

Band Directors Workshop

in conjunction with West Texas A&M University Band Camp

Canyon, TX

July 11-17, 2021

Persist

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence.
Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent.
Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb.
Education will not; the world is full of educated failures.
Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."
- Calvin Coolidge



BAND DIRECTORS TALK SHOP
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Sunday, July 11

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- 12:00- 5:00 pm - Register in Northen Hall. Check in and unload at Buff Hall or your own accommodations. Directors with students attending may assist them in registration.
- 5:00 pm - Meet in Buff Hall Lobby for introductory meeting and campus tour
- 7:00 pm - Group meal
- 8:30 pm - Full faculty & participant kick-off meeting

Clinics will take place in the Maroon Meeting Room (MMR) or Band Hall (N1010)

Monday, July 12

- 8:30 am - Palo Duro Canyon trip - Meet at Buff Hall Lobby for carpool
- 4:00 pm - Band Literature Part 1 (Reading Band - secondary instrument)
- 5:30 - Group Meal
- 7:00 pm - Observe HS Honors Band rehearsal

Tuesday, July 13 - Regular schedule begins

- 8:45 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 9:00 - 11:00 - Observe rehearsals & sectionals
- **10:00 - VIRTUAL Welcome & Workshop Tips [Zoom link](#) - 854 9515 5491 password BAND
- *11:10 - Beginning Flute Class (Blackburn/Seymore) - [Beginning Band Facebook Group](#)
- *1:30 - Programming for Young Bands (Shaw) - [YouTube private link](#)
- 2:30 - Band Literature Part 2 (Reading Band - secondary instrument)
- 3:30 - Directors Band
- *4:30 - The Conducting Legacy of Norvil Church (Garner) - [BDTS Facebook Page](#)
- 7:00 - Masterclasses

Wednesday, July 14

- 8:45 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge
- 9:00 - 11:00 - Observe rehearsals & sectionals
- **10:00 - Saxophone Pedagogy (Roberts) [Zoom link](#) - 854 9515 5491 password BAND
- *11:10 - Building Better Brass: Year 1 (Teweleit) - [Beginning Band Facebook Group](#)
- 12:15 - Band Director Luncheon - provided by Tau Beta Sigma & Kappa Kappa Psi
- *1:30 - Low Socio-Economic Considerations (Mitchell) - [YouTube private link](#)
- *2:30 - Fundamentals, Routine & Culture (Freeman/McMillan) - [YouTube private link](#)
- 3:30 - Directors Band
- *4:30 - Beginning Clarinet Class (Shaw) [BDTS Facebook Page](#)
- 7:00 - Faculty Recital

* Starred clinics will have some or all shared with virtual attendees (assuming technology works). This may be through the Band Directors Talk Shop Facebook page, the BDTS Beginning Band Engagement Facebook group, YouTube (public or private links) or Zoom. Please sign up here to receive details.

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Thursday, July 15

8:45 - Morning meeting - Faculty Lounge

9:00 - 11:00 - Observe rehearsals & sectionals

**10:00 - Low Brass Pedagogy [Zoom link](#) - 854 9515 5491 password BAND

*11:10 - Why Do My Oboes Sound Like That? (Crutchfield) - [Beginning Band Facebook Group](#)

*1:30 - Persisting with Transposition (Garner) Bring primary instrument - [YouTube private link](#)

*2:30 - Ways to Make Technique Practice Fun (Sayger) - [YouTube private link](#)

3:30 - Directors Band

*4:30 - Improving Articulation (Worosello) [BDTS Facebook Page](#)

7:00 - Jazz Band Concerts

8:30 - Director Dinner in Amarillo (free for workshop participants)

Friday, July 16

8:45 - Morning meeting- Faculty Lounge

9:00 - 11:00 - Observe rehearsals & sectionals

**10:00 - Instrument Maintenance & Repair Tips [Zoom link](#) - 854 9515 5491 password BAND

*11:10 - Percussion Pedagogy (Tariq) - [Beginning Band Facebook Group](#)

*1:30 - Trumpet Pedagogy (Clardy) Bring a trumpet mouthpiece - [YouTube private link](#)

*2:30 - Resources for You & Your Students - [YouTube private link](#)

*3:30 - Directors Band Concert - [WTAMU School of Music Facebook Page](#)

7:00 - Evening event will be announced later

Saturday, July 17

8:45 - Morning meeting

9:00 - Takeaways

10:00 - Complete dorm check out

11:00 - 2:00 Attend final camp concerts

Handouts are available [HERE](#).

<https://banddirectorstalkshop.com/band-directors-workshop-2021-wtamu-handouts/>

Please watch for a feedback form that will be emailed out soon after the end of the workshop. We would appreciate any suggestions you have to improve the experience in the future.

