennis shoes, T-shirts, etc.), sunscreen and sunglasses.

ELECTIVES

All campers attend daily band rehearsals and sectionals. In addition, each student must choose an elective course. Students are placed according to preference, class capacity, and the date the application and fees are received. Students will be notified of their elective assignment at camp. **Read these course descriptions carefully. Please note the grade level and prerequisite restrictions for each course. Rank your preference on your application.**

Jazz Improv

Students will study the playing techniques of various jazz styles improvisation. Placement is based on instrumentation and grade level. For all grades—enrollment limited.

Elements of Jazz

Class for learning the basic jazz elements and jazz style. This is a non-playing, non-performing classroom introduction to jazz listening and appreciation. For all grades.

Conducting

Instruction in the basic beat patterns and expressive gestures for conducting a band. Students will be placed in classes based on grade level. For all grades.

Music Theory for 7/8 graders

Class designed for learning and reinforcing the elements of rhythm, counting, scales and keys.

Music Theory and Advanced Music Theory

Intermediate and advanced classes for learning the fundamentals of music theory, including chords, scales, keys and intervals. Only high school students with previous theory experience should choose Advanced Theory.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

This schedule is provided as an overview. A final schedule will be available at the beginning of camp. Commuters are always welcome to stay for the evening activities. Commuters not attending evening activities may be picked up at the end of the rehearsal day (noted in the schedule).

<u>Sunday, June 10</u>		<u>Weekdays</u>	
1:00 p.m.	Camp Check-in and	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
Auditions		8:30 a.m.	Rehearsals/Sectionals
5:00 p.m.	MANDATORY ALL-CAMP	Noon	Lunch
MEETING		1:30 p.m.	Rehearsal/Electives
6:00 p.m.	Dinner	4:30 p.m.	End of Rehearsal Day
8:15-10:30 p.m.	Evening Activity	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
10:30 p.m.	In Rooms	7:30 p.m.	Evening Activity
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	10:00 p.m.	In Dorms
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		11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Camp concludes on Thursday evening with the Finale Concert at 7:00pm

PRIVATE LESSONS

Students who elect to take a private lesson during camp may do so with the sectional instructor at the cost of \$20 per half hour. Lessons should be scheduled at the first sectional and students should pay each private instructor directly.

ARRIVING BY PLANE

Students traveling to the Dallas Fort Worth area by plane may either fly into DFW International Airport (15 minutes from UTA) or Love Field (45 minutes from UTA). Those students requiring ground transportation to and from the airport must make their own arrangements.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Required Forms

Several medical and privacy forms are required for campers to participate. Links to these files can be found on the camp home page soon. See page one of this packet for a list of required forms.

Treatment

Emergency illness or injury accidents should be brought to the attention of faculty or counselors immediately. If medical attention is necessary, arrangements for treatment will be made with University Health Services. Should any medical services be necessary, a staff member will accompany the student to the appropriate facility and contact the parent or guardian.

Insurance

Parental insurance will be the primary coverage for services incurred at any of the local hospitals or medical facilities. The UTA Music Camps insurance will be a secondary coverage that coordinates with your primary coverage.

Prescription Medicines

Students taking prescription drugs should notify camp administrators in writing concerning the specific medicine, dosage, and frequency of medication. If detailed information is required, please attach a separate sheet to the Medical Release Form. Failure to adhere to this policy will be considered a violation of university drug policies and may result in suspension from camp without refund.

ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOR

Attendance is required at all sessions. The extremely concentrated schedule for the week requires timely attendance at all classes and rehearsals so that the week can run as smoothly as possible. University classes are being held during the day, so students are asked to be quiet and courteous in changing classes inside the buildings.

Commuting students who need to leave campus and/or miss a class must have written permission from their parent/guardian. Boarders may not leave campus at any time without the prior written permission of their parent/guardian and either the Senior Resident Counselor or the Camp Director's prior consent. Violations of these rules will be cause for immediate dismissal from camp. The University and camp faculty and staff members will not be responsible for any property damage or student injuries to those who violate this rule. A detailed list of camp rules will be distributed at camp check-in.

It is our goal to provide a fun and enjoyable camp experience in an educational setting. Students are expected to exhibit acceptable behavior at all times in the dorm, rehearsals, and classes. Any student whose behavior becomes a distraction or is detrimental to the camp experience of others will receive one warning concerning their unacceptable behavior. A second offense may result in expulsion from camp. No refunds of any fees or deposit will be made to any student who is sent home for disciplinary reasons.

Students should dress appropriately. Inappropriate clothing or clothing with offensive slogans will not be tolerated.