



Savannah State University

Middle School And High School Summer Band Camp

June 19-25, 2011

Savannah State University Campus



The premiere Marching band of Georgia, Savannah State University “Coastal Empire Sound Explosion,” would like to invite your students to join us as we host our 1st Annual Middle and High School Marching Band Camp, to be held June 19-25, 2011. Students from across the country will unite in a spectacular display of musicianship and fellowship. Throughout the course of the week, your students will learn the basic fundamentals of marching, musicianship, showmanship, and leadership. This will culminate in an exciting community performance on the final day of camp that everyone young and old will enjoy. We are eagerly anticipating working with your students to give them a fulfilling musical experience.

T.I.G.E.R. P.R.I.D.E.

***Together, In Great Excellence, Reflected through Perseverance,
Recognition, Integrity and Discipline Everyday.***

***Arthur Wright, III – Director of University Bands
Nicholas Bratcher – Assistant Director of University Bands***





Band Camp Costs

Residential Camper	Commuter Camper
\$250.00	\$110.00
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)	Meals (Lunch Only)
Instruction	Instruction
Camp T-Shirt	Camp T-Shirt
Lodging	

- All fees should be made in the form of a cashier's check or money order, made payable to **Savannah State University Bands**.
- A \$50.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit **per camper** is required of all participants, due no later than **June 1, 2011**.
- A \$20.00 late fee is required for all students who register and/or pay after **June 1, 2011**.



BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Students should arrive between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on June 19th. Students report to the band room at the Kennedy Building for information and registration.

What to Bring

For those residing **ON CAMPUS**, please bring the following: towels, toiletries, pillow with pillowcase, shower curtain, and twin bed sheets. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT!** For the showcase, everyone needs to have a pair of black shorts.

Housing

Students residing on campus will live in a University residence hall. Students are guests of the University and must abide by the rules set forth by Savannah State University and the Office of Residence Life.

Please Note

No refunds will be given once the application is received. It is understood that the camp participants will not hold the sponsors or Savannah State University responsible for any loss of personal articles or any accidents that may occur during the camp. Campers should bring proof of insurance when they arrive.

Contacts/Band Camp Staff

Arthur Wright, III – Director of Bands: (912) 358-3369; wrighta@savannahstate.edu

Nicholas Bratcher – Assistant Director of Bands: (912) 358-3365; bratchern@savannahstate.edu

John D. Young – Logistics Coordinator: (912) 358-3322; youngj@savannahstate.edu

Rico Foster - Percussion Instructor

TBD – Low Brass Technician

TBD – High Brass Technician

TBD – Flag-line Instructor

TBD – Dance-line Instructor

TBD - Majorette/Twirler Instructor

Nicholas Weeks: Drum Major Clinician

Taariq Brown: Drum Major Clinician



THE 2011 SUMMER BAND CAMP

This camp is open to middle school and high school students and 2011 high school graduates.

Band Camp Schedule June 19-25, 2011

Sunday, June 19

Registration---9:00 am-- 4:00 pm

Dinner----5:00 pm

Orientation----7:00 pm

Monday—Thursday, June 20—23

Registration---9:00 am—12 noon (Monday only)

Breakfast---8:00—8:45 am

Clinic---9:00—11:30 am

Lunch---11:30 am—1:00 pm

Clinic---1:00---2:45 pm

Break---2:45—3:00 pm

Clinic---3:00—4:45 pm

Dinner---5:00—6:00 pm

Fun Activities (Movies, mixer/party, talent show, Mr. and Miss SBC Pageant)—7:00—10:00 pm

Curfew---11:00 pm

Friday, June 24

Breakfast---8:00—8:45 am

Clinic---9:00—10:15 am

Break—10:15—10:30 am

Clinic---10:30—11:30 am

Director's Seminar—11:00 am—12 noon

Lunch—11:30 am—1:00 pm

Clinic---1:00—2:45 pm

Break---2:45---3:00 pm

Clinic---3:00---4:15 pm

Parade Block to Dinner---4:30---6:00 pm

Real Talk Session---7:00---9:00 pm

Curfew—11:00 pm

Saturday, June 25

Breakfast---8:00—8:45 am

Sectional and Group Pictures---9:00---10:00 am

Field Demonstration Dress Rehearsal---10:00—11:00 am

Showcase Set-Up---11:00---11:30 am

Summer Band Camp Showcase—12:00—1:00 pm

Featuring the camp drum line, marching band and auxiliary units (dance, flag, majorette)

