



Dear Band Director/Prospective Camp Students,

I am excited to announce that this year Bethune-Cookman University Marching Wildcats will sponsor its 6th Annual Summer Band Camp for High School Student Musicians. The camp will be for marching band and all auxiliary components. We also plan to have master classes, technology seminars, and student forums. This will be in addition to the marching music and routines that will be performed. The Summer Band Camp Band will perform at an Orlando Theme Park or Busch Gardens Tampa on the last day of the camp, and after the performance the students will be allowed to spend the remainder of the day in the theme park. Other social events for students will be a skating party, dance and talent show.

I have provided an information sheet and personal data form that will include all information such as price, payments, report time, dates etc. Groups bringing five or more students would require a chaperone. Chaperones will have a reduced rate. Once students pay the initial deposit, we will forward more camp information along with music. Please be mindful that dancers, flags and drum majors are all welcomed to the camp and we will have qualified staff to instruct these groups. We will limit the number of students to a maximum group of 250 members. Reservations will only be made with a deposit or full payment.

I look forward to this years' camp and pray that this will be a great experience for our young musicians.

Musically Yours,

Donovan V. Wells

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY SUMMER BAND CAMP INFORMATION SHEET

STUDENT QUALIFICATION

Students attending the camp must have a recommendation form completed by the Band Director to the best of his/her knowledge in reference to their student(s) character along with the camp application. All students must be at least a rising freshman in high school to participate. Students that will be in middle school the following year will not be able to participate.

DATE, TIME & PLACE

Report date for this camp is Sunday, June 14, 2009 after 12:00 noon. Students will be able to check directly into the dormitory after this time. There will be a brief orientation at 4:00 p.m. The camp will begin on Monday, June 15, 2009 and end Friday, June 19, 2009. All students must checkout of the dormitory by 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 20, 2009. The entire camp will be held on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

COST

The total cost for the Bethune-Cookman University Summer Band Camp is \$400.00 per student and \$300.00 per chaperone or director. All Head Band Directors must complete an application. (Maximum of 2 people)

The fee will include the following:

1. Housing for the entire camp in the campus dormitory.
2. Three full meals a day in the campus cafeteria.
3. Band Camp T-Shirt and Cap.
4. Transportation and admission to all social events for the week. (Movies, skating, theme park performance)

NOTE: Please make money orders & cashier's checks payable to:

Bethune-Cookman University Band (include students' name on check)

**Mail Payments to: Bethune-Cookman University Band
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
ATTN: Summer Band Camp**

DEPOSIT, DEADLINE & LIMITS

An initial deposit of \$150.00 is due by *Friday, March 20, 2009*. All payments must be in the form of cashier's check or money order. The second payment of \$150.00 is due on *Friday, April 25, 2009* and the final payment of \$100.00 will be due on Friday, *May 22, 2009* upon arrival. Please know that any student can pay the full amount before the deadlines. The camp will have a limit of 250 members. A total of 70 auxiliary, 10 drum majors and 170 instrumentalists will be accepted based on financial status and balanced instrumentation. *All payments are non-refundable.*

PERFORMANCE

The B-CU HS Summer Band will perform a parade at one of the Theme Parks in either Orlando or Tampa, Florida and the students will be able to visit the park for the remainder of the day. *All members are asked to wear black shorts and a NEW high school band T-shirt for the parade. Please wear solid black sneakers with black athletic socks. Please be aware that students who do not comply will not be allowed to perform.*

CONDUCT

All students are asked to conduct themselves in the appropriate manner during the duration of this camp. Please follow the rules of your school and respect our campus. Students that cannot follow instructions or cause problems for others will be held in the custody of campus police until arrangements are made by their parents or band director for their transportation back home. Profanity, drugs, alcohol, sex and smoking are prohibited on this campus at all times. Violators will be dealt with swiftly and severely.

MUSIC

Once the deposits are in music will be sent out on Monday, May 25, 2009. All music should be prepared and memorized before reporting to camp.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to students that display exceptional talents and teamwork. Certificates will be given to all participants.

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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Instrumentalist:

All instrumentalists must provide his/her own instrument for the camp including percussion.

Flags:

All flags must provide a pole, a practice flag and your official performance flag.

Drum Majors:

All Drum Majors must provide your own mace, and whistle.

Dormitory:

Student should bring the following:

1. Bed Linen
2. Towels
3. Personal hygiene items
4. Practice - Shorts, T-Shirts, Sneakers
5. Meal Money for the day at the Disney Theme Park

NOTE:

All personal items are your personal responsibility. Bethune-Cookman University will not be responsible for any items that are lost or stolen. Please do not bring items of great value that are not necessary such as: computers, play stations, jewelry and excessive amount of name brand clothing.

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MARCHING WILDCATS
SUMMER BAND CAMP APPLICATION

**If you are a Director or Chaperone please fill out this application and please write chaperone or director in the space provided for instrument.*

(Student Name)

First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

E-mail _____ Emergency Phone _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Principal _____ Phone _____

Band Director _____ Phone _____

Instrument _____ Dance _____ Flag _____ Drum Major _____
(Please check only one)

Grade level for the 2009-2010 academic school year. 9th 10th 11th 12th 1st Yr. University.
(Please circle only one)

I, _____, give my child, _____, full permission to participate in the Bethune-Cookman University Summer Band Camp. I also give the right to grant any necessary medical attention in case of an emergency. I understand that the financial obligation for any medical attention will be the parent's responsibility. I also understand that all payments are non-refundable.

Parent(s) Signature _____ Date _____

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

Band Director Recommendation Form

SCHOOL_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

PHONE ()_____FAX ()_____

BAND DIRECTOR_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

STUDENT NAME_____INSTRUMENT_____

Please rate the student applicant in each of the following areas on a scale of 1-5 with (5) being the highest rating.

Musicianship_____ Responsibility_____ Punctuality_____

Academics_____ Leadership_____ Self-Control_____

Teamwork_____ Character_____ Self-Esteem_____

Practice Habits_____ Maturity_____ Initiative_____

Reaction to Criticism_____ Physical Health_____ Adapting to Change_____

COMMENTS

Please use the space provided for any further comments that will aid in accurately evaluating this applicant.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY MARCHING WILDCATS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BAND CAMP

The B-CU High School Summer Band camp is vastly approaching. This will be the sixth annual camp and we are very excited. The camp will have a limit of 250 high school musicians, drum majors, flags & dancers. To insure your reservation, please make the initial deposit ASAP. Once we reach 250 High School members we will not receive any more applications.

Date: June 14-19, 2009

Cost: \$400.00

Limit: 250 Members

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please go to www.cookman.edu for the institution's home page. Go to the bottom of the home page and click on the menu bar that reads, "Click here for other Bethune-Cookman University Websites". Scroll down and click on Marching Wildcats. This will take you to the Marching Wildcats' Home Page. Click on the maroon button that says, "HS Band Camp", and this will give you the five-page attachment with all of the details you need about the camp.

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Please duplicate application as needed