

Music Learning Band Camp 2023

General Information

Sunday, June 18 Schedule:

- 3:00pm - 4:00pm Camp Registration and Check-In (Registration will not be available until 3:00pm)
*Please note that campers will not be able to move into their rooms before dinner. All luggage will remain in a secured location until the campers move into their rooms later Sunday evening. Parents will be able to leave after their child completes check-in and is ready to begin his or her Band Placement Interview/Audition.
- 3:30pm Band Placement Interview/Audition/Masterclass
- 5:00pm Dinner is Served
- 6:00pm Camp Orientation Meeting
- 6:30pm Water Sports Safety Briefing
- 7:00pm Welcome To Band Camp Movie & Room Check-In

Directions To Lake Murray Resort:

Unless you complete the included One-Way Bus Ticket Form, Parents are responsible for getting their children to camp on Sunday, June 18. All parents are responsible for picking their children up from camp on Friday, June 23. There will *not* be a bus from camp to DFW. Band camp is about 90 minutes north of Dallas & Ft. Worth.

Dallas & Ft. Worth Area Directions: I-35 North across the Texas/Oklahoma Border to Exit #24. Go East (Turn Right when you exit) towards Lake Murray Lodge. You will go about 2 miles down the road, passing the golf course, landing strip, and the chapel. The road ends at the Lake Murray Resort office.

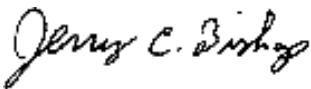
Packing Suggestions & Spending Money:

All linens and towels are provided by the hotel, however we suggest you bring the items on the attached suggested packing list. Feel free to send a small ice chest to hold canned drinks and lots of bottled water. All meals are included in the camp fee, however spending money for snacks, drinks and souvenirs will be necessary. To lower the amount of spending money necessary for the camp we suggest all students prepay for all their extra recreational items (see enclosed prepaid recreational items form). **Unused prepaid items are non-refundable.** Anyone who wishes to secure his or her money during the camp will be able to deposit additional cash with a staff member. Cash should be deposited in lower denominations (\$1 and \$5 bills) as change will not be available at check-in.

Friday Morning, June 23 Camp Finale Concert:

To conclude our annual summer camp the students will present a Band Camp Finale Concert. Many of the groups that rehearsed during the camp will perform. The concert will begin at 9:00am; all friends and family are welcome to attend. **All Parents should pick up their children after the concert.** Please make sure that your student has not forgotten any items at camp.

Musically Yours,



Jerry Bishop
Camp Director

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Audition Information

An important part of Band Camp is the audition process. Every band member will participate in a low-pressure band interview/audition. The interview/audition allows each camper to meet with one of the band directors to discuss which band might be the best for their growth during camp and any personal goals for the week. Campers will play their instrument during the interview/audition. There will be three components to the playing part of the audition:

Prepared Piece: Campers should have a short 8 – 16 measure piece to perform at their audition. This can be an excerpt from a piece you played in band, an exercise, or an original creation. Your prepared piece should highlight your abilities on your instrument.

Sight Reading: Campers will sight read a piece of music. The sight-reading difficulty will be based on each camper's ability and goals for the week.

Scales: Scales are an important part of learning a musical instrument. According to your level, please be prepared to play the following scale(s) at your audition/interview:

Beginning Band	Concert Bb Major Scale
	This scale is available for all instruments at http://www.musiclearning.org/BbMajorScale.pdf Drummers: Quarter Notes & Eighth Notes
Concert Band	Concert Bb & Eb Major Scales Drummers: Long Rolls & Flams
High School or Advanced Band	All 12 Major Scales with an emphasis on scales up to four sharps and four flats. Drummers: Long Rolls, Ruffs, Flams, & Paradiddle

- Campers should not worry about their interview/audition. It is more of an opportunity for each student to show off. The interview/audition also helps identify areas where a student is excelling or needs a little extra attention during the week. **Parents, please reassure your child that he/she should not be anxious about the interview/audition.**

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Suggested Packing Check-List

- ☐ Instrument (with Nametag)
- ☐ Music (with Nametag)
- ☐ Accessories necessary for your instrument (Reeds, Valve Oil, Drumsticks, etc.)
- ☐ Shorts & Jeans for one week (Shorts should be appropriate for a school setting)
- ☐ Comfortable Shoes (closed toe shoes if you are taking a horseback ride)
- ☐ T-shirts (at least 1 clean shirt per day)
- ☐ Personal items (deodorant, soap, etc)
- ☐ Light Jacket or Sweatshirt
- ☐ Raincoat
- ☐ Swimsuit, Sunscreen, and a little extra sunscreen
- ☐ Beach Towel
- ☐ 1 Case of bottled water
- ☐ A small amount of spending money (Recommended \$20 - \$40 in **small bills**)
Spending money is just for souvenirs, extra activities, and small snacks/drinks while at camp.

Optional Accessories:

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Baseball Cap and/or Sunglasses
- ☐ Snacks and/or drinks for the week (don't go overboard here)
- ◆ The hotel & lodge will provide bed linens and bath towels. Sleeping bags and pillows are not necessary, but some kids bring them anyway.

Please remember that all items should be clearly labeled with your name and that your child is responsible for his or her personal items. Music Learning is not responsible for lost or damaged equipment.

Remember that weather can change in an instant – please plan for cold or warm and dry or wet weather.