

Experience Musical Excellence

A wonderful musical opportunity awaits you...the UAB Bands Summer Music 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 marching band leadership, 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 and perform on a world-class stage.

Although students are welcome to stay at home and commute to the camp, they are highly encouraged to get the full camp experience and stay in the new, apartment-style dorms on campus, Blazer Hall. The full camp experience will also include housing, meals, and all evening activities. We at UAB fully embrace the concept of work hard, play hard.....so our evening activities are designed to create a true summer camp experience! We'll have a pool party, movie night, skit and games night as well as more musically enriching activities such as recitals and concerts!

Students will be well-supervised at all times during the camp. In addition to the instructors' presence throughout the day, graduate students and senior music education students at UAB will act as counselors and will be available to students 24 hours a day. The dorms are secure and are staffed by university-hired resident assistants and UAB security. UAB is a safe and comfortable environment—rich in culture and highly conducive to great music making.

We have some extraordinary music students in this state—YOU! We also have some sensational musical opportunities in this state- the UAB Summer Music Camp. Join us June 11-17 for one-of-a-kind musical experiences.



UAB
THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Summer Music Camp



Symphonic Band Camp June 11th-17th, 2023

UAB Department of Music
950 13th St. S
Hulsey Center
Birmingham, AL 35294
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Summer Music Camps

2023 UAB Summer Music Camp June 11-17 Camp Schedule

Saturday, June 17

Sunday, June 11
2pm-4pm

Registration/Dorm Check-in and move-in
New Freshman Residence Hall
900 17th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205

2pm-4pm

Audition for chair placement
Hulsey Center
950 13th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205

4:30pm-5pm

Welcome and Staff Introductions:
ALL PARENTS and STUDENTS
(parents may leave at 5 pm)
Hulsey Recital Hall

5pm-6pm
6:30pm-8pm
8pm-9:30pm

Dinner, UAB Commons
Full Band Rehearsal
Camp Orientation

Monday, June 12- Friday, June 16

7am
7:45am
8am-8:45am
9am-9:50am
10am-11:30am
11:30am-12:15pm
12:30pm-1:15pm

Wake Up
Meet in dorm lobby to walk to breakfast
Breakfast, UAB Commons
Sight-reading 101
Sectionals
Lunch, Hulsey Center
Convocation:

Monday: Faculty Recital
Tuesday: UAB Steel Drums
Wednesday: Staff Recital
Thursday: Faculty Brass Quintet
Friday: Camper Recital

1:30pm-3:15pm
3:15pm-3:30pm
3:30pm-4:15pm
4:15pm-5pm
5pm-5:45pm
6pm-7:30pm
7:30pm-9:30pm

Full Band Rehearsal
Break
Elective 1
Elective 2
Dinner, UAB Commons
Practice and Study Time
Evening Activity

Monday: Movie Night
Tuesday: Game Night
Wednesday: Barons' game
Thursday: Pool Night
Friday: Dance

10pm
11pm

In Dorms
Room check and Lights Out

7am

7:45am

8am-8:45am

9:00am

10:15am

11:30am

Wake up

Meet in dorm lobby to walk to breakfast

Breakfast

Final Rehearsal

Dorm check-out

Camp Finale Concert

Jemison Concert Hall

Alys Stephens Center

1200 10th Avenue South

Birmingham, AL 35205

CAMP TUITION

Residential Tuition: \$500.00 if registered
before April 28th, \$550.00 after this date.

NO residential applications after May 12th, 2023

Commuter Tuition: \$375.00 if submitted
before April 28th, \$425.00 after this date.

NO commuter applications after May 24th, 2023

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



Class Descriptions

High and Middle School Band – All students in the camp will participate in a full symphonic band experience. There will be separate High School and Middle School bands. Students will audition for chair 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 an "A" elective and "B" elective from the following:

"A" Electives

Jazz Band—Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Bass, Guitar and Drum-set students may play in a traditional jazz band.

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

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

Music 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.

"B" Electives

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.

Marching Band Leadership – Students will receive instruction in conducting techniques. Students will also learn rehearsal techniques and leadership skills for usage as a student leader.

Brass Choir— Students will work on elements specific brass playing and play music unique to Brass choir.

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Music 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.