



Band & Orchestra Camp

JULY 9-15 2023

Auditions

Band students will audition for chair placement in one of the five high school, or four junior high bands. Sting students will audition for chair placement in one of the two orchestras. Audition music can be found on the camp website, www.wtamu.edu/camps.

Solo Competition

Solo Competition: Campers must submit a digital recording to Don Lefevre (dlefevre@wtamu.edu) by June 1, 2023. The recording must include soloist with piano or band/orchestra accompaniment, and sheet music for the band/orchestra accompaniment must be readily available. One winning band soloist and one winning string soloist will be selected to perform with the High School Honors Band and Symphony Orchestra, respectively, and will receive a full scholarship for the cost of the camp.

Fees and Deadlines

All deposits must be paid by June 1, 2023. All final payments must be paid in full no later than June 15, 2023. Refunds/Cancellations must be requested in writing via email (bandcamp@wtamu.edu) no later than June 1, 2023 for all campers. All cancellations incur a \$50 fee after June 1. Residential cancellations after June 1, 2023 are further reduced by the cost of non-refundable dormitory housing (currently \$162).

Jazz Band Drum Set: \$100 scholarships will be awarded to set drummers who bring their own equipment and are selected for a jazz band. Jazz Band scholarships will be credited after the start of camp.



WTAMU 2023 Band & Orchestra Camp Artist in Residence, Allen Vizzutti, is graciously sponsored by The Yamaha Corporation and Tarpley Music Company.

Allen Vizzutti has visited over 60 countries and every US state in the union to perform with a rainbow of artists and ensembles as both a classical and jazz artist. He has appeared as guest soloist with symphony orchestras, in recital, on television and in jazz venues around the world. Allen's soaring trumpet sound can be heard on over 150 movie and game soundtracks including 'Star Trek', 'Back to the Future', and 'Halo' and 'Medal of Honor'. Allen's love of expression through composition has led to premier performances by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Budapest Radio Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic of London, the Nuremberg Symphony, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Summit Brass, and the US Navy and Air Force Bands.

He is a strong proponent of music education and his 'Allen Vizzutti Trumpet Method' has become a standard treatise used worldwide. Allen Vizzutti is a Yamaha Performing Artist.

Camp Fees:

RESIDENTIAL CAMPER:

\$699 DUE JUNE 15, 2023

\$150 DEPOSIT DUE JUNE 1, 2023

*RESIDENTIAL ALL-STATE/WT HONOR CAMPER:

\$375 DUE JUNE 15, 2023

\$150 DEPOSIT DUE JUNE 1, 2023

COMMUTER CAMPER:

\$325 DUE JUNE 15, 2023

\$50 DEPOSIT DUE JUNE 1, 2023

*COMMUTER ALL-STATE/WT HONOR CAMPER:

\$150 DUE JUNE 15, 2023

\$50 DEPOSIT DUE JUNE 1, 2023

*This discount applies to high school students who made the 2023 All-State band or orchestra; or were chosen at last year's band/string camp to be an Honor Camper.

For Further Information:

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Administration

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