



## PERCUSSION

### TCU Percussion Camp

June 17-18, 2025

Dear Percussionist,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the TCU School of Music and the **2025 TCU Percussion Camp!** We have planned two days of complete marching percussion training for all levels – middle school, high school and university. Due to time, we will not actually be marching at the camp, just working on the playing skills used in today's marching percussion ensembles. Students are grouped by ability level to create a positive learning environment that will enhance each performer's skills and improve their overall musicianship. High school students will be grouped together, and middle school students will be grouped together (classes are determined by which grade the student will be entering next fall). We have a large staff of wonderful teachers so we can offer a low student/teacher ratio.

On Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. See the attached instructions and parking directions.

**Most camp events will take place outside** (weather permitting) near the TCU Music Center! Please be prepared to be outside the entire camp. A camp water bottle will be provided, but feel free to bring your own refillable water jugs, hats, sunscreen, etc.

All meals will be served in the Market Square cafeteria, located inside the BLUU student center. Day campers receive lunch; overnight campers receive lunch, dinner and breakfast.

***An exhibition performance for parents and directors will be held on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. in the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU (inside the TCU Music Center)! See the attached map for location and parking.***

Although campers will receive a TCU Percussion t-shirt, additional TCU Percussion t-shirts will be on sale at the camp for family and friends.

**Other essential items to bring to camp include:**

- **Your own instrument** to use at the camp (this includes all battery instruments with carriers, stands, and cymbals.). TCU will not be providing battery instruments for high school students.

- If you would like to participate in the front ensemble (pit) class, you do not need to bring a keyboard instrument with you, we will provide these. Just bring your own mallets.
- Those participating in the **middle school class** (will be in middle school/junior high next fall) do not have to bring a drum unless you want to, we will provide these.
- **Your own drumsticks or mallets.** This includes snare sticks, tenor mallets, bass drum mallets, timpani mallets, and keyboard percussion mallets. TCU will not be providing sticks/mallets.
- Water bottles/jugs, sunscreen and a hat – unless it rains, we will be outside

**\*\*Please remember to bring your camper's completed Indemnity form and Photo Release form. Campers cannot participate until the completed and signed form is handed in at MSC check-in. If you need to download it, please visit the SMI website: <https://finearts.tcu.edu/music/events-and-programs/summer-camps/>**

## **Tentative Camp Schedule**

### **June 17th:**

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	General meeting for all students inside the TCU Music Center
9:15 am	Full ensemble rehearsal to assign individual classes
10:00 am	Section rehearsals
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 pm	Section rehearsals
4:00 pm	Full ensemble rehearsal
5:00 pm	Rehearsal and camp day #1 ends
7:00 pm	Evening activities for residents

### **June 18th:**

9:00 am	Section rehearsals
11:30 am	Full ensemble rehearsal
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH (provided)
1:00 pm	Section rehearsals
3:00 pm	Full ensemble rehearsal
4:00 pm	Exhibition performance for parents and directors (Inside the Van Cliburn Concert Hall at TCU)

Percussion Camp Communications

Please send questions to – [percussion@tcu.edu](mailto:percussion@tcu.edu)

Please follow us on social media to see camp photos!

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