WARHAWK SUMMER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP
July 19th-24th, 2015

Dear Warhawk Band Camper:

Ready for a great week? The following materials will help you understand the various aspects of our camp. Please remember to fill out the HealthEcamper you are to receive via email prior to the start of camp. No camper will be allowed to participate without this form. Be sure to have it filled out before arriving on campus!

Also enclosed is a student information sheet, an equipment checklist, an information sheet for your parents, camp rules and regulations, and a campus map. Reading all of the information carefully will help us all have a great week. Also included is some music you should prepare for your audition. Prepare as best you can with or without assistance. Please carefully read the Auditions portion of the Camper Information Sheet. If you have any questions, please email cesevents@uww.edu and we will forward them to the appropriate person (in the subject line: Band Camp Question). Also, let your family know about the Parent Orientation meeting the day you arrive. The staff and I are genuinely looking forward to working with you. We will see you on Sunday, July 19th.

Cordially,

Glenn C. Hayes, Director
Warhawk Summer Band Camp

Enclosures
ALL REMAINING FEE PAYMENTS NEED TO BE MADE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO CAMP CHECK-IN.

REGISTRATION
Registration will be held in Benson Hall for girls, and Lee Hall for boys (see map) on Sunday, July 19th between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. All students including those who will be commuting should report to the residence hall upon your arrival on campus. You will receive your room assignment, meal band, T-shirt, and I.D. badge at this time. Your I.D. badge is to be worn at all times. Camp staff will be available at this time. After registration, all campers will meet in the Center of the Arts Recital Hall at 2:15 p.m. for a meeting. Please bring your instrument and audition music to this meeting. Lockers will be assigned on Sunday. It is your responsibility to make sure that your combination is kept in a safe place and that your lock is secured at all times.

AUDITIONS - We do not place campers in “chairs.” You will be asked to play the provided music, a scale, and something you’ve prepared during these auditions. These auditions are designed to place the camper in the appropriate band. See enclosed handout (Choose the sheet of music that has your instrument name on it.) The prepared piece can be a solo, etude, or piece of band music you’ve played. You will be asked to play a chromatic scale and a major scale of your choice as well as the camp supplied audition material. The audition places campers in the correct level band. Any student wishing to perform in the Honors Recital will need to complete a second audition on Sunday in order to be considered. Any student who wishes to be in the Jazz Ensemble should bring some piece in the appropriate style which shows their ability in this area. The Jazz Ensemble auditions will be conducted separately from the band placement auditions also on Sunday.

HONORS RECITAL
A number of outstanding solo and ensemble performances from the camp will be invited to perform in the Honors Recital on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall. Students who received an “I” at the Solo & Ensemble Festival are especially encouraged to perform at this program. A separate audition on Sunday will select performers. Bring the solo and accompaniment music to camp. We will provide an accompanist. Students from the same school are encouraged to audition duets or small ensembles as well.

ROOMMATES
Students are housed two to a room. A space for roommate preference was provided on the application form. If no request was received, students will be assigned to a roommate of approximately the same age and grade level. Once everyone is checked in, singles will be combined and assisted in moving. This will happen Sunday evening and again on Monday evening.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is mandatory at all camp classes, rehearsals, concerts, and other scheduled activities. Campers may not leave campus at any time during the camp without written permission from parents/guardian.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS
Should you require medical attention, an assessment will be made by the camp health supervisor and appropriate measures will be taken. UW-Whitewater camps have the full cooperation of Fort Atkinson Memorial Hospital and its Emergency Room personnel. If you have any health problems, including allergies, or are under any medication, please notify the Athletic Trainers at registration.
INSURANCE

Insurance coverage is included in your registration fee and will cover you ONLY WHILE YOU ARE ON CAMPUS AND FOR CAMP-RELATED ACCIDENTS. If you are a commuter, this insurance will not cover you while you are traveling to or from camp. Camp insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries.

INSTRUMENTS

You are expected to furnish your own instrument(s) and have it in good working order. In addition, you should come with an ample supply of reeds, valve oil, drum sticks, etc. as there are no facilities at which to purchase these items. Students who wear braces are advised to come prepared with an ample amount of wax or other mouth protection for the duration of the week. Electronic instruments will be provided as well as percussion instruments; however, percussionists must bring their own sticks and mallets. Instruments will be secured at the Center of the Arts in a locker or locked room (lockers are assigned on Sunday).

DRESS

Bring clothes for 6 days. (Washers, dryers, and ironing boards are available if needed. You must provide your own soap and iron.) Casual dress is suitable for rehearsals, classes, meals, and recreation. A sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket may be appropriate for classroom wear as the Center of The Arts is air-conditioned. The Friday concert will be dress-up: i.e., dresses for the ladies, shirts and ties for the men. No jeans or tennis/running shoes at the concert please.

