

SYMPHONIC BAND CAMP

June 7-13, 2026



Open to all current 6th-12th grade students

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.

CLASSES AND ELECTIVES

- High and Middle School Band
 - Sectionals/ Masterclasses
 - Sight-reading
- Jazz Band
 - Clarinet Choir
 - Music Technology
 - Music Theory
- Improvisation
 - Marching Band Leadership
 - Brass Choir

CAMP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7

1pm-3pm	Registration/
1pm-3pm	Audition for chair placement
2pm-4pm	Dorm Check-in and move-in
4:30pm-5pm	Welcome and Staff Introductions
5pm-6pm	Dinner, UAB Commons
6:30pm-8pm	Full Band Rehearsal
8pm-9:30pm	Camp Orientation

3:15pm-3:30pm	Break
3:30pm-4:15pm	Elective 1
4:15pm-5pm	Elective 2
5pm-5:45pm	Dinner, UAB Commons
6pm-7:30pm	Practice and Study Time
7:30pm-9:30pm	Evening Activity

Monday, June 8- Friday, June 12

9am-9:50am	Sight-reading 101
10am-11:30am	Sectionals
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch, Hulsey Center
12:30pm-1:15pm	Convocation
1:30pm-3:15pm	Full Band Rehearsal

Saturday, June 13

9:00am	Final Rehearsal
10:15am	Dorm check-out
11:30am	Camp Finale Concert

RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS:

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. **The Residential camper option is ONLY open to 8th-12th graders.** 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.

CAMP TUITION

Residential Tuition (Grades 8-12 Only): \$500.00 if registered before April 27th, \$550.00 after this date. NO residential applications after May 11th, 2026

Commuter Tuition: \$375.00 if submitted before April 27th, \$425.00 after this date. NO commuter applications after May 23rd, 2026

When students register, list their current grade as of Spring 2026, NOT the grade they are entering into for Fall 2026.

For more information, scan QR code or visit uab.edu/bands



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