

BLAST OF BRASS 2018 ~ STUDENT & PARENT DETAILS for CAMP

JUNE 24, 2018	SUNDAY - ARRIVAL DATE
1:30 - 2:00 PM	HOUSING STUDENTS move into the dorms: PRIDE ROCK RESIDENCE HALL (B32 on the campus map) Please meet in the lobby to receive your room assignments and key.
2:00 - 2:30 PM	COMMUTER STUDENTS check-in: MUSIC BUILDING (B26 on the campus map) Meet at the Conference Room, enter the front door, turn right, and the conference room will be on your right.
2:30 - 3:00 PM	ALL STUDENT & PARENT ORIENTATION (Concert Hall in Music Building)
3:30 - 3:45 PM	INDIVIDUAL WARM-UP: Please use the Audition Rooms assigned for your instrument for warm-up. Housing Parents may leave at this time. Commuter students may request to audition first, and then leave, or they are welcome to stay for the ALL CAMP dinner. If so, please have your parents pick you up by 6:00 PM.
3:45 - 5:30 PM	AUDITION ROOM LIST Please keep all cases outside of the rooms and lined against the walls of the various halls. NO CASES in the middle of the walkways. Audition results will be posted on MONDAY MORNING by 7:30 AM, so sleep well. Trumpet.....Band Hall Horn.....Choir Room Trombones.....156 Euphonium / Tuba.....158
5:30 - 6:15 PM	DINNER in the Music Building Lobby and front lawn.
6:15 PM	COMMUTER pick-up and HOUSING STUDENTS move to the dorms.
6:30 PM	Meetings in the dorm for various safety training and Dorm Rules.
10:00 PM	ALL HOUSING STUDENTS will be in their rooms.
11:00 PM	Lights out.

**The COMPLETE CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE is attached as a separate PDF file.
Please print it out and keep it in your folders or on you. Thanks!**

STUDENT & PARENT EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER **(214) 236 - 8441 cell**

BLAST OF BRASS has a cell phone on at ALL TIMES. The only time it may not be answered is during a performance or masterclass. If no one answers, please leave a detailed message and it will be returned quickly.

JUNE 30, 2018	SATURDAY - DEPARTURE DATE
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast at the Music Building
8:00 AM	Personal Warm-Up
8:15 AM	Group Warm-Up
9:00 - 12:00 PM	Student Recital in the Music Building (B26 on the campus map)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	HOUSING STUDENTS move OUT of the dorms: PRIDE ROCK RESIDENCE HALL (B32 on the campus map) Please be sure to pack your things early in the morning to make check-out quick. Please remember to turn in your keys or you will be charged by the university.

PARENT INFORMATION and CAMP REGULATIONS

These may also be found on the HOUSING page of the website:

<http://www.blastofbrass.com/housing.html>

(214) 236-8441 Emergency Contact Number

IF NOT a true EMERGENCY, then please consider sending an email to office@blastofbrass.com

DORM PARENTS

Dorm Parents are qualified music educators that will be on site 24 hours a day and available to assist students at all times. They will be staying over night in the dormitories to supervise students after hours.

CAMP COUNSELORS

Camp counselors are current undergraduate and graduate music students from TAMUC or other major universities. Counselors are in charge of making sure that students arrive safely to their designated camp activities in addition to supervising students during meals and extra curricular activities.

MEDICAL CARE

Medical care will be available on a 24-hour basis for all students residing in the dormitory and available to all students while on campus. In cases when a camper is referred by the Student Health Center to outside medical facilities (medical laboratories, x-ray facilities, etc.), the medical expense will be charged to the parent or guardian. Please bring family insurance information with you in the unlikely event of an emergency.

