

BAND CAMP

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July 12-17, 2026



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CAMP INFORMATION

FACULTY: SWOSU's Director Band, Dr. Robert Pippin and renowned music faculty will be joined by more than 70 outstanding band directors from Oklahoma and Texas.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student completing grades 6-12 may attend with the signature of their parents and director.

ENROLLMENT: The enrollment application with a \$225.00 tuition payment should be sent by July 6. The payment may be paid by check, credit card (via SWOSU Marketplace), or cash.

ROOM AND MEALS: Dormitory students may pay \$215.00 room and meals fee by mail (with the required \$225.00 tuition deposit) or at registration on the first day of camp. Commuter students may purchase individual meals if desired for \$10.50. All meals will be served in the Student Union Cafeteria. The first meal will be served on Sunday, July 12, at 5:00 PM.

DORMITORIES: Students will be housed in University dormitories. SWOSU students will serve as counselors and will be supervised by adult deans and assistant deans of men and women. Single rooms are available for an additional \$125.00.

REGISTRATION: You should plan to arrive on campus between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 2026. If for any reason you plan to arrive later, please let us know. Upon arrival please go to the Fine Arts Building to register. At that time you will need the following:

1. \$215.00 room and board fee, **which includes a \$10.00 dorm key deposit**, if not previously paid. The \$10.00 dorm key deposit will be returned to you on Friday after your room is cleaned, checked, and your key is returned to the counselors.
2. Your health form if not previously completed.

Cash, Check, Certified funds are accepted at registration. Credit Card payments can be made before hand or on site by going to the following site <https://bit.ly/swosucamppayment> and click on *Music Camps Payment Only* product. From there, enter the amount you wish to pay, add to your cart, complete the application information, and enter your credit card information.

After registration, you will check into your dorm and then audition for placement in one of six concert bands.

AUDITIONS: **Every student is required to audition and play in a concert band.** The auditions will begin immediately following registration on Sunday, July 12. Sunday concert band auditions will consist of a short, assigned etude, a set of scales and sight-reading. Audition material can be downloaded from the camp website by May 1. If you are enrolled in the 1:00 Jazz Band Elective Class you must also audition for a jazz band. Audition music for the Jazz Band Elective will be posted on the camp website by May 1.

PRIVATE LESSONS/OkMEA Etude Lesson/ATSSB Etude Lesson: You may sign up at camp registration for a private lesson or a lesson for the All State Music (OkMEA or ATSSB). The lessons will be 30 minutes in length at a cost of \$40.00 (cash or check), which will be paid to the teacher prior to taking the lesson.

TALENT SHOW: There will be a camp talent show on Monday evening. AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 12, FROM 2:00-4:00. Performance is strictly voluntary. If you plan to perform on the talent show, please bring any props, tapes, or music that you need for your act.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **INSTRUMENT & PORTABLE MUSIC STAND (PUT YOUR NAME ON BOTH)**
- **FLAGS OR POLES IF YOU ARE TAKING COLOR GUARD CLASSES**
- **GUITAR IF YOU ARE TAKING GUITAR CLASS**
- **MARCHING PERCUSSION IF YOU ARE TAKING MARCHING PERCUSSION**
- Reeds, valve oil, etc., if needed
- Music for private lessons (optional)
- Sheets for single bed, pillow, and pillowcases, blanket, soap, towels, washcloth, etc.
- Portable fan (All of the rooms are air-conditioned but air-conditioning is unpredictable)
- Sport clothes (jeans, shorts, etc.), that conform to your school's dress code, for daily wear
- **Dress clothes for Friday afternoon concert**
- Spending money for snacks and reusable water bottle

CAMP OFFICE: The camp office, which opens June 1, is located in Fine Arts Center 103. The camp office telephone number will be (580) 774-3296 (will not be active until June 1).

CHECK-OUT: The camp will end on Friday, July 17, after the final concert in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. You may check out of the dorm before your band performs, from 12:30-4:00 pm. Rooms will be available in the Fine Arts Building and dormitories for luggage and equipment during the concerts.

RECORDINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS: Recordings and DVDs will be available for all concerts on Friday. Photographs of each camp band will also be available. Orders for recordings or photos will be taken in the lobby at the final concert. *These services are provided by companies outside of the SWOSU Music Camp Office.*

REFUNDS: The tuition payment is refundable by written request postmarked on or before July 6. The \$225.00 tuition payment will not be refunded after that date for any reason. Room and meal payments are refundable due to medical reasons until 5:00 PM of the first day of the camp. After that time no refunds will be issued.

The university will need name, address, and phone number of the person requesting the refund in order to process any refunds.

INFORMATION: For any additional information, please write or call the SWOSU Band Camps, 100 Campus Dr., Weatherford, OK 73096; (580) 774-3182 or (580) 774-3296 (after June 1) or email Robert.pippin@swosu.edu, Chrisalyne.hagood@swosu.edu, or Kathleen.jung@swosu.edu.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University includes one of Oklahoma's largest music schools - one of established excellence. Undergraduate degrees offered at Southwestern include: Bachelor of Music Education (Instrumental/General), Bachelor of Music Education (Vocal/General), Bachelor of Music (Performance or Elective Studies in Business), and Bachelor of Music (Music Therapy). The Graduate Division of the department offers the Master of Music in Performance, and the Master of Music in Music Education.

Southwestern offers a full range of scholarship and financial aid to prospective university students. For information about scholarships, contact Dr. Shelley Martinson, Chair; Department of Music: Southwestern Oklahoma State University; 100 Campus Drive; Weatherford, OK 73096. Telephone: (580) 774-3708 Email: shelley.martinson@swosu.edu.

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