

2025 MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Version 1

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THE BAND INFORMATION FORM CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.txst.edu/bands

Texas State University Bands

601 University Drive | San Marcos, Texas 78666 www.txst.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 August 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 14 between 9 AM and 12 noon. Members should report DIRECTLY to your assigned dorm. <u>IF YOU ARE IN BMB AND LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING, YOU MUST REPORT ON THIS DAY AND TIME!!</u>
- BMB check-in will take place in the afternoon on August 14 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.txst.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 23! Enjoy a San Marcos tradition by jumping in the river!
- Uniform distribution will be held on August 23 and 24. (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 we 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 X/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!

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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 107th 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. We've had some fantastic games, bowl games, and exhibitions in recent years! I look forward to the 2025 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

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BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2025 PRESEASON CAMP SCHEDULE

(listen to announcements for changes to this schedule)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025					
9AM - noon	DORM MOVE-IN FOR ALL MEMBERS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING! This is the ONLY TIME that you can move into your dorm & get keys, NO EXCEPTIONS. (Students should report directly to their assigned dorm anytime during this three-hour window)				
Noon – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:00 - 3:30 PM	BMB Registration for all members [1:00 PM - returning members; 2:00 PM new members] (Music Building Lobby) [all trumpet & trombone players should take their part assignment audition DIRECTLY after they go through the registration line]				
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Full Band Meeting (Evans Auditorium)				
5:30 – 7:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
7:30 – 9:30 PM	All WW & Brass rehearsal at field (no instruments) All Percussion rehearsal at Music Building All Color Guard rehearsal at Jowers Gym				

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM			LUNCH BREAK		
1:30 - 3:35 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 - 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Movement Session (Field)	Movement Session (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK				
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard	
morning		NO F	REHEARSAL - MORNING BLOCK	OFF		
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK					
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	

	MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard		
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB 222)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
11:30 – 1:30 PM			LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK						
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		

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BOBCAT MARCHING BAND 2025 PRESEASON CAMP SCHEDULE

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	TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard		
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Music & Movement (Field)	Music & Movement (Field)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
11:30 – 1:30 PM		LUNCH BREAK					
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)		
4:30 – 5:30 PM		DINNER BREAK					
5:30 - 8:00 I	PM 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM	1st YEAR STUDENTS ONLY: Resident Hall Floor Meetings Jumpstart Welcome Program [mandatory university event]			andatory university event]		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard	
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	
11:30 – 1:30 PM			LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK					
6:30 - 9:30 PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard	
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	
11:30 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK					
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (TBD)	Sectionals (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (Courtyard)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Choreography (Jowers)	
4:30 – 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK					
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Music Rehearsal (MB Studio)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025						
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard	
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)					
11:30 – 1:30 PM		LUNCH BREAK				
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)					
4:30 - 6:30 PM	DINNER BREAK					
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)					

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025						
	Woodwinds Brass Drumline Front Ensemble Color Guard					
8:30 – 11:30 AM	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	Full Band Rehearsal (Field)	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	End-of camp cookout & river day! (UEC & Sewell Park)					
2:00 - 8:00 PM	UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION @ Elliott Hall, room 108 [2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th year members]					

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025					
	Woodwinds	Brass	Drumline	Front Ensemble	Color Guard
12:00 – 8:00 PM	UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION @ Elliott Hall, room 108 [1st year members & make up appointments]				

EARLY BMB DORM MOVE-IN

Bobcat Marching Band early dorm move-in is THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 between 9 AM and 12 noon. When filling out your move in material with housing and residence life, pick any available day. Your name will be forwarded to Housing & Residential life by the band department, and your move-in timeslot will be manually adjusted to August 14.

NOTE: There **MAY** be a button when filling out your housing form that asks if you are a member of the marching band - if there is a button, click YES!

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 <u>reslife@txstate.edu</u>, and inform them that you are a member of the Marching Band and have early move in on August 14th.

For more info about living on campus, go to: https://www.reslife.txst.edu

CAMPUS MAP

Visit the Texas State University Website for more maps at: http://www.maps.txst.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





Date	Day	Event	Event Start Time	Event Location
August 30, 2025	Saturday	Home Football vs. Eastern Michigan	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
September 6, 2025	Saturday	Away Football vs. UTSA	TBA	Alamodome; San Antonio, TX
September 20, 2025	Saturday	Home Football vs. Nicholls (family weekend)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
September 27, 2025	Saturday	Exhibition Performance @ San Marcos BOA Show	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 10, 2025	Friday	Homecoming Parade (drumline only)	2:00 PM	TXST campus; San Marcos, TX
October 11, 2025	Saturday	Home Football vs Troy (homecoming)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 28, 2025	Tuesday	Home Football vs. James Madison	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
October 29, 2025	Wednesday	Exhibition Performance @ Pflugerville Pfestival	evening	The Pfield; Pflugerville, TX
November 22, 2025	Saturday	Home Football vs. ULM (alumni band)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
November 29, 2025	Saturday	Home Football vs. South Alabama (senior day)	TBA	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX
December 6, 2025	Saturday	Sun Belt Conference Champion Game*	ТВА	UFCU Stadium; San Marcos, TX

^{*} 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.

