

STETSON UNIVERSITY

Welcome Letter



Hello from Stetson University and congratulations on your decision to attend the 17th 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 the Stetson Brass and Percussion Camp webpage where you will find the following documents:

- Seating Placement Audition Video Instructions (**due June 28th**)
- 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 28th)

The **schedule** on the webpage is an 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 8th, in Emily Hall.**

We are not equipped to deal with credit cards at check-in; fees should be paid in full prior to arrival on campus. More specific registration instructions will be sent via email closer to the beginning of camp regarding check-in.

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 28th**. See the *Seating Placement Audition Video Instructions* on the brass and percussion camp webpage for details.

Honors Recital: 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 this year will be held on the stage in the **Museum of Art** due to construction on Elizabeth Hall. Parking is available behind Flagler Hall (access from Minnesota Ave.). The following concerts are being held during camp at 7:30pm except for the Saturday concert that will be at 3pm:

Monday – Opening Concert (Brass and Percussion Faculty and Counselor Ensembles)
Tuesday – Faculty Recital

Wednesday – Free (honor recital rehearsals)
Thursday – Student Honors Recital
Friday – Student Chamber Ensemble Concert
Saturday – Student Final Concert (3:00pm)

Cell Phone Usage: 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 similar to many school policies – no usage during classes, rehearsals, or concerts unless instructed to.

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!