

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

**June 8-14, 2025**

**Belmont Summer Winds Band Camp**

**1900 Belmont Boulevard**

**Nashville, TN 37212**

**Phone: 615-460-6024**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **PURPOSE**

The Belmont Summer Winds Band Camp is a unique summer camp event for high school students entering grades 7-12. 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.

### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

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. 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 sample daily schedule is as follows:

7:00 AM	Breakfast for overnight campers
8:30 AM	Commuters Check in
9:00 AM	Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Master Classes/Chamber Music
3:00 PM	Commuters Depart (Massey Performing Arts Center parking lot)
3:30 PM	Jazz Ensemble
5:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening Activity (for overnight campers)
9:00 PM	Dormitory Check-in Time

### **HOUSING AND MEALS**

Middle School (MS) participants (grades 7-8) are not eligible for overnight housing and must register as commuters (daytime only). Dinner is not included in the commuter plan for MS participants. HS commuter participants may stay for evening activities if desired. Dinner is included for HS commuters.

Resident (overnight) high school participants will be housed in Belmont University dormitories. Roommates will be assigned randomly by gender unless roommate requests are indicated on the registration form. Age and grade level will be considered in making random assignments. While in the dormitories, participants will be under the careful supervision of the camp staff, and security will be a priority. All meals will be served in the Harrington Place Dining Hall and will begin with dinner on Sunday, June 8 and end with breakfast on Saturday, June 14.

### **COST**

There are two options for participation in the seven-day camp. All campers pay a \$100 application fee. The remaining cost for resident campers (after the application fee) is \$610 and includes tuition, lodging, all meals, activities, and a camp t-shirt. The remaining cost for commuter campers is \$310 and includes tuition, lunch and dinner, and a camp t-shirt. Only lunch is provided for MS participants.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The camp is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students who will enter grades 7-12 in the Fall Semester of 2025. Seniors who have completed their final high school year are also eligible if they

are entering as a Belmont student in the next fall. Participants must have had prior experience on their instrument and demonstrate an acceptable level of performance acceptable for a week of intensive study and performance.

### **CAMP FACULTY AND STAFF**

The camp features the outstanding faculty of the Belmont University School of Music. Large ensembles are led by band faculty, and chamber ensembles will be coached by members of the instrumental faculty. Counseling staff includes Belmont University students and alumni who are present at all times to assist and supervise campers.

### **ENSEMBLES**

All students will be assigned to the Concert Band or Wind Ensemble and a like-instrument Chamber Ensemble. Jazz Ensemble is an elective, and students indicate their interest through the registration/payment process. Jazz Ensemble meets in the afternoons from 3:30-5:00 PM.

### **CHAIR-PLACEMENT AUDITIONS**

Each student will be asked to submit a short video audition for chair placement in the ensembles prior to the camp. Students may find instructions and submit a chair-placement video at this link:

<https://forms.gle/yruzCayXntoGsWP97>

### **REFUND POLICY**

The \$100 deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations prior to the first day of camp will incur no additional charge and will receive a full refund (minus the deposit). Cancellations after the first day of camp will receive a refund of half the tuition (minus the deposit); however, no refunds will be granted for cancellations on or after Wednesday.

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

- Campers will conduct themselves professionally at all times and will adhere to the rules and regulations of Belmont University.
- Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing for rehearsals, master classes, and recreational events. Shoes are required at all times.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others.
- Smoking is prohibited on campus.
- Failure to observe guidelines may result in early dismissal from the camp with no refund of tuition and fees.

### **COMPUTER ACCESS AND PERSONAL ELECTRONICS**

Wireless internet access is available across campus. Laptops or notebook pads are allowed in the dormitories and during free time. Belmont University computers will not be available to camp participants. Cellular phones are prohibited in all rehearsals and master classes.