AWARDS

The Warhawk Band Camp will be awarding a number of scholarships to next year's camp. These awards will be voted on by the Warhawk Band Camp Staff and announced at the Final Concert.

BULLETIN BOARD

Changes in the schedule, messages for students, and other information will be posted on the Band Bulletin Board directly across from the Camp Office. Check it often throughout the day.

PHONES

Cell phones are permitted but not encouraged. They are to be used in the evening and during meal breaks only. We ask that they never leave the camper’s room. Campers bringing cell phones are encouraged to purchase cell phone insurance.

SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, INLINE SKATES, BIKES

Any camper bringing the above mentioned “transportation” to camp will be responsible for following all campus rules and regulations. It is our camp policy that students using these forms of transportation wear helmets to ensure safety. (Parents understand there are inherent risks and that camp staff is not responsible for any injury. Don’t forget a lock!)

PIZZA PARTY/DANCE

We will be collecting $5 from campers for the Thursday night pizza party/dance.
Equipment Checklist

FOR HONORS RECITAL (optional)

_____ Solo and accompaniment part

FOR REHEARSALS, CLASSES, AND PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

_____ Folding music stand, labeled with last name
_____ Prepared audition material (solo, etude, etc.)
_____ Your instrument in good working order
_____ Valve oil and mutes (brass)
_____ Plenty of reeds (woodwinds)
_____ Mallets and sticks (percussion)
_____ Notebook and pencils (for classes)

FOR THE RESIDENCE HALL

_____ Camper Information Sheet
_____ Alarm clock
_____ Sheets/blankets or sleeping bags
_____ Pillows and pillow covers
_____ Casual clothing
_____ Comfortable shoes
_____ Dress-up clothes (for Friday concert - Look nice!)
_____ Swim suit (optional), lock for gym locker (optional)
_____ Rain attire (umbrella) and/or jacket
_____ Spending money - just enough for snacks between classes, pizza deliveries to the hall, and campus bookstore items.
_____ Towels and wash cloths
_____ Soap, shampoo, blow dryer, etc. and other personal items
_____ Fan (Residence Halls are not air conditioned!)
_____ Other comfort items
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Parents Information Sheet
(Please keep at home during camp)

REGISTRATION
July 19th, 12:00 pm – 2:00 p.m. Outside of Benson Hall/Lee Hall or Lower Level of Benson Hall/Lee Hall, if raining: http://www.uww.edu/campus/

CAMPER ORIENTATION MEETING
July 19th, 2:15 p.m. CA-Recital Hall
Campers will be dismissed to auditions.

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING
July 19th, 2:15 p.m. Center of The Arts, Room 1005 (optional for “returning” camp parents)

FREE PUBLIC CONCERTS
Monday, July 20th, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camp Staff Recital

Wednesday, July 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Recital Hall
Camper Honors Recital

Thursday, July 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Young Auditorium
Student Chamber Ensembles and Jazz Band

Friday, July 24th, 6:30 p.m. Young Auditorium
Final Camp Band Concert

MAIL
Student’s Name
Warhawk Summer Band Camp
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Whitewater, WI 53190

MEALS
Friday dinner is on your own. Esker Dining Hall will be open to parents and family on a cash walk-in basis for any parents who wish to eat with the campers. Dinner will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Per person cost: $9.15.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Band Camp Office (262) 472-1337 - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
(Lisa Werner)
Summer Camp Office (262) 472-3165 – 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Emergency Phone: (262) 472-4200
Staff cell phone number: 920-723-8737 (during camp only)

CHECK-OUT
Friday, July 24th, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
(Students should be prepared to check out of the residence hall BEFORE the evening concert.) Storage for camper belongings will be available in the residence hall to pick up after the concert for those families who cannot arrive by 5:30 p.m.
The rules are set up to make this an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone. Any breach of the rules will result in the parents immediately being notified and the student dismissed from camp. Any student so dismissed will not receive any refund of camp fees.

1. Smoking, the use of alcohol and other drugs, firearms weapons or fireworks are prohibited. Parents will be notified and violators will be sent home immediately. *There will be no refund of fees for violation of this policy.*

2. All campers are confined to the *University campus proper*; any trips off campus require written permission from the parent, photograph identification of person taking camper, signed release and approval of the Camp Director or Head Counselor. All campers making off campus trips must be accompanied by a staff member unless written permission from the parent is provided.

3. Any damage to University property by campers will be paid for by the camper or his/her parents/guardian.

4. Campers are encouraged to have their own health insurance as limited accident insurance is provided by the University. University insurance coverage is included in your registration and covers you *only while you are on campus and for camp-related accidents*. If you are a commuter, this insurance will *not* cover you while you are traveling to or from camp. Camp insurance does not cover pre-existing injuries.

