

May 1, 2019

To: Franklin Band Campers and Parents/Guardians

From: Lawrence Walker, Camp Director

Subject: Auditions - Monday, June 17, 2019

On behalf of the band camp faculty and staff, I am pleased that you will be joining us this summer. Based on camp applications, our total band and orchestra enrollment will surpass 600 campers. As camp director, I am committed to placing students in an appropriate level on the first day of camp, Monday, June 17, 2019.

The first day of camp will be entirely devoted to auditions

Please observe the audition requirement:

A. Students will receive an individual audition

B. After audition results, placement will be made in the following ensembles

- 1. Beginning Band (No audition required)**
- 2. Cadet Band**
- 3. Concert Band**
- 4. Symphonic Band**
- 5. Jazz Band- Please note: Only students from Symphonic Band will be auditioned for Jazz Band after Symphonic placements are final.**

C. Final audition results will be posted on Tuesday, June 18

Audition Performance:

The audition excerpts will be on our camp website:

www.franklinbandcamp.com

Please open the Audition Resources:

Between now and the first day of camp, work on the excerpts that apply to the camper's playing skill.

The excerpts are organized such that 1 is the least difficult and 3 is the most difficult. I hope you will practice as many of the excerpts as you are able to, to the best of your ability.

Be prepared to play major scales and chromatic, if you know them. This may help with final placement.

- **Beginners will not audition on June 17 but will begin instruction and must have their instruments with them.**

After you have completed your audition on the first day, you are free to go home. Activities will be provided for those students that need to remain at camp the first day until 12:30 PM.

Once all campers have auditioned, the camp faculty will place campers in the appropriate band based on the audition.

Any students that are not able to attend camp during the scheduled audition will be auditioned upon arrival.

**Should you have band questions between now and the start of camp, please do not hesitate to contact me at:
Walkerjr68@yahoo.com .**

On behalf of the Band and Orchestra Camp faculty and staff, I'm looking forward to a great music experience as your children grow from our music staff.

Sincerely,

**Lawrence H. Walker, Ed.D
Camp Director**