## **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. Any music you might want to practice, etude books, solos, etc...
5. Accessories and supplies such as reeds and valve oil. We do not provide these items.
6. You **MUST** bring a pencil to all rehearsals and master classes.
7. Storage rooms will be provided for all instruments. Campers may leave instruments in the designated storage rooms overnight.
8. A music folder will be provided to you at no cost.

### **CLOTHES**

1. Casual clothes and shoes for rehearsals, master classes, and instructional time. Please dress appropriately at all times.
2. For the final concert:
  - Men – dress shirt, tie, and slacks (coat is optional)
  - Women – blouse and dress pants or a dress

### **ITEMS FOR THE DORMITORY**

1. Twin sheets (extra long), blanket, pillow, and pillow case.
2. Bath towels, washcloth, soap, and other toiletries (these are not provided).
3. You may wish to bring a small fan and a heavy blanket, as the thermostats are not individually controlled, therefore causing fluctuating temperatures.
4. Money: Although most camp activities are included in the cost of tuition, you may want to bring extra money for optional events and incidentals such as snacks, drinks, and souvenirs at the campus bookstore.

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

### **CHECK-IN TIME**

- Onsite check-in for resident HS participants will take place in the lobby of Patton Hall (#11 on map) beginning at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 8.
- HS commuter participants should arrive at 4:00 pm in McAfee Hall. An informational meeting will follow at 4:00 pm in McAfee Hall.
- MS students will check in at 8:30 am on Monday, June 9 in the lobby of McAfee Concert Hall. Please see the map attached to the end of this document for identification of buildings.
- If you are driving to camp, you must check your keys in with the head counselor upon arrival. Residents will not be allowed to leave campus in personal vehicles during the week. Commuter students, if driving, must report to a counselor upon arrival and departure.
- **PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE CURB EVENT CENTER GARAGE (#27 on map).**

### **DORMITORY AND DINING HALL ACCESS**

Campers will receive a card and a room key that provides access to the dining hall, the residence hall, and the dormitory room. Should a student lose their card or key, replacement costs will be billed to the camper at a cost of \$10 for the card and \$75 for the key. Dormitory policy violations (which be discussed in camper meetings) incur a \$50 fee.

## **SENDING MAIL**

Mail may be addressed to: Name, Summer Winds Band Camp, 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37212. The camp office is not responsible for mail that arrives past the conclusion of the camp. We recommend not sending mail past Wednesday.

## **MEDICAL CARE**

Camp participants should bring a medical insurance card with them to camp. 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 (via home and cell number provided on the registration form) and allow the student to rest in the dormitory. In the event of severe illness or emergency, camp staff will call 911, and the participant will be taken to the nearest emergency room according to information provided by parents in the registration process. All medical charges (emergency room, laboratories, x-ray facilities, etc.) are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Campers must be able to administer their own prescription medications which must be declared on the final registration form. Counseling staff will not be responsible for administering medication.

## **SAFETY PLAN**

In the event of campus emergency such as severe weather, fire, or lock down, campers will follow an established safety plan. Details of safety plans, routes, and meeting locations will be communicated during camper meetings on the first day.

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

In the event of an emergency during regular daytime hours, please call the camp office at (615) 460-6024.

## **PERFORMANCES AND FINAL CONCERT**

### Friday

2:30 PM	MS Chamber Ensembles (McAfee Hall)
3:30 PM	MS Jazz Ensemble (McAfee Hall)
7:00 PM	HS Woodwind and Brass Chamber Ensembles (Harton)

### Saturday

9:30 AM	MS and HS Percussion Ensembles (McAfee)
10:00 AM	HS Jazz Ensemble (McAfee)
10:30 AM	MS Concert Band (McAfee)
11:00 AM	HS Wind Ensemble (McAfee)

