2024 MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Version 3 (updated July 16)

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THE BAND INFORMATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.txstate.edu/bands

Texas State University Bands
601 University Drive | San Marcos, Texas 78666
www.txstate.edu/bands
Dear prospective and returning Bobcat Marching Band Members,

Greetings from San Marcos! As the directors of the Bobcat Marching Band (BMB), we would like to welcome you all to a collegiate family like none other. The BMB has established an outstanding reputation at the regional and national level for its exciting, challenging, and artistic shows, as well as creating a spirited environment for Bobcat Football game days! Please take a moment to carefully go over all the material in the packet.

**FORMS & REGISTRATION** - Several forms are required to participate in the BMB:
- Band Information Form (BIF) - only available online, due August 1
- Percussion Prescreening Audition Form & Videos - available online, due July 1
- A Medical Form will be distributed at Preseason Camp on arrival to campus in August
- ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CLASS (MUSE 3120); see band website for additional info

**ORDERING REQUIRED EQUIPMENT** - Minimal equipment is required for BMB, and most of it is either provided free or ordered at preseason camp check-in. Look over the checklist in this packet to ensure you have (or will order) what you need for the season!

**PRESEASON CAMP INFORMATION** - A detailed preseason camp schedule is in this packet - come prepared! Be physically ready, mentally fired-up, and have all of the equipment that you need. It is important that preseason camp is the time for the band to focus on band, so you must have any administrative issues (financial aid, residence hall, registration, etc.) resolved prior to camp. If you need help, ask now. A few key details are about preseason camp are listed below:

- Dorm Move-in is on **August 15 between 9 AM and 12 noon.** Members should report **DIRECTLY** to your assigned dorm. **IF YOU ARE IN BMB AND LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING, YOU MUST REPORT ON THIS DAY AND TIME!!**

- BMB check-in will take place in the afternoon on August 15 at the Music Building. Veteran members report at 1:00 PM, all new members report at 2:00 PM. All members MUST check in on this day!!

- All trumpet and trombone players will take a brief part assignment audition. Be prepared to play your full range via scales and bring a short prepared piece to play. (This happens on day one; trumpet and trombone players, bring your instrument to check-in!)

- Auditions for spots and scholarships will be held during the first few days of preseason camp if needed. PDFs of music are available on the band website so you can get a head start at: [http://www.txstate.edu/bands/bands/marchingband/preseason-camp.html](http://www.txstate.edu/bands/bands/marchingband/preseason-camp.html)

- Are you a new student that has Bobcat Welcome events? Don’t worry! Dr. Glaser will give you specific instructions when you arrive for camp in August.

- The end of camp cookout & river day will be on August 24! Enjoy a San Marcos tradition by jumping in the river!

- Uniform distribution will be held on August 24 and 25. (See preseason camp schedule for details.)
The “Pride of the Hill Country” has been supporting Bobcat Spirit for over a century. The university has recognized your contribution to our school, as the administration has pledged scholarships for every selected member of the marching band. Let’s make this year’s edition of BMB the biggest and best ever! If you have friends who will be attending Texas State this year that played in high school band, encourage them to join us! It is important that recruiting be done in a timely fashion, so their enrollment deadline will be the same as yours. Have them contact us and we will get them all the information they need!

Finally, we ask that you follow us on social media, all bookmark and check the Texas State Bands website often, as it will be updated throughout the summer. The main page is listed below - follow the links for marching band to find out more!

Website: www.txstate.edu/bands   Facebook: @TXSTBands   Twitter: @txstbmb   Instagram: txstbands

Let’s have a great season, and we look forward to meeting you all in the near future! Band staff will be on campus regularly starting on August 1, so if you are in town please stop by and introduce yourself. Best wishes for a wonderful summer - Go Bobcats!

Dr. Kyle R. Glaser | Associate Director of Bands
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Prof. Matthew J. Holzner | Assistant Director of Bands
mjh154@txstate.edu

GREETINGS, BMB!

A hearty “Welcome” to our newest members and a huge “Welcome Back” to all of our veterans as you all make up the 106th edition of the Bobcat Marching Band! Your involvement in the BMB will prove to be incredibly joyous and influential as you provide a significant bonding element to the community that is Texas State University. Fall of ’23 was a banner year with our trip to our first bowl game! I look forward to the 2024 BMB raising the bar of excitement, spirit, leadership, and entertainment even more!

Dr. Glaser, Mr. Holzner, and I encourage students from ALL university majors to continue their enjoyment of music on the concert stage in the fall and spring. Anyone who is interested in participating in a fall semester concert ensemble—Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds, or Concert Band—should keep an eye on the TXST Bands website for details regarding auditions. Remember, music majors must audition for concert ensembles; non-music majors may audition for placement OR may simply register for Concert Band.

Relish the unique camaraderie that comes from being in the Texas State University Bobcat Marching Band! You will create performances and make friends that you will remember for life!

