

Band Directors Workshop

in conjunction with West Texas A&M University Band Camp

July 6-12, 2025

Sunday, July 6

- 1:00 - 5:00 - Check in and unload at Jarrett Hall or your own accommodations.
Directors with students attending may assist them in registration/auditions.
- 6:30 - Meet in Jarrett Hall lobby to head to dinner
- 6:45 - Group meal at nearby fast-food restaurant
- 7:30 - Participant kick-off - "Building Culture and Momentum" - N1010 or nearby ensemble room
- 9:00 - Campus Tour
- 9:15 - Socialize at Jarrett Hall lobby

Clinics will take place in the JBK Downstairs Meeting Rooms (JBK) or Band Hall (N1010)

Monday, July 7 - Wear your Band Director Workshop T-shirt!

- 8:30 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 9:00 - Reading Band Session #1 - bring secondary instruments - JBK
- 10:00 - Secondary Instrument Sectionals - JBK
- 11:00 - "Teaching Beginning Clarinet" (Janet DuBois) - JBK
- 1:30 - "Instrument Repair" (Wil Korte) - JBK
- 2:30 - "Beginner Band - Leave No Crumbs" (Freeman, Freeman, McMillan) - JBK
- 3:30 - Directors Band - N1010
- 4:30 - "How Embracing Routine Saved Me from Burnout" (Eric Rath) - N1010
- 7:00 - Observation Session #1 - Honor Band - Serving the Gifted - GT CREDIT
- 8:30 - Games at Jarrett Hall lobby

Tuesday, July 8 - Wear your WT Band Camp shirt if you bought one!

- 8:30 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 8:45 - Observation Session #2
- 10:00 - Observation Session #3
- 11:00 - "Euphinity and Beyond: Teaching Euphonium" (Jonathan Strayhan) - JBK
- 1:30 - "Reading Band Session #2" - bring secondary instruments - Farley Club @ Stadium
- 2:30 - "Method Books & Supplements - Differentiation for Gifted Learners" (Panel) - GT CREDIT
- 3:30 - Directors Band - N1010
- 4:30 - "Get it Together! Creative Ways to Improve Ensemble Precision" (Russ Teweleit) - N1010
- 7:00 - Dr. James Barger - Guest Artist Concert - NRH
- 8:15 - Surprise! More info coming. On, On Buffaloes!
- 8:30 - Ice Cream hangout at Braums (Meet at surprise to carpool)

Workshop Facilitator - Russ Teweleit
Additional Workshop Facilitator - Tamarie Sayger
Band Camp Secretary - Becky Usleton
Band Camp Office - Northen 263 - (806) 651-2828



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Wednesday, July 9

- 6:30 - Optional early hike in Palo Duro Canyon (meet in Jarrett Hall Lobby to carpool)
- 8:00 - Optional late hike in Palo Duro Canyon (meet in Jarrett Hall Lobby to carpool)
- 9:00 - Observation Session #4
- 10:00 - Observation Session #5
- 11:00 - Observation Session #6
- 1:30 - "Teaching High Brass for the Non-Brass Player" (Michael Roberts) - JBK
- 2:40 - "Teaching Tuba" (John De La Garza) JBK - note 2:40 start - JBK
- 3:30 - Directors Band - N1010
- 4:30 - "Guest Artist Clinic" (James Barger) - N1010
- 7:00 - Faculty Recital - NRH
- 8:15 - Cadillac Ranch/Route 66 Visit

Thursday, July 10

- 8:30 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 8:45 - Observation Session #7
- 10:00 - Observation Session #8
- 11:00 - "Teaching Beginning Percussion for the Non-Percussionist" (Kristen Seale) - JBK
- 1:30 - Observation Session #9 (electives)
- 2:30 - "Synchronicity and Musical Timing" (BJ Brooks) - JBK
- 3:30 - Directors Band - N1010
- 4:30 - "The Non-WW Person's Guide to WW Teaching" (Gary Garner & Don Lefevre) - N1010
- 7:00 - Jazz Band Concerts - NRH
- 8:30 - Director Dinner @ The Plaza (Mexican) - 2101 S. Soncy Rd, Amarillo

Friday, July 11

- 8:30 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 8:45 - Observation Session #10
- 10:00 - Observation Session #11
- 11:00 - "Auxiliary Percussion" (Ryan Boehme) - JBK
- 1:30 - "Inch Wide, Mile Deep Part 1" (Workshop Participants Panel) - 90 minute - JBK
- 3:30 - Directors Band Concert 1
- 4:30 - Directors Band Concert 2
- 6:00 - Cadence Dinner (Italian) - Farley Club @ Stadium
- 7:30 - Optional - Directors Jazz Band (Wellington Square in Amarillo)

Saturday, July 12

- 8:30 - Morning meeting
- 8:45 - Takeaways & wrap up
- 10:00 - Complete dorm check out (return buff card, keys)
- 11:00 - 2:00 Attend final camp concerts
- Safe travels home - see you next year!

