



Dear Campers and Families,

Greetings from the Texas Christian University Campus! We are looking forward to this summer's band camp, **TCU's Music & Leadership Experience, June 9-13**, 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 website](#) regularly for 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 Over the Counter Medication Consent Form](#)
- If your camper needs prescription medication, please bring the medication with you and fill out a medication instruction form at registration. If another adult is registering your camper, please contact band@tcu.edu and we will send you a form.
- TCU_Campus Map-see page 6.

Please make sure you bring these completed forms to the registration check-in– see map on page 6. We cannot host students who do not have both agreements completed and turned in and tuition paid by check-in time.

Please go online and pay the entirety of your registration fee prior to the camp if you haven't already completed payment. ([Payment link](#)) We will not accept cash payment on the day of registration.

Have a safe and relaxing summer, and we will see you when the camp starts.

Cordially,

Brian Youngblood, Camp Director
Bobby Francis, Camp Artistic Director
Sharie Owens, Camp Administrative Director

BASIC CAMP INFORMATION

Registration Check-In & Audition Day – Sunday, June 9th

See page 3 for specific **Registration Check-in** details and times

See page 5 for specific **Audition** information.

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](#) (downloadable from the website)
4. Signed [TCU Over the Counter Medication Consent Form](#) (downloadable from the website)
5. If your camper needs prescription medication, please bring the medication with you and fill out a medication instruction form at registration. If another adult is registering your camper, please contact band@tcu.edu and we will send you a 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!

Reminder: Please pay the balance of your [camp registration fee](#) prior to camp.

Meals

Commuter students are provided all meals beginning Sunday dinner through Thursday dinner (including Monday through Thursday breakfast and lunch). Students may **NOT** leave the campus at any time during the camp.

Daily Schedule

All students will be provided a detailed camp schedule on Sunday check-in.

Our camp day lasts from 7:30am-6:15pm. On Sunday, the check-in for commuters will begin at 2:00pm (see schedule on p. 3) with camp beginning at 3:30pm. Music track students will have masterclasses and auditions while the drum majors and color guard students will have their first session.

Drum Major track students will participate in leadership sessions throughout the day when the remaining students are attending music-related program activities. They will join the full camp during all full camp meetings and meals. All students will participate in the full camp leadership sessions.

Color Guard students will participate in color guard and movement sessions when the remaining students are attending music-related program activities. They will join the full camp during all camp meetings and meals. All students will participate in the full camp leadership sessions.

Students should be **dropped off in the morning by 7:00-7:15am** at the Waits Hall dorm **Monday-Thursday** shown on the map-see page 6. Campers will need to be picked-up at the Waits Hall dorm by **7:15pm every day**. TCU Interns will be there to assist with student pick-up. We ask that this be done as a safety precaution to ensure that each child goes home with their respective parent/guardian/designee. Students will be supervised at this time by camp interns, so it is imperative they be picked up on time so our camp interns may resume their scheduled evening duties.

Camp Concert, Drum Major and Color Guard Presentation

The closing concert will be live in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU located in the TCU Music Center at 6:30pm. Campers are dismissed after the concert.

CAMP REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

Registration Day (Sunday, June 9) Procedures-Tentative Schedule

- Report to TCU Music Center lobby between 2:00pm-3:00pm and follow signs to check-in location. (See map on page 6). Parents are free to leave following the registration process.
- After the registration process has been completed, campers can wait in the Music Center lobby until a camp staff member will walk them to Ed Landreth Hall for the All Camp Meeting.
- 3:00pm-3:45pm-All Camp Meeting at Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- 4:00pm – 5:30pm – Master Classes and Auditions. Music track students will be pulled from their masterclasses for their auditions.
- 6:00pm-7:00pm- Dinner at Market Square on the TCU Campus
- 7:15pm pick up at Waits dorm for commuter campers (see map, page 6).