5. You will be given a meal band that you must bring to every meal. Lost or destroyed bands will be replaced at the dining center at a $2.00 fee to the camper; if lost a second time, the fee is $5.00.

6. Campers are not allowed to enter any residence hall other than the one assigned to our camp. Boys are not allowed to enter girls’ rooms or vice versa. Common areas will be identified. With the exception of check-in and check-out, no visitors are permitted in your room at any time.

7. Campers are responsible for their own money and personal items; *the University and the camp are not responsible for lost items*. KEEP YOUR DOORS AND LOCKERS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. DO NOT SHARE YOUR ROOM KEY OR COMBINATION WITH OTHERS.

8. There will be no taunting, teasing, or hazing of other campers or guests on Campus. Violators will be dealt with accordingly.
9. All activities will cease at 10:30 p.m. The doors of the residence hall will be locked at 10:00 pm. Lights out and bed check will be conducted by camp staff at 10:30 p.m.

10. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.

11. Camper identification badge is to be visibly worn at all times.

12. Non-commuting campers are not permitted to ride or drive in automobiles while camp is in session. All non-commuting campers will turn in car keys at registration. They will be returned at check-out. You must notify the Camp Director if you will be having a car at camp so you can buy a parking permit.

13. All instruments and music will be stored in the Center of The Arts.

14. Bikes, etc., are not allowed in buildings and campers are responsible for securing them.

15. Rules of deportment will simply be that girls and boys will behave as ladies and gentlemen, treat each other respectfully, and follow the day to day schedule. Students are required to attend every class and rehearsal for which they are scheduled.

16. Campers are encouraged and expected to talk to staff with any questions and concerns.
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SUNDAY
12:00 - 2:00 Registration – Benson Hall for girls / Lee Hall for boys
2:00 Camper Orientation/Audition Meeting - Center of The Arts Recital Hall
2:15 - 2:45 Parent Orientation Meeting (optional) - Center of The Arts Room 1005
2:45 - 5:00 Auditions - locations in Center of the Arts
5:00 - 6:00 Dinner - Esker Dining Hall
6:00 All camp meeting – Recital Hall
6:45 - 7:45 WHITE/WARHAWK BAND REHEARSAL - Purple Band Meeting
8:00 - 9:10 PURPLE BAND REHEARSAL – White/Warhawk Band Meeting
10:15 All Students in Rooms
10:45 Lights Out

MONDAY - THURSDAY
7:00 - 8:20 Breakfast - Esker Dining Hall
8:30 - 9:40 WARHAWK/WHITE BAND REHEARSAL . . . . . . . PURPLE BAND SECTIONALS
(Rooms posted on bulletin board.)
9:45 - 10:50 PURPLE BAND REHEARSAL. . . . . . . WARHAWK/WHITE BAND SECTIONALS
(Rooms posted on bulletin board.)
11:00 - 11:55 Classes - locations posted on bulletin board
12:15 - 1:30 Lunch - Esker Dining Hall
1:45 - 2:45 WHITE/WARHAWK BAND REHEARSAL . . . . . . .PURPLE BAND SECTIONALS
2:45 - 3:45 FREE TIME
4:00 - 5:00 Chamber music/Jazz Band Rehearsals-locations will be posted
5:15 - 6:15 Dinner - Esker Dining Hall
6:30 - 7:30 PURPLE BAND REHEARSAL. . . . . . . WHITE/WARHAWK BAND SECTIONALS
7:30 - 8:30 Evening Recitals (Recital Hall—except Thursday 7:00 p.m.)
8:30 - 10:00 Swim & Recreation
10:15 All Students in Rooms
10:30 Lights Out

FRIDAY
7:00 - 9:00 Breakfast - Esker Dining Hall
9:00 - 11:30 As determined by Staff
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch - Esker Dining Hall
1:00 - 3:30 As determined by Staff
4:00 - 5:30 Clean Rooms and Check Out
5:00 - 6:00 Dinner on your own
6:00 Warm-up & Tune
6:30 FINAL CAMP CONCERT

*This schedule is tentative and subject to change. Any changes will be announced and posted on the band bulletin board across from the band room. Please check it often throughout the day.
**Evening Recitals – 7:30 p.m.**
- Monday – Staff Recital
- Tuesday – Cultural Performance
- Wednesday – Honors
- Thursday – Chamber Groups (ILY 7 p.m.)
- Friday – Concert (ILY, 6:30 p.m.)
Etude

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Snare Drum

The sheet music is a snare drum part for an audition piece.