FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: In an emergency, how do I contact my child at camp?

A: In an emergency you may contact your child by phone: 458-4354 – Request that a message be communicated to one of the Camp Directors: Penny Compton or Brandon Howard

Q: When is registration for the first day of camp?

A: Saturday, June 18th from 1:00pm – 5:00 pm according to last name.

Q: Where is registration held?

A: In the Fine Arts Building located at the UTSA 1604 Campus (see map here)

Q: What happens after registration?

A: Seating auditions will take place from 2:00-4:30pm, after which you may go home - there will be no other events or band rehearsals until Monday Morning (students will receive their schedules on Monday morning)

Q: Where do I park for registration?

A: Camp parking will be located in UTSA Parking Lot #8 (off the south entrance to the campus - see map here)

Q: How do I avoid getting a parking ticket?

A: On Saturday, cars will NOT be ticketed; however, it is suggested that you do not leave cars unattended Monday through Friday unless you are parked at a meter and the meter has been paid. Please don't park in marked spaces (any space marked “Staff A, Staff B, or Reserved”) otherwise vehicles may ticked or towed by the UTSA Police Department.

Q: May I attend my child's audition?

A: Only camp faculty and staff will be allowed in the audition room.
Q: When will I receive audition materials?
A: Audition material requirements are online. Nothing will be sent to you so check the website.

Q: How are the band placement auditions decided?
A: Auditions will be heard and decided by the UTSA Band Camp Faculty.

Q: Are audition placements changeable?
A: No, all band auditions/placements are final.

Q: What if my child needs special medication?
A: Fill out the Medical Form attached to the Camp Application Form and go over the details with the Camp Staff Representative during camp registration. Your child's medication will be supervised by an adult.

Q: Who is supervising my child at camp?
A: Campers are under constant supervision by the faculty and staff of the UTSA Band Camp.

Q: May my child leave campus during camp?
A: Campers are not allowed to leave campus during camp without being released to a parent or guardian with proper identification.

Q: How will my child's possessions be protected?
A: We suggest that your child not bring valuables to camp. There will be a monitored room for instrument storage during lunch time.

Q: Will my child need spending money at camp?
A: Your child's lunch WILL be included with the price of tuition. However, we do have a "Snack Shack" where snacks can be purchased twice throughout the day. The snack shack offers a variety of candy and sodas and will be open after lunch and during recreational time.
Q. What will my child have for lunch?
A. The cost for lunches is included in your Camp Registration and lunches will be from Ci Ci’s Pizza, Chick-fil-A and Blimpie’s Sandwich Shoppe.

Q: What does my child wear to camp?
A: Casual clothes are fine: jeans, shorts, t-shirts, and shoes. We request that shirts with inappropriate slogans or overly revealing clothing not be worn - inappropriate clothing will be cause for dismissal from the camp.

Q: What does my child wear for the concert?
A: The camp t-shirt they receive at registration, jeans or shorts, and shoes.

Q: When are the Camp Concerts?
A: Check the schedule for concert times.

Q: How long will the Camp Concerts last?
A: Approximately 45 minutes.

Q: Will I be able to purchase performance recordings?
A: Yes! You will be able to order CDs of the performances on registration day as well as before and after each concert in the lobby of the Arts Building.

Q: What should my child bring to camp?
A. Your child's name tag, a wire music stand, music, instrument and extra reeds (if necessary) are required every day. Please note that name tags will be issued on Monday morning with their schedules.