

Summer Band Camp

The Midwest's Premier Instrumental Music Training Program With an Emphasis on School Band and Church Orchestra Developing Young Musicians Since 1992

AGES: For band and orchestra students (beginning to advanced) of all ages beginning with age 10 or 5th grade level thru adult (exceptions for younger string players in special circumstances).

DATES: Band camp typically begins the second Monday of July and concludes with the camp concert on Saturday morning. **2017: July 10-15; 2018: July 9-14; 2019: July 8-13**

LOCATION: GBSC · 1810 Young St · Cincinnati OH 45202

The campus of God's Bible School and College is located in the Mount Auburn Historic District of Cincinnati, a major Midwest crossroad and easily accessible from Exit 2 on I-71. Go west on Dorchester Avenue approximately 5 blocks up Dorchester Hill to Young Street, turn South arriving on campus 2 blocks later.

CAMP STAFF: In addition to a qualified music staff the camp also has special devotional speakers, a full-time activities director and athletic staff.

STUDENT PLACEMENT: During camp the emphasis is on non-competitive musical activities and an atmosphere that promotes positive social relationships and musical growth. Students are assigned to performance groups by age on the basis of experience and ability level. Instruction is provided for any wind, string or percussion instrument used in traditional orchestra. No previous experience is necessary to be able to start learning.

FACILITIES, HOUSING AND MEALS: Air-conditioned classroom & rehearsal areas; complete outdoor and indoor recreation facilities; ample housing (sleeping bags or bedrolls- single beds limited mostly to adult staff); Full meals served in the dining facility.

CLOSING CONCERTS: Grand Finale Concerts beginning at 9:30 AM on Saturday; Guests are encouraged to attend. Please be aware of potential time change if traveling from a distance. Students need to be available for a short time following the concert for final camp cleanup.

SCHEDULE:

Monday 10:30 AM - Student Registration Check-in & Auditions / Beginning band begins @ 11:00

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 AM - Gather 'round the pole (Group Devotions) / God & I (personal time)

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - Noon - Master Classes / Band Sessions / Afternoon: recreation, classes, devotions

Monday - Friday 8:00 PM - Evening Group Chapel/Devotions

Saturday 9:30 AM - Closing Concert - Guests Welcome (Please be aware of time change if traveling from a distance)

Saturday 12:30 PM - Camp Cleanup - End of Camp

PERSONAL APPEARANCE & DRESS CODE:

BOYS

Morning Classes, Chapel & Rehearsal: Dress slacks of a conservative style. Belt to be worn at all times. No blue jeans during morning class times. Buttoned, casual shirt, tucked in during class/chapel times. Dress shoes, casual shoes or clean gym shoes and socks (no sandals or beach style flip flops). Absolutely no jewelry.

Concert on Saturday: Dark slacks (preferably black), white shirt, tie and dress shoes. Attire for the concert is more formal than during the week.

Recreation: Good gym/athletic shoes, full length wind pants, sweats or pants (jeans acceptable) and athletic shirts with sleeves.

Hairstyles: Neat, conservative styles (above the ear and short in back). Carved designs, spiked, other extreme styles not acceptable.

GIRLS

Morning Classes, Chapel & Rehearsal: Modest dress or skirt and blouse with sleeves (no see-through materials, no jean skirts/jumpers). All styles must have an appropriate neckline (torso completely covered) and be below the knee at all times.

Shirts/blouses with tails must be tucked in during class/chapel times. No athletic type T-shirts. Comfortable dress or casual shoes or clean gym shoes and socks (no beach style flip flops or shower shoes during class/rec times please). Absolutely no jewelry or makeup.

Concert on Saturday: Dark skirt (preferably black), white blouse, hose/socks and dress shoes. This should be a dressier outfit than worn during the week.

Recreation: Good gym/athletic shoes, loose-fitting culottes or full skirts (full jean skirts acceptable) and modest tops.

Hairstyles: Hair should be fixed in a conservative manner avoiding extremes which would include keeping hair out of face and eyes.

To avoid giving offence to those of differing backgrounds it is expected that all campers will be in compliance at all times showing deference to the spirit and intent of the stated dress and conduct code.

CHECKLISTS:

WHAT TO BRING:

- _____ Bible (King James Version)
- _____ Instrument
- _____ Method Book if a beginning player (Standard of Excellence - Book 1) or \$15 fee
- _____ Method Book if 1st/2nd year player (Standard of Excellence - Book 2) or \$15 fee
- _____ Extra Reeds, etc.
- _____ Pencils with Erasers
- _____ Appropriate Clothing for 6 or 7 Days (MARK ALL)
- _____ Extra Athletic Clothing
- _____ Ball Glove (if you have one- write name in it)
- _____ Black & White Concert Attire
- _____ Pillow, Towel, Washcloth, Personal Needs (Sleeping Bags - air mattress optional)
- _____ Thank You Cards for Staff (for your children/students to practice tangibly expressing gratitude)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Secular Music, Books, Magazines Any Marginal Clothing Items
- Toys (any type of Gun, Games, etc.)
- Snacks or Gum
- A Complaining, Haughty or Stubborn Spirit
- Ipod, Radio, TV, Walkman, Cassette, CD or other music players

OTHER:

Cell phones may be checked at designated times but must be off during rehearsal/classroom/chapel times please.

NOTE: The camp staff expects that all campers will comply with the rules and regulations of the Band Camp.

Any serious violations or abuses will result in immediate dismissal from camp without refund.

MAILING:

Mailing Address: Summer Band Camp, 5351 E Thompson Rd #111, Indianapolis IN 46237. To send items directly to the camp use the location address listed above.

BRING YOUR MOST COOPERATIVE SPIRIT "that your joy may be full."