Monday, June 10 -Wednesday, June 12) Procedures

Commuters will need to arrive no later than **7:30am** and **check-in with the Intern in the Waits Hall dorm lobby**. All High School campers will have breakfast and then will begin the outdoor full camp leadership session. Start time is 8:30am. **Commuter students will need to be picked up at the Waits Hall Dorm at 7:15pm.**

LAST Class Day (Thursday, June 13) Procedures

Commuters will need to arrive no later than 7:30am and check-in with the intern in the Waits Hall Dorm lobby. All campers will need to wear their camp t-shirt that they will receive on Wednesday. They will need to bring their concert attire/Drum Major/Color Guard attire with them at this time, as they will not have a chance to go home before their final concert at 6:30pm that evening. Students will be notified where to store their concert clothes. Students will then proceed to breakfast and the morning leadership session.

CAMP CONCERT

Thursday Camp Concert, Drum Major and Color Guard Presentation

The closing concert will begin at 6:30pm in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at the TCU Music Center. Please see map locations to enter the building as we have several other groups with performances that evening. The concert typically last 90 minutes. Drum Majors and Color Guard will also have a presentation during the concert and we encourage all students to remain for the full event. The concert will also be live streamed on the TCU School of Music [Youtube](#) Channel.

Concert Attire

The dress for the final concert on Thursday evening for all campers will nice modest-length shorts or pants/nice jeans and their band camp t-shirt (provided).

WHAT TO BRING

What to Bring to Rehearsal each day

- **Concert Instrument** - (not required for DM or Color Guard Track)- Please do not bring a marching instrument
- **Percussionists need to bring personal standard sticks and mallets**
- **Instrument accessories** (valve oil, mutes, reeds, etc.)
- **Folding wire music stand (OPTIONAL for all Music track students)**
- **Leadership folder** provided at all leadership sessions.
- **Pencil**
- A **copy of their [audition music](#)** for auditions (under the Auditions tab).
- **Color Guard**-Color guard campers will need to bring their own flag and rifle (optional).

Daily Attire

Students are expected to wear appropriate clothing to camp each day. Please ensure that 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 marching rehearsals
- Tennis Shoes for marching (no flip flops, etc.)
- Your own water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Optional Ear Plugs
- Optional Umbrella or poncho (in case of rain)

Instrument Storage

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

CONTACTING YOUR STUDENT DURING CAMP

During the day, you may contact your student through the Band Office at 817-257-7640. If there is an emergency after the camp day is ended, you may contact the Camp Director – Brian Youngblood at 817-680-7112.

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 7:30am-5:00pm time frame to maximize their music instruction & leadership experience.

MUSIC TRACK ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

This year, TCU Music & Leadership Experience will begin with masterclasses. During these masterclasses, campers will be pulled out of their sessions for auditions. These auditions determine which of the two concert bands (High School Symphonic, High School Concert) the student will perform with during their stay at camp. You can find the audition music on the [TCU Band Camp](#) website under the “Auditions” tab.

Drum Major and Color Guard track students will remain in their masterclass sessions during the audition process.

STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR BAND PLACEMENT BY MONDAY MORNING.

TCU COVID POLICY

The TCU Band camp will continue to follow TCU's COVID-19 protocols and monitor the changing CDC guidelines. Based upon their new guidance for mask-wearing and COVID-19 transmission levels in Tarrant County, masks are now optional for our camp. Please check [Protect the Purple](#) for up to date information.

If a camper demonstrates COVID symptoms, they will be separated outdoors with camp personnel until a parent or guardian can pick them up. They can return to camp if they get a rapid test with a negative result. There are [testing facilities](#) available close to the campus. If your camper is not feeling well, the TCU Band staff request that the camper stay home.

The TCU Band Camp will not provide facilities or protocol for contact tracing or quarantine of students during the camp.



TCU Leadership and Music Experience High School Band Camp Map

TCU Music Center
2900 West Lowden Street
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Waits Hall (Dorm)
3105 West Cantey St.
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Ed Landreth Hall
2800 S. University
(corner of W. Cantey and University Dr.)

Interactive Map: [TCU Interactive Map](#)

Please note that there is road construction on University Drive south of I-30 and through the campus. Approximately 20-30 extra minutes will be needed to arrive on campus. Campus construction zones are marked in orange.