BMB PRESEASON CAMP EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST	
ITEM	✓
Black Cesario MTX marching shoes/color guard shoes (required - can be ordered at preseason camp)	
Flip folder [woodwind & brass only] (required if using paper music; BEAM is available for phone use)	
Extra windows [woodwind & brass only] (required if using paper music; BEAM is available for phone use)	
Black unitard [color guard only] (required - will be ordered at preseason camp)	
REQUIRED ITEMS THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE FOR PRESEASON CAMP	
Marching instrument*	
Mouthpiece+	
Garment bag	
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	
Pop socket (for securing your phone to a lyre - this is a great hack for those using BEAM to read music!)	
Portable phone charger power bank (a good way to keep your phone charged for using UDB and BEAM)	
Phone charging cable	
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.)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & BAND CONTACT INFORMATION

Your section leaders & officers are here to help!

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COLOR GUARD		

Will be determined after color guard auditions

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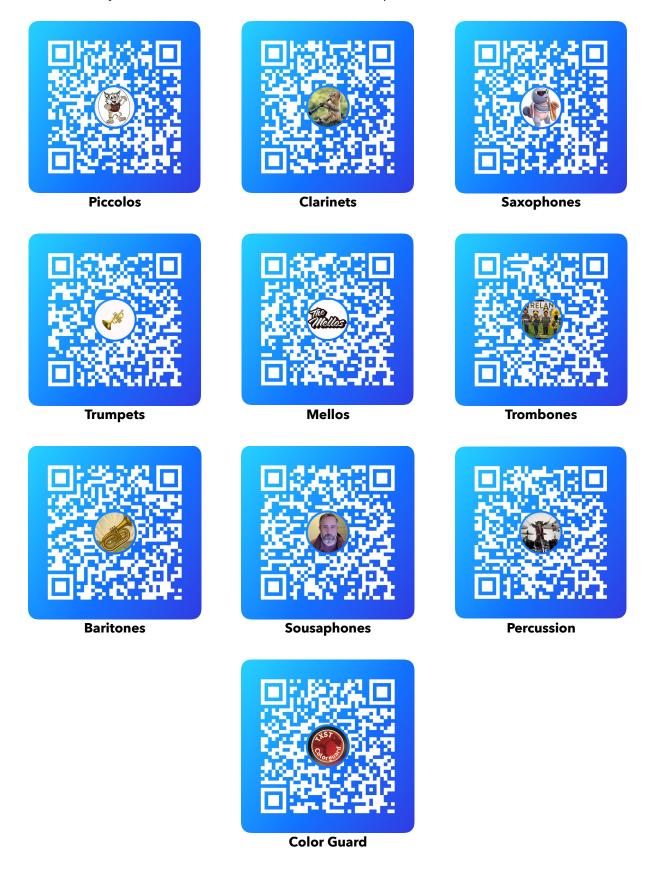
Zach Gilbertson, Administrative Assistant II
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Facebook: @TXSTBands Twitter/X: @txstbmb Instagram: txstbands

BMB 2025 GROUP ME PAGES

Connect with your fellow section members on GroupMe!



SCHEDULING MARCHING BAND

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://onestop.txst.edu/registrar/student-registration.html

- **MUSE 3120-001** woodwinds (CRN 11417)
- **MUSE 3120-002** brass (CRN 11418)
- **MUSE 3120-003** percussionists (CRN 12390)
- MUSE 3120-004 color guard & twirlers (CRN 12550)

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

SCHEDULING CONCERT ENSEMBLES for FALL semester

Wind Symphony	Symphonic Winds	Concert Band
MUSE 3130-001 (CRN 1143)	7) MUSE 3131-001 (CRN 11438)	MUSE 3123-001 (CRN 11419)
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.

<u>Audition Performance Requirements</u>

- Repertoire excerpts from the band website at <u>www.txst.edu/bands</u> (posted by late-June)
- 2-3 minutes of music of your choice
- Sightreading

Audition Schedule

- Auditions: August 23-26, 2025. 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.