Fire up, be loud, affect the game……and Go Bobcats

Dr. Caroline Beatty | Director of Bands
cbbeatty@txstate.edu
**BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2024 PRESEASON CAMP SCHEDULE**

*listen to announcements for changes to this schedule*

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 | CLASSES BEGIN!
BOBCAT MARCHING BAND REHEARSES EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY FROM 4:00 – 6:30 PM AT PRACTICE FIELD
EARLY BMB DORM MOVE-IN

Bobcat Marching Band early dorm move-in is **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15** between **9 AM and 12 noon**. You do not need to sign up for a standard timeslot, as your name will be forwarded to Housing & Residential Life by the Band Department.

Students should report **directly** to their assigned dorm anytime during this three-hour window.

We may have updated info should it become available - please keep checking your TXST email and the band website for the most current news!

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON EARLY DORM MOVE-IN?**
Contact Housing & Residential Life at reslife@txstate.edu, and inform them that you are a member of the Marching Band and have early move in on August 15th.

For more info about living on campus, go to: [https://www.reslife.txst.edu](https://www.reslife.txst.edu)
CAMPUS MAP
Visit the Texas State University Website for more maps at: http://www.maps.txstate.edu/
or download the Texas State Mobile App at: https://www.mobile.txst.edu for more information on getting around campus!
Texas State University Bobcat Marching Band [TENTATIVE]
Performance Calendar 2024-2025 (A finalized schedule will be provided at preseason camp)

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* Performance at the Sun Belt Conference Champion Game will only happen should TXST qualify for the event AND if Bobcat Stadium is selected as the game site.

**Post Season Performances:** Members of the Bobcat Marching Band should bear in mind the strong possibility of a Bowl Game appearance each year and make plans to be available if we receive an invitation during the Holiday season. Attendance is required!

**Fall Basketball Games:** Each wind & percussion player of the BMB will perform at 1 or 2 of the fall semester home basketball games. These typically take place between early November and Finals Week of the Fall semester. More information will be distributed during the season as it becomes available.
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**REQUIRED ITEMS THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE FOR PRESEASON CAMP**

- Marching instrument*
- Mouthpiece+
- Garment bag (ordered through TBS or provide your own)
- Lyre for your instrument
- Instrument-specific needs (reeds, valve oil)
- Three-ring binder for music (percussion only)
- Rubber bands (to hold your music)
- Ear plugs
- Lightweight athletic clothing for practices
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Ballcap/hat
- Sneakers/tennis shoes (NO FLIP-FLOPS!)
- ½ gallon water jug

**OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS**

* (percussion, piccolos, mellophones, baritones, sousaphones, and some clarinets & tenor saxes provided by the university. You will check these out on the first day of preseason camp.)
+ (everyone must provide their own mouthpiece - we have large bore marching baritones. Mellophones are recommended to use mellophone mouthpieces, NOT French horn mouthpieces with adapters.)
# SECTION LEADER & BAND CONTACT INFO

Do you have questions about camp? What to bring? Your section leaders are here to help!

## DRUM MAJOR
- **Megan Conlan**  
  xys13@txstate.edu  
  512-626-4465
- **Emma Hallett**  
  qmo8@txstate.edu  
  737-529-4215
- **Nicolas Speer**  
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SCHEDULING BAND CLASSES

In the wrong section of Bobcat Marching Band? No worries! You can most likely easily switch sections on your own! Visit the following website and use the CRN numbers to edit your schedule: https://www.registrar.txst.edu/registration/reg-home/swap.html

- MUSE 3120-001 woodwinds (CRN 11533)
- MUSE 3120-002 brass (CRN 11534)
- MUSE 3120-003 percussionists (CRN 12599)
- MUSE 3120-004 color guard & twirlers (CRN 12780)

NEW STUDENTS - If you are having difficulty getting your schedule corrected contact FIRST-YEAR ADVISING at firstyear@txstate.edu or call 512-245-7223. You may also visit them online at http://firstyear.txst.edu

If you have additional concerns about registration, please visit the Office of the University Registrar at: https://onestop.txst.edu/registrar.html

If you still have issues with scheduling, contact Dr. Glaser at: krg60@txstate.edu

CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Wind Symphony   | Symphonic Winds   | Concert Band
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MUSE 3130-001 (CRN 11554) | MUSE 3131-001 (CRN 11555) | MUSE 3123-001 (CRN 11535)
T/TH 2:30-4:50 PM | T/TH 12:30-2:20 PM | T/TH 5:00-6:50 PM

Membership

- The ensembles are open to students from ALL academic majors.
- **Music majors must** audition to participate. They will not be placed without an audition.
  [Note: this audition also includes the placements for Symphony Orchestra.]
- **Non-music majors** have the **option** of auditioning for placement or simply registering for Concert Band.

Audition Performance Requirements

- Repertoire excerpts from the band website (posted by late-June)
- 2-3 minutes of music of your choice
- Sightreading

Audition Schedule

- Auditions: August 25-29, 2024. A detailed schedule will be posted on the band website by late June.
- Students will sign-up for a specific timeslot within the window of time for their instrument.
- Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of room 224 in the Music Building in mid-August.