



2009 ISLANDER BAND CAMP June 8-12, 2009

The Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi **Islander Band Camp** offers middle school, junior high and high school students the opportunity to come to the "Island University" for a week of music and fun. The camp is open to all students with at least one year of experience on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. Students will experience music-making with TAMUCC faculty and outstanding area music artists and educators. Classes will consist of group lessons, sectionals, full ensemble rehearsals, and basic music theory. Students will also enjoy activities each day, including recreational events and recitals. Students will be divided by age group—High School or Junior High/Middle School.

Cost, Deadlines, Deposit, and Refund Policy

Commuter Camper: \$200.00 (Camp tuition only)

Camp T-Shirt: \$15.00 (Optional)

Resident Camper: \$295.00 (Room, meals, camp tuition)

Camp Concert CD: \$20.00 (Optional)

Applications should be received by May 18, 2009 and must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit (or the full amount). Please make checks payable to *TAMUCC Music Department*. There will be a \$20 late fee for applications received after the May 18th deadline. **No applications will be accepted after May 29, 2009.**

Refunds, minus the \$50.00 deposit, can be made on or before May 29, 2008. **No refunds can be made after May 29, 2009.**

On-Campus Housing and Meals

Resident Campers will be housed two-to-a-room in the Camden-Miramar Residence Halls on the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Campus. Males and females will be housed on separate floors, and will be chaperoned by camp staff at all times. If no roommate preference is given, students will be paired by similar age group. If a roommate preference is given, both roommates must request each other. Resident campers will need to bring their own bedding linens, blankets, pillow, bath towel, and toiletries. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available in the residence halls. Campers will need to bring their own laundry detergent.

All camp meals are included in the Resident Camper fees. **Meals are not included in the Commuter Camper Fees.** Commuters can bring meals with them, or purchase meals at the camp for \$6 to \$8 per meal. All meals will be located in the University Center Commons, and there will be a number of great food options. Meals will begin with lunch on the first day of camp.

Camp Auditions

There is NO audition to be accepted into the camp-ALL students with at least one year of experience on their instrument will be welcomed at the camp. All Islander Band Camp students will complete a simple and painless audition for band/chair placement. **Auditions will be held on the morning of the first day of camp in the Center for the Arts building.** Students should bring their own audition music, selecting something that will best show off their skills and musicianship. The audition music should be no more than a few minutes long.

Instruments

A&M-Corpus Christi cannot provide instruments for campers except for percussion instruments. Students will need to provide their instrument and all supplies (reeds, valve oil, slide grease, etc.). Please make certain that the instrument is in good working order before you come to camp. Students who do not own an instrument will need to make arrangements with their school to use an instrument at camp. Percussionists should bring sticks and any mallets that they own.

Electives

In addition to daily band rehearsals and sectionals, all students will select one elective in an area of their personal interest. **All students must take an elective.** Elective descriptions follow:

Advanced or Intermediate Jazz Band: For students with some jazz experience. Students will be selected based upon their audition. Non-selected students who choose this elective will be placed in the Jazz Styles and Improvisation class.

Jazz Styles & Improvisation: An introduction to jazz playing for beginners. Open to all students on any instrument.

Music History/Theory: An overview of basic concepts in music history and theory. A great primer for high school or college-level music courses.

Conducting: Basic concepts in conducting including patterns, dynamics, cueing, etc. Great for future drum majors and future band directors.

Chamber Music: Performance in small ensembles including duets, trios, quartets, and quintets.

For questions or further information please contact us at:
(361) 825-2375 or shawn.smith@tamucc.edu



2009 ISLANDER BAND CAMP APPLICATION

Name _____ School Grade (Fall 2009) _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

School _____ Instrument _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Cell phone _____

To which camp are you applying? (Students entering 9th grade may choose junior high camp or high school camp, but the ultimate decision will be made by camp faculty at the camp auditions)

Junior High/Middle School (entering 7-9 grade) High School (entering 9-12 grade)

- Commuter Camper \$200.00 (includes tuition only)
- Resident Camper \$295.00 (includes tuition, room, and daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Camp T-shirt \$15.00 (optional) Circle adult size: S M L XL XXL
- Camp Concert CD \$20.00 (optional)

Total cost _____

Resident Campers: Roommate preference _____

Select your elective. Please number the electives in order of your preference (1-4; 1 = first choice)

_____ Advanced/Intermediate Jazz Band _____ Conducting
 _____ Jazz Styles and Improvisation _____ Chamber Music

Include Application, Medical Emergency Information form, Waiver/Consent to Participate form, and \$50 deposit (or full amount) and mail to:

Islander Band Camp
6300 Ocean Dr., Unit 5720
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Please make checks payable to: TAMUCC Music Department

**Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Youth Program
Medical Emergency Information/Consent for Treatment**

Youth's name: _____
Address: _____
Social security number: _____ Date of birth: _____
Parent/guardian phone: Home _____ Work _____ Pager/Cellular _____

Medical Information

Allergies: _____
Current medications: _____
Chronic illnesses: _____
Date of last tetanus booster: _____
Physician: _____ Physician telephone number: _____

Insurance Information

Does youth have health insurance? No _____ Yes _____
Medical insurance company: _____ Tel. no. _____
Group number/ID number: _____ Name of insured: _____

Person(s) to Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Street Address: _____
Phone: Day _____ Evening _____ Pager/Cellular _____

Second contact (if first person unavailable)

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone: Day _____ Evening _____ Pager/Cellular _____

Consent for Medical Treatment:

The attending physician, appropriate staff, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, the Texas A&M University System, their Board of Regents, officers, employees, representatives and/or agents, and their heirs, successors, and assigns, shall not be responsible in any way for any consequence from diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment and are hereby released from any and all claims and causes of action that may arise, grow out of, or be incident to such diagnosis, treatment or surgery insofar as the law allows and provided that these services are performed with ordinary care and to the best of their ability.

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi does not carry medical insurance for participants in any of its programs. It is recommended that you have appropriate medical coverage for your child.

I, as parent/legal guardian, grant permission for my child, _____
to receive medical treatment.

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date



WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of **Islander Band Camp** (herein referred to as “activity”), which is sponsored by **Texas A&M-Corpus Christi** (herein referred to as “sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to swimming, games, rehearsals and sectionals, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation in said activity, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.**

3. NO INSURANCE. I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy (or limited insurance policies) covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover ALL claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.

4. BINDS HEIRS. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all

liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

6. VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **For students engaging in extracurricular activities:** I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity; therefore it is not required for me to obtain college credits and not participating in this activity will in no way hinder my ability to obtain a degree from the university. **For students going on fieldtrips or other class-related activities:** I understand participation in this class/fieldtrip/activity is not mandatory and I will not be penalized for failing to participate in this activity because an alternative activity exists for which I can receive like credit. While I understand alternative activities are available to me that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage in this activity.

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____
(If Participant is under 18 years old)

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) The document should be printed in a font size no smaller than 10-point type. This is 10-point type. This is 12-point type. (2) The formatting/font style (**bolded, underlined, and italicized**) in paragraph nos. 1, 2, 5 & 6 should not be altered.