

**Belmont University**  
**Summer Winds Band Camp**  
**Camp Handbook**

**June 14-19, 2021**

**Please note that the 2021 event is a day camp only. No overnight housing will be provided, and participants must provide their own transportation to and from campus each day.**

**Belmont Summer Winds Band Camp  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

The Belmont Summer Winds Band Camp is a unique summer camp event for high school students entering grades 9-12. Camp students are under the artistic guidance of the outstanding Belmont University instrumental and ensemble faculty. The goal of the camp is to provide music education opportunities in diverse styles, enhancing student growth in public school music programs in and outside the state of Tennessee.

### COVID STATEMENT AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Belmont's Health Services team remains in close contact with local and state health officials and continues to follow guidance issued by the CDC and the American College Health Association (ACHA). **Prior to arriving at camp, all participants should observe CDC safety protocol and avoid situations in which COVID exposure is likely. Upon arrival each day, participants will be asked to answer the following questions.**

1. In the last two weeks did you live or have close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?
2. Have you tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 10 days, or are you currently experiencing any of the following:
  - Fever of 100.4 or higher
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Sore throat
  - Body aches
  - Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours
  - New loss of taste or smell

If a participant indicates a likely COVID exposure or acknowledges symptoms, the student will be isolated in an identified space on campus, and the designated parent will be contacted for departure.

Additional safety measures include required masks (musician's mask), bell covers, 6 foot minimum spacing between participants at all events, hand sanitizing stations, and frequent breaks to allow room air to cycle.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

**The 2021 event will be a day camp only. No overnight housing will be provided, and out-of-area students will need to plan their own lodging under parental supervision.**

Students will be involved in large ensemble rehearsals, chamber music sessions, and master class lessons on their instrument. Students will be assigned to a chamber group that will best fit their playing experience and strengths. Master classes are taught by the Belmont University applied wind and percussion faculty, and each student receives personal attention from the instructors. Recreational activities and evening social events will provide ample balance during the week. Students are under careful supervision by camp counselors during all activities.

The general daily schedule is as follows:

8:30 AM Ensemble Rehearsals  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:30 PM Master Classes  
3:00 PM Dismissal (students released to parents at Massey Concert Hall)

A campus map can be found here: <https://www.belmont.edu/campus-map/campus-tour.html>

## **HOUSING AND MEALS**

Lunch will be provided each day in the Harrington Place Dining Hall. Any dietary restrictions should be disclosed in the final registration portal.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The camp is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students who will enter grades 9-12 in the Fall semester. Seniors who have completed their final high school year are also eligible if they are entering as a Belmont student in the fall. Students must have had prior experience on their instrument and demonstrate an acceptable level of performance ability suited for a week of intensive study.

## **CAMP FACULTY AND STAFF**

The camp features the outstanding faculty of the Belmont University School of Music. Counseling staff includes Belmont University students and professional teachers who will be present at all times to assist campers.

## **ENSEMBLES AND AUDITIONS**

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>

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.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the first day of camp for a full refund. Cancellations made under two weeks will be eligible for a refund of \$150. No refunds will be granted for cancellations on or after Wednesday.

## **GENERAL CAMP REGULATIONS AND BEHAVIORAL POLICIES**

- All participants must provide their own musician's mask that can be worn while playing an instrument and a bell cover for their instrument. Musician's masks and bell covers can be found at most retail music stores or ordered online. An example is below:



- Campers must observe social distancing of 6 feet during all activities on campus. Masks are required at all times indoors and outdoors.
- Campers will conduct themselves professionally at all times and will adhere to the rules and regulations of Belmont University. Basic rules of conduct will be presented during our opening meeting on Monday, June 14.
- Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for rehearsals and classes.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Bullying or harassment will not be permitted.
- Smoking is prohibited on campus.
- Failure to observe guidelines will result in early dismissal from the camp with no refund of tuition and fees.

## **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

On-site registration will take place in the lobby of Massey Concert Hall at 8:00 AM, Monday, June 14. Counselors will lead students as a group to their rehearsal locations. A campus map can be found at:

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## **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP**

### **MUSICAL EQUIPMENT**

1. Your personal instrument(s).
2. Percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets.
3. Brass players should bring mutes.
4. Accessories and supplies such as reeds and valve oil. We do not provide these items.
5. You **MUST** bring a pencil to all rehearsals and master classes.
6. Storage rooms will be provided for all instruments during lunch.
7. A music folder will be provided to you at no cost.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **CHECK-IN TIME**

- All campers will check in on site in the main lobby of Massey Concert Hall at 8:00 am on Monday, June 14.
- Please note that general and photo release forms must be completed before the student may check in.

- **Parking is available in either the Curb Center Garage (#27 on map), the Inman Center Garage (#8 on map), or visitor lots adjacent to McAfee and Massey Concert Hall.**

### **MEDICAL CARE**

Campers must be able to administer their own prescription medications which must be declared in the registration portal. Counseling staff will not be responsible for administering medication. Walk-in clinic care is **not** available on campus during the camp. In the event of mild illness, the camp staff will contact the parent and allow the student to rest in the dormitory. In the event of severe illness or emergency, the parent will be contacted, and the participant will be taken to the Vanderbilt Medical Center Emergency Room. **All medical charges (emergency room, laboratories, x-ray facilities, etc.) are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.**

### **LEAVING CAMPUS/EARLY DEPARTURE/EMERGENCIES**

Upon check-in each day, participants will not be allowed to leave campus unless prior arrangements have been made. We understand that emergencies may warrant students to depart early. In the event of an emergency during regular daytime hours, please call the camp office at (615) 460-6024.

### **FINAL CONCERT**

Final performances will take place in McAfee Concert Hall on Saturday, June 19 according to the schedule below:

**10:00 AM      Wind Ensemble 1**  
**10:30 AM      Break**  
**11:00AM      Wind Ensemble 2**

Dress for the performances:

- Men – dress shirt, tie, and slacks (coat is optional)
- Women – blouse and dress pants/skirt, or a dress

The audience will be limited to 75 persons for each performance, allowing two guests per participant to the event. The performances will also be livestreamed on the School of Music website ([www.belmont.edu/music](http://www.belmont.edu/music)).

**Thank you for your participation in the Summer Winds Band Camp!**