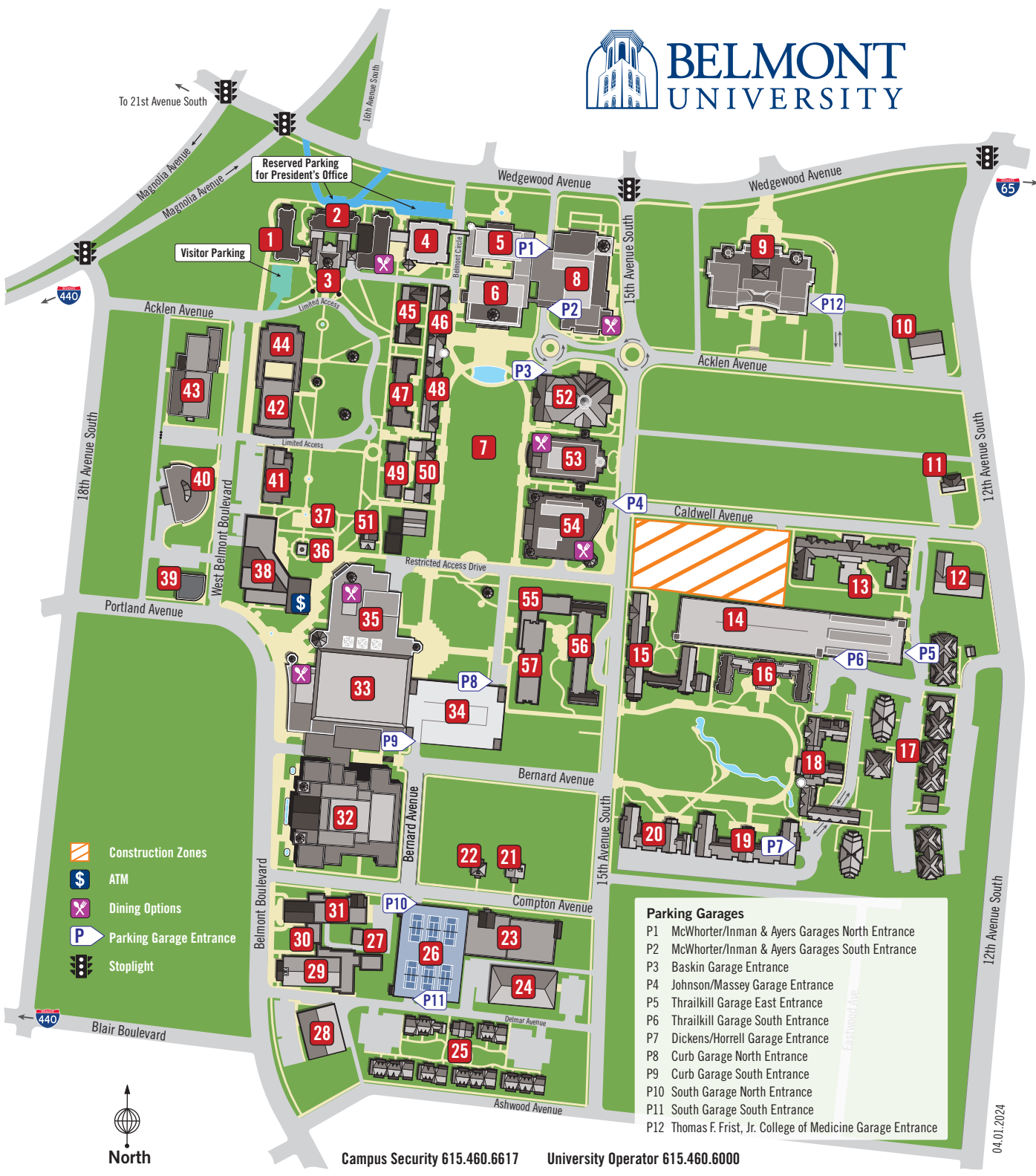
Parents are welcome to attend all performances.

