The University of Texas at San Antonio
Wind Summit
Frequently Asked Questions

1. Am I a good enough player to be a part of the UTSA Wind Summit?
   ➢ You will probably fit in just fine! The concert you will play on will feature advanced high-school to basic college-level works. If you have ever made a region band, you play well enough to be a part of the Summit! Still not sure? Check with your band director to see what they think!

2. What do I need to play to audition for the UTSA Wind Summit?
   ➢ You will play all of the selections listed for either the TMEA or ATSSB All-State Auditions for this school year. You've probably already been working this music up for region auditions, so you won't have to work up any additional music. You also may be asked to sightread a short selection to demonstrate your music-reading skills.

3. When are auditions? How long do they take? Who will listen to me?
   ➢ You will audition when you arrive after you check in for the Summit. The auditions take about 10 minutes to complete, but you will want to arrive as soon as you can so that you can warm up and have your very best performance. UTSA faculty members will listen to your audition.

4. Can I also audition for acceptance into the music department? What about scholarships?
   ➢ If you are a senior this year, you may choose to audition for acceptance into the music department as a music major. Competitive scholarships are available for the very best players. Please indicate your wish to be considered for an audition by checking the box on your application packet.

5. Can I get an excused absence from school to attend the afternoon portion of the UTSA Wind Summit?
   ➢ Each school district and campus handles this issue individually. Often times juniors and seniors are allowed a certain number of College Visitation days. Check with your school administrators to see if this visit can count as an excused absence.

6. What does my entry fee cover?
   ➢ The entry fee goes to cover the expense of transporting you to the UTSA football game from the main campus to the Alamodome, all of
your meals while at the Summit, a commemorative t-shirt, and a digital recording (on CD) of the final concert.

7. If I decide I cannot attend the UTSA Wind Summit, can I get a refund?
   ➢ Refunds will be issued only after receiving a written request. We cannot refund your money after October 26 since we need to process payments to support your visit after that time.

8. Why should I be a part of the UTSA Wind Summit?
   ➢ The purpose of the Summit is to provide you with a fun, musically-rewarding experience in a college atmosphere. Get to see what music making at the college level can look and feel like. Experience the excitement of a Division 1 football game in the cool confines of the Alamodome (our home stadium!). Enjoy making great music with other talented musicians.

9. Do we have to march during the UTSA Wind Summit?
   ➢ Some of our activities involve eating with, observing, and interacting with the Spirit of San Antonio marching band, but you will not be participating in any marching activities.

10. Who can I contact if I have other questions?
    ➢ Call our UTSA Wind Summit hotline at (210) 458-BAND (2263)
    ➢ Email us at UTSABands@utsa.edu