2019 ISLANDER BAND CAMP
July 15-19, 2019

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: $300.00 (tuition only)  Resident Camper: $500.00 (Room, meals, tuition)
Camp Concert CD: $20.00 (Optional)

All-State Scholarship: $250.00 (Must show proof)  All-Area Scholarship: $100.00 (Must show proof)
Double Reed (oboe/bassoon) Scholarship: $100.00

Campus Parking Permit $25.00 (required for all vehicles planning on parking on campus grounds)
(Contact Elizabeth Cook at 361-825-3756, if you are unsure whether or not you will need this permit)

Resident camper applications must be received by June 28, 2019 and commuter camper applications must be received by July 8, 2019. Applications must be accompanied by a $50 deposit (or the full amount). Please make checks payable to TAMUCC Music Department. If you would like to pay the full amount by credit card, please visit us at cla.tamucc.edu/music to find a link to the TAMUCC Marketplace Mall (https://tpg.tamucc.edu/C20207_ustores/web/).

Refunds, minus the $50.00 deposit, can be made on or before June 28, 2019. No refunds can be made after this date.

Scholarships

High School students that made the All-State bands and participated in the concerts at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, TX, all receive a $250 scholarship to attend the TAMU-CC Islander Band Camp.

In addition, we offer a $100 band camp scholarship to students that made the All-Area bands.

All double reed students (oboe and bassoon) also receive a $100 scholarship.

For more details and to verify that you qualify for a scholarship, please contact Dr. Brian Shelton.
On-Campus Housing and Meals

Resident Campers will be housed two-to-a-room in the Miramar Residence Halls on the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Campus. Males and females will be housed separately, 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.

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 approximately $10 per meal. All meals will be located in the Campus Dining Hall, a buffet with 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 an instrument are welcomed. 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

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi cannot provide instruments for campers except for percussion (percussionists should bring sticks and any mallets that they own). 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.

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.

**Beginning Jazz:** An introduction to jazz playing for beginners. Open to all students on any instrument.

**Conducting:** Basic concepts in conducting including patterns, dynamics, cueing, etc. Great for current and 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 Brian.Shelton@tamucc.edu
2019 ISLANDER BAND CAMP APPLICATION

Student Name ________________________________

Circle one:    Male   Female    School Grade (as of Fall 2019) ____________________________

School ____________________________ Instrument ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________

Mailing Address: Street ____________________________________________

City,State ____________________________ Zip ____________

Home Phone ____________________________ Cell phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________

To which camp are you applying? (Students entering 9th grade may choose junior high camp or high school camp):

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

☐ Commuter Camper $300.00 (includes tuition only)
☐ Resident Camper $500.00 (includes tuition, room, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
☐ Camp Concert CD $20.00 (optional)
☐ Parking Permit $25.00 (Required for any individual planning on parking on campus)
☐ All-State Scholarship -$250.00
☐ All-Area Scholarship -$100.00
☐ Double Reed Scholarship -$100.00

Total cost $ ____________

Resident Campers: Roommate preference
(Please list the name of the camper your student would like to room with. This is not required. Boys and girls cannot room together.)

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

☐ Advanced/Intermediate Jazz Band (by audition)    ☐ Conducting
☐ Beginning Jazz (all instruments welcome)    ☐ Chamber Music

☐ Please check this box if you have already paid by credit card online

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

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

Please make checks payable to: TAMUCC Music Department