[Awards Ceremony: Awards, Trophies and Certificates](#)

[Camp Cookout-FOR EVERYONE following the awards ceremony](#)

Dormitory Checkout—immediately after the performance and cookout

**CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
2011 SUMMER BAND CAMP AT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY**

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I grant permission for my child or children (Please Print) _____
to participate in the Savannah State University Summer Band Camp (hereinafter referred to as the "Camp").

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation for my child(ren) to and from the Camp. I understand that in order to participate in this program, my child(ren) must abide by the established rules and codes of conduct established by the program staff. Savannah State University reserves the right to dismiss a child from the Camp due to that child's disruption of the program, including but not limited to verbal and physical aggression against staff or other participants, failure to follow safety or program instructions, and any other disruptive behavior. A child's dismissal will be at the discretion of the Director of Bands.

I understand that the activities of this program may include certain physical activities such as marching, push-ups, running, and other exercises. I understand and agree to assume any and all risks associated with the Camp's activities.

I grant permission for my child(ren) to be photographed for purposes of publicity. I understand that some photographs may appear in local newspapers, future brochures or on the SSU Band Website.

If any illness, injury, or accident occurs which, in the sole judgment of the staff of the Camp, requires immediate medical attention, I give consent for any member of the Camp staff to obtain such emergency treatment. I further consent to the signing of any releases by program staff, which may be required by any medical care provider. I understand that in the event of an emergency medical situation I will be notified as soon as possible. I also agree to provide the Camp staff with emergency contact numbers.

I further understand that the cost of any medical care deemed necessary for the treatment of any emergency illness, injury, or accident occurring while my child is attending the Camp is my responsibility, and that the Camp, the Savannah State University Band Program, Savannah State University, and the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees are not obligated to pay for such medical care.

For the sole consideration of the Savannah State University Band Program allowing my child to participate in this program, I hereby release and forever discharge the Camp, the Savannah State University Band Program, Savannah State University, and the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind that I may have either arising from or by reason of any personal injury or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my child's participation in this program.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration state above I will not sue the Camp, the Savannah State University Band Program, Savannah State University, and the University System of Georgia, their members individually and their officers, agents and employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my child's voluntary participation in this program.

I understand that the acceptance of this release, waiver of liability and covenant not to sue shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

I have received a copy of this document and I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read the above carefully before signing.

This _____ day of _____, 2011.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Printed)

**This form must be printed, read, signed, and sent to:

Arthur Wright III, Director of Bands
Savannah State University
3219 College Street, Box 20029, Savannah, GA 31404

Please note: Your child will not be permitted into the camp without this signed form on file.

Savannah State University Summer Band Camp Registration Form

Complete the form below. Return this form, along with the \$50 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit (made payable to **Savannah State University Bands**) per camper, to:

SSU Marching Band

Arthur Wright III, Director of Bands
3219 College Street, Box 20029
Savannah, GA 31404
(912) 358-3369 (Office) - (912) 691-5550 (Fax)
wrighta@savannahstate.edu (E-mail)

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP Code** _____

Name of Band Director _____

Phone (Office and Cell) _____ **Office Fax** _____

E-mail Address _____

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP Code** _____

Phone (Home) _____ **(Cell)** _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Info Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sex (M/F) _____ **T-Shirt Size** _____

Instrument/Auxiliary (select one):

_____ **Woodwind (flute/clarinet/sax)**

_____ **Brass (trumpet/trombone/French horn/baritone/tuba)**

_____ **Percussion (snare/tenor/quads/quints/bass/cymbals)**

_____ **Drum Major**

_____ **Dancer (beginner/intermediate/advanced)**

_____ **Majorette (beginner/intermediate/advanced)**

_____ **Flags (beginner/intermediate/advanced)**