## **FINAL CHECK OUT TIME**

Students must check out of their rooms prior to the concert. Students will be allowed to begin the checkout process at 7:00AM. Checkout must be completed by 9:00 AM. In the event that a camper's parents have not arrived by the start of the concert, students may place their luggage in the designated storage area in McAfee Hall.



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### Parking Garages

- P1 McWhorter/Inman & Ayers Garages North Entrance
- P2 McWhorter/Inman & Ayers Garages South Entrance
- P3 Baskin Garage Entrance
- P4 Johnson/Massey Garage Entrance
- P5 Thraikill Garage East Entrance
- P6 Thraikill Garage South Entrance
- P7 Dickens/Horrell Garage Entrance
- P8 Curb Garage North Entrance
- P9 Curb Garage South Entrance
- P10 South Garage North Entrance
- P11 South Garage South Entrance
- P12 Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine Garage Entrance

### NUMERICAL LISTING

- 1 Fidelity Hall
- 2 Freeman Hall
- 3 Belmont Mansion
- 4 Rogers Center
- 5 Inman Center (P)
- 6 McWhorter Hall (P)
- 7 The Lawn
- 8 Ayers Academic Center (P)
- 9 Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine (P)
- 10 The UPS Store at Belmont
- 11 TBD
- 12 Belmont Ministry Center
- 13 Caldwell Hall
- 14 Thraikill Garage (P)
- 15 Russell Hall
- 16 Thraikill Hall
- 17 Hillside
- 18 Tall Hall
- 19 Dickens Hall (P)
- 20 Horrell Hall (P)
- 21 Guitar House, 1508 Compton
- 22 Enactus, 1512 Compton
- 23 Crockett Center for Athletic Excellence
- 24 Facilities Management Services
- 25 Belmont Commons
- 26 South Garage/Tennis Facility (P)
- 27 Dynamo Room
- 28 Department of Sport Science
- 29 McAfee Concert Hall
- 30 Belmont Heights
- 31 Trout/Black Box Theater Complex
- 32 The Fisher Center for the Performing Arts
- 33 Curb Event Center
- 34 Madox Grand Atrium
- 35 Chick-fil-A (dining)
- 36 Mesa Komal Café (dining)
- 37 Curb Garage (P)
- 38 Beaman Student Life Center
- 39 Einstein Bagels (dining)
- 40 Bell Tower
- 41 West Amphitheatre
- 42 Gabhart Student Center
- 43 Belmont Central, 1st Floor
- 44 Campus Security, 1st Floor
- 45 The HUB, 1st Floor
- 46 University Ministries, 1st Floor
- 47 Counseling Services, 2nd Floor
- 48 O'More College Annex
- 49 Leu Center for the Visual Arts
- 50 Little Theatre
- 51 Madox Grand Atrium
- 52 Massey Hall
- 53 Rogers Center
- 54 Massey Center
- 55 Massey College Centers of Excellence
- 56 Massey Concert Hall
- 57 Massey Performing Arts Center
- 58 Harton Hall
- 59 Bunch Library
- 60 Gallery of Iconic Guitars (GIG)
- 61 Leu Art Gallery
- 62 Hart Studio Museum
- 63 Wilson Music Building
- 64 Heron Hall
- 65 Patton Hall
- 66 Pembroke Hall
- 67 Bear House
- 68 Hail Hall
- 69 Little Theatre
- 70 Potter Hall
- 71 Foutch Alumni House
- 72 Baskin Center (P)
- 73 Massey Center
- 74 Admissions - Welcome Center
- 75 The BruinShop
- 76 Belmont Data Collaborative
- 77 Belmont Innovation Labs
- 78 Bruin Bites (dining)
- 79 Career & Professional Development Office
- 80 Massey College Centers of Excellence
- 81 Student Success & Flourishing
- 82 Johnson Center (P)
- 83 Curb Music Business Center
- 84 Harrington Place Dining (dining)
- 85 Madox Hall
- 86 Kennedy Hall
- 87 Wright Hall
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- 109 Corner Court (dining)
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