



Welcome Letter

Hello from Stetson University and congratulations on your decision to attend the 18th Annual Stetson University Brass and Percussion Camp. We encourage all campers to **bring a friend** as we still have space available. You can even request your friend to be your roommate!

Please read everything carefully on our webpage where you will find the following documents (<https://www.stetson.edu/music/community/music-workshops/brass-camp.php>):

- Seating Placement Audition Video Instructions (due **June 29th**)
- Tentative daily schedule for the week
- “What to Bring to Camp”
- Rules and Regulations for all brass and percussion camp participants
- Student Honors Recital Requirements (some items due by **June 29th**)

The **schedule** on the webpage is only an example. General evening concerts will remain the same; daily activities may vary slightly. An updated and complete schedule will be available at registration.

Check-in will be Monday, July 7th, in Emily Hall. Prior to check-in at registration, you will need to electronically submit your signed Stetson Liability and Risk Acknowledgement Form, Medical Consent for Treatment Form, and the Release of Information form (part of the registration form). We can accept printed copies at registration, but electronic submission is preferred. **We are not equipped to deal with credit cards at registration;** fees should be paid in full prior to arrival on campus. Parents should plan to leave immediately after you get your child’s gear unloaded and campers settled in their room. **We will be sending specific registration instructions via email closer to the beginning of camp.**

Auditions: All campers need to submit an audition **video** recording for placement in a large ensemble and chamber music ensemble. Video recordings are due by **June 29th**. See *Seating Placement Audition Video Instructions* on the brass and percussion camp webpage for details.

All interested participants, regardless of age, can audition to perform a solo selection with piano accompaniment on the **Honors Recital**. For more information on auditioning for the Honors Recital, please see *Student Honors Recital Requirements* on the brass and percussion camp webpage.

Concerts will be held in the H. Douglas Lee Chapel in Elizabeth Hall. Parking is available just south of Presser Hall by the Lynn Business Center (access from Woodland Blvd.) or across the street from Elizabeth Hall behind Flagler Hall (access from Minnesota Ave.). The following concerts are being held during camp:

- Monday – Opening Concert (Camp Faculty and Counselors Ensembles)
- Tuesday – Faculty Recital
- Wednesday – Free evening (honor recital rehearsals)
- Thursday – Student Honors Recital
- Friday – Student Chamber Ensemble Concert
- Saturday – Student Final Concert (midday concert)

Part of the camp experience is being away from home. We discourage the use of cell phones during the week unless it is an emergency. We will be strictly adhering to a usage policy like that which might be found in their schools – no usage during classes, rehearsals, or concerts.

If you have any questions, please email the director, Dr. Aaron Witek at awitek@stetson.edu. We are looking forward to seeing you at camp!