



THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

2021 Symphonic Band Camp

June 14th-18th, 2021



A wonderful musical opportunity awaits you...at the UAB Symphonic Band Camp at the University of Alabama at Birmingham! We are incredibly excited to offer you a comprehensive week-long musical experience right here in our own Magic City. The week of fantastic music-making opportunities includes a full band experience, small ensemble participation, and training in music theory, literature, conducting, music technology, and jazz improvisation. In addition, students will have the opportunity to study privately with members of the UAB Music faculty.

We have some extraordinary music students in this state—YOU! Come and broaden your musical skills while working with the faculty and staff of the UAB Department of Music. Join us June 14th-18th for one-of-a-kind musical experiences.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Full Band—All students in the camp will participate in a full symphonic band experience. Students will audition for placement upon arrival at camp on Sunday afternoon. Students will rehearse daily in preparation for a performance for family and friends Saturday at the close of the camp sessions.

Sectionals/Masterclasses—All students will take part in sessions specializing on their particular instrument. Professional musicians on each instrument will lead classes in musical techniques and performance practices as well as assist students in improving sectional tone quality, pitch, articulation, and balance issues.

Sight-reading—Students will have the chance to develop skills conducive to improving music reading.

Students will choose one or two elective classes from the following:

Jazz Band—Students may audition to play in a jazz band in place of both electives.

Conducting—Students will learn beginning conducting techniques including balance and posture, basic patterns, and expressive gestures.

Improvisation—Students will learn the basics of beginning jazz improvisation techniques. Knowledge of scales and modes will be discussed, and students will get hands-on experience developing their musical creativity.

Music Technology—Students will be exposed to basic computer music software to introduce them to the elements of musical composition and recording technology.

Clarinet Choir—Students will work on the elements specific to clarinet playing and explore the unique sounds of a full clarinet choir.

Tuba/Euphonium Choir—Students will work on elements specific to low brass playing and play music unique to Tuba/Euphonium choir

Theory—All students will attend music theory classes where they will be exposed to the basic components that combine to make the music we perform! Topics covered will include scales/keys, meter, intervals, and chord structures.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Precautions:

Throughout the week of camp we will follow COVID-19 protocols for maximum safety. This includes masks, 6ft. spacing, and daily health-checks. Each rehearsal space will also be supplied with disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer.

CAMP TUITION

Tuition: \$350.00

NO applications after May 28th, 2021

**Register at uab.edu/music
(under the eStore tab)**