



2026 Middle School Band Camp Information Packet

Dear Campers and Families,

Greetings from the Texas Christian University Campus! We are looking forward to this summer's band camp, **TCU's Middle School Music Experience**, June 12-13, and we hope you are too! This packet contains all of the information necessary for your participation and stay at TCU.

Please check the [TCU Band Camp website](#) regularly for the updates.

Important forms and information that you need to bring or download include:

- [TCU Medical Release Form](#) (Please bring this with all signatures to registration check-in)
- [TCU Liability Form](#) (Please bring this with all signatures to registration check-in)
- [TCU Photographic Release Form](#)
- TCU Campus Map, p. 4.

If your camper requires prescription medication, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [Schedule Medication Administration Form](#).

If your camper may need over the counter medication at camp, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [OTC Medication Administration Form](#).

Please make sure you bring these completed forms to registration check-in at the TCU Music Center – Main Lobby. We cannot host students who do not have both agreements completed and turned in and tuition paid by check-in time.

Have a safe and relaxing summer, and we will see you June 12.

Cordially,

Lauren Jones, Middle School Camp Director
Brian Youngblood, Camp Director
Bobby Francis, Camp Artistic Director
Sharie Owens, Camp Administrative Director

BASIC CAMP INFORMATION

Registration Check-In – Friday, June 12

Report to TCU Music Center Lobby between 8:30am-9:00am. (See map on p. 4)

Please bring the following to registration check-in:

1. Signed [TCU Medical Release Form](#) (downloadable from the website)
2. Signed [TCU Liability Form](#) (downloadable from the website)
3. Signed [TCU Photographic Release Form](#)

If your camper requires prescription medication, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [Schedule Medication Administration Form](#).

If your camper may need over the counter medication at camp, our camp nurse requests that you fill out the [OTC Medication Administration Form](#).

Please Note: We cannot host students who do not turn in a complete Medical Release and Liability Form at registration. Please make sure everything is signed!

After the registration process has been completed, students will be directed to the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU for all camp meeting. Parents are free to leave following the registration process. All students will be provided a camp schedule at the meeting.

- 8:30am-Registration opens at the TCU Music Center.
- 9:00am-9:30am Camp Meeting – (We will take attendance so don't be late)
- 9:30am -11:00am-Sectionals/Auditions
- 11:00am-11:15am-Camp Meeting
- 11:30am-12:30am -Lunch at the East End at Gutierrez Hall
- 1:00pm-2:00pm– Elective Sessions
- 2:15pm – 6:00pm – Sectionals/Full Band Rehearsals
- 6:15pm-7:00pm-Dinner at the East End at Gutierrez Hall
- 7:00pm-7:30pm-Social Activity-Kona Ice (included in camp tuition).
- **7:15pm Camper Pick-Up begins at Boschini Music Center** (See map p. 4)

Saturday, June 13 – Drop-off Schedule

Camp participants will need to arrive between 8:30am-9:00am and check-in at the TCU Music Center Lobby.

They will be given a band camp t-shirt to wear as part of their concert attire and should arrive wearing their camp shirt and appropriate shorts/pants. Students will then be directed to their first period session following check-in.

CAMP CONCERT

Band Camp Concert

The closing concert will begin at **5:00pm** in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall in the TCU Music Center. The concert will also be live streamed on the TCU School of Music [Youtube](#) Channel.

Concert Attire

The dress for Saturday's concert is modest-length shorts or pants/nice jeans and the new camp shirt (provided).

MEALS

Camp participants are provided lunch and dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday in the TCU dining facility located in the East End Dining at Gutierrez Hall. These meals only are included as part of the tuition fee; no breakfast meals are provided. Students may **NOT** leave the campus at any time during the camp day.

WHAT TO BRING

What to Bring to Rehearsal each day

- **Concert Instrument**
- **Percussionists need to bring personal standard sticks and mallets**
- **Instrument accessories** (valve oil, mutes, reeds, etc.)
- **Pencil**
- **Optional ear plugs and umbrella or poncho (in case of rain)**

Daily Attire

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to camp. Please ensure all clothing is of modest length and cover, and that no questionable material is visible (this includes obscene language/images, adult themes (including alcohol), and explicit innuendo).

Be sure to bring:

- Loose fitting comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor/indoor activity on Saturday.

Instrument Storage

Secured storage for large instruments (i.e., tuba, euphonium, bari sax) will be designated in the Music Building during camp.

CONTACTING YOUR STUDENT DURING CAMP

From 7:30am through 8:00pm, you may contact your student through the Band Office at 817-257-7640.

Cell phone policy

Students are welcome to bring cell phones to camp; however, **they must be turned off during all rehearsals, camp activities, and performances.** We encourage parents to limit communication with their child during the 9:00am-7:00pm time frame to maximize their music instruction experience.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP - ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

The TCU Middle School Music Experience will begin with concert ensemble auditions following registration check-in. These auditions only determine chair placement for the camp. We do not want this to be a stressful process and ask that all campers play to the best of their ability! Campers will be pulled from their first sectional session for auditions. Campers will be notified of their chair placement at the first full band rehearsal. You can find the audition music [here under the "Auditions" tab](#).

TCU Music Center and Concert Parking

2900 W. Lowden St., Fort Worth, TX
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