

Belmont University
Summer Winds Band Camp

June 14-19, 2021

May 4, 2021

Dear Camp Participant:

Congratulations on being selected for the Belmont University Summer Winds Band Camp! We are looking forward to having you on campus for an exciting musical experience.

The camp will feature two wind ensembles. Each student will be asked to audition for chair placement in advance of the camp. Participants must submit a video chair-placement audition at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/j6166te1i98jske18>

What to play:

Woodwinds and Brass:

- Concert B flat and F major scales at least one octave.
- Two short excerpts of your choice (at least 30 seconds each) featuring technical and lyrical playing. You may choose a solo, etude, or excerpts from a band piece that you have played.

Percussion:

- Select an excerpt of your choice for snare drum and keyboard (marimba or xylophone) that demonstrates your skill. Play 30 seconds on each instrument. You may choose a solo, etude, or excerpts from a band piece.

Instructions:

- Record yourself with the camera framed directly at you from the front.
- State your first and last name and proceed to play the material in one take.
- Upload the video to Youtube, Dropbox, or Google Drive. Make sure that the video is viewable by anyone with the URL. You may delete the file after the first day of camp.
- Chair placements will be announced Friday before the start of the camp.
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If you have any questions about the placement audition process, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (barry.kraus@belmont.edu). Again, we look forward to having you on campus on June 14!



Sincerely,

Barry Kraus
Director of Bands
Belmont University