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Daily Camp meeting is held each morning. Attendance is required of all campers.
- Camp office is located in the Music Building, Room 194 or the Music Conference Room. Faculty or counselors are on duty in these rooms during the day for your assistance.
- Residents leaving the campus for any reason without written permission from parents or guardians of students may be dismissed from camp without refund. Residents are not to ride in anything other than a University marked vehicle, unless checked out by a parent or guardian. Campus boundaries for campers include the dorms, Student Center, Music Building, and Recreation Center. Students are not allowed to go beyond the designated facilities or into any University building where there is no camp activity.
- Campers must be accompanied by a counselor or staff member at all times. This is the policy of the Texas A&M University-Commerce Police Department and must be followed.
- Food and beverages (other than water) are not allowed in the Recital hall, rehearsal halls, or classrooms.
- Camp Badges must be worn in a visible location on the shirt at all times and should be worn only by the owner of the badge.
- Dorm Keys are required and must be attached to the name badges at all times (campers only).
- All personal property, including instruments, purses, and money are the responsibility of the owners at all times. Metro Musical Productions, BLAST OF BRASS, nor the university and summer camps take any responsibility for lost, misplaced, or stolen belongings. It is not advisable that students keep large sums of money in dorm rooms. Items of value should not be left unattended in any university room or building. Names should be clearly marked on all property. **It is always recommended that parents make note of instrument make, model, and serial numbers before the student arrives at event or camp.**
- Automobiles belonging to campers may not be used during the hours of the camp. Permits for parking your car on the campus are required; these will be provided at check-in.

- Students taking prescription drugs should notify camp administrators on the medical release form and include the specific medicine, dosage, and frequency of medication. Failure to adhere to this policy will be considered a violation of university drug policies and may result in suspension from camp without refund.
- Students should dress appropriately. Inappropriate clothing or clothing with offensive slogans will not be tolerated. The cafeteria is a public area and all persons should wear shoes and be appropriately clothed.
- Pets, alcoholic beverages, knives, illegal drugs, smoking, gambling, explosives, and weapons of any kind are forbidden on the university campus at all times. Violations of this policy will result in dismissal from camp without refund as well as possible prosecution.
- Attendance at the rehearsal and performances is mandatory of all participants. Any absence must be cleared in advance by written notification to the camp director.
- Any student leaving campus, with permission, must sign out through the camp office. (Music Building, room 194 or Conference Room)
- Cellular phones, iPods, iPads, and other small electronic devices are prohibited in all rehearsals, masterclasses, and recitals.
- Each camp member is responsible for keeping the dorm room clean, in order, and free from damage. **Campers will be held financially responsible for any damage to the room.**
- Athletic activities are prohibited in the residence halls. Running, playing, throwing, and similar activities are to be done outside the buildings.
- All camp members are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Loud noise and similar intrusive behavior are prohibited.
- Other basic rules of conduct will be presented during our organizational meetings on Sunday. Failure to observe these requests could result in early dismissal from the camp with no refund of tuition/fees, and any costs incurred in processing the dismissal...such as travel fees.

Violation of camp rules and dormitory regulations may result in the student's expulsion from camp without refund. Parents will be notified and arrangements will be made to send the student home at the parent's expense. We must keep our students and faculty safe at all times. Please understand that real life consequences come when rules are broken. Thanks for understanding!

DORMITORY REGULATIONS and STUDENT INFORMATION such as what to bring and wear are clearly posted on the BLAST OF BRASS website and found on the HOUSING link, <http://www.blastofbrass.com/housing.html> This link will provide you with the Who, What, When, Where, and What to Wear for Summer Camp.

PLEASE REMEMBER that your performance attire is **ALL BLACK**, long sleeves, belts (if needed), socks, and shoes. **ALL BLACK**. Please consider the length of ladies shirts, as you will perform on a stage approximately 3-4 feet above the audience seats. No flip-flops, tennis shoes, or jeans, please keep the attire professional.

For directions and a campus map, please refer to the website:

www.blastofbrass.com

Click on the HOUSING link for all rules, regulations, directions, a campus map, and so forth.

Direct link to the Housing page of the website:

<http://www.blastofbrass.com/housing.html>