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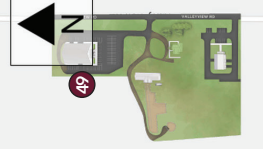
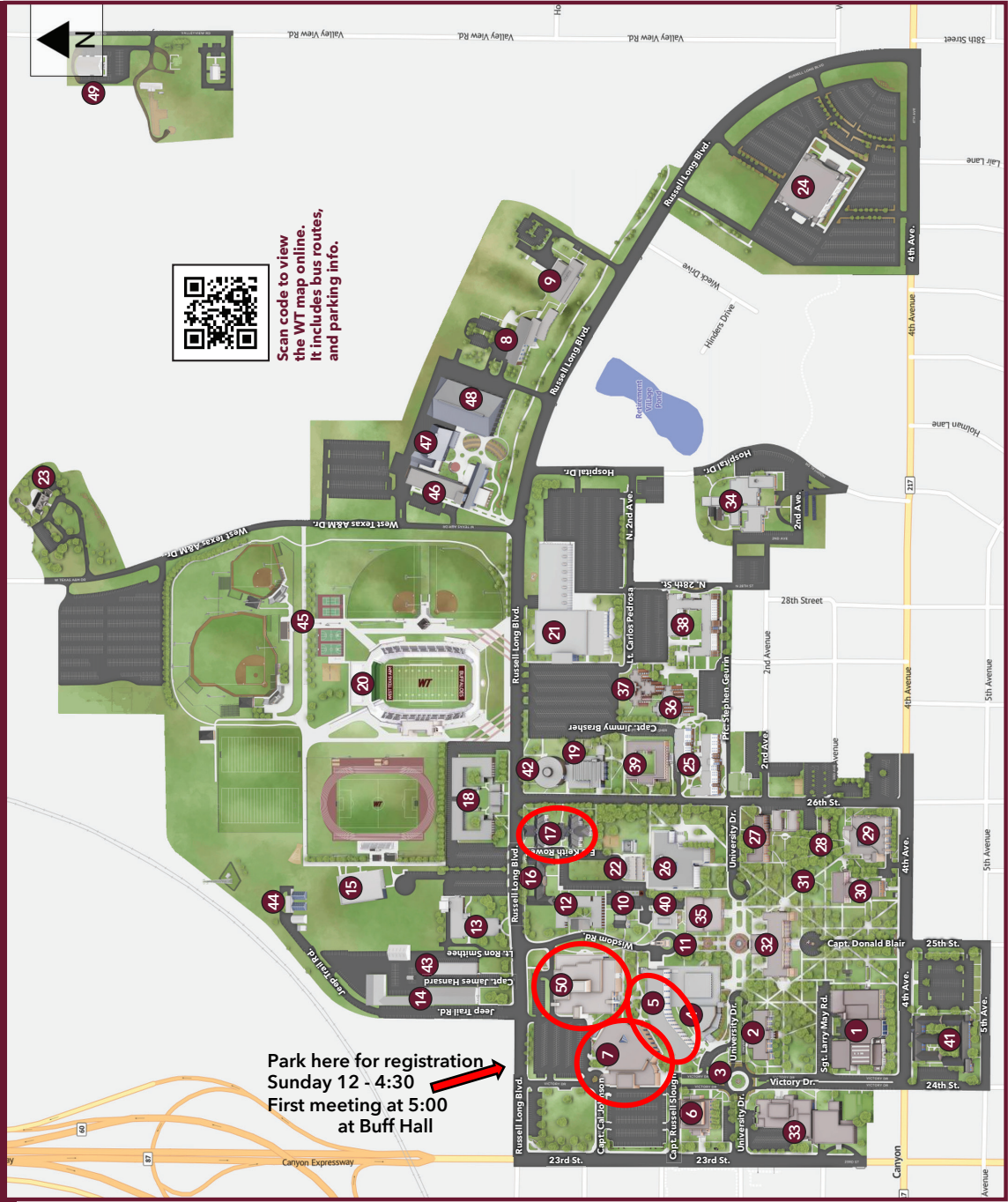
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Scan code to view the WT map online. It includes bus routes, and parking info.

- Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.....1
- Old Education Building.....2
- Victory Circle.....3
- Jack B. Kelley Student Center.....4
- Classroom Center.....5
- Fieldhouse "The Box".....6
- Mary Moody Northern Hall.....7
- Veterinary Education, Research, and Outreach.....8
- Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.....9
- Buffalo Courts Alumni Center.....10
- Hayward Spirit Tower and Charles K. and Barbara Kerr Vaughan Pedestrian Mall.....11
- Guenther Hall.....12
- Bivins Nursing Learning Center.....13
- Physical Plant Complex.....14
- Bain Athletic Center.....15
- Comer Hall.....16
- Buff Hall.....17
- Jarrett Hall.....18
- Alumni Banquet Facility.....19
- Buffalo Stadium.....20
- Virgil Henson Activities Center.....21
- Boiler Plant.....22
- President's Home.....23
- First United Bank Center.....24
- Centennial Hall and the Office of Residential Living.....25
- Cornette Library and Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELCC).....26
- Cousins Hall.....27
- Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel.....28
- Natural Sciences Building.....29
- Engineering and Computer Sciences Building.....30
- Veterans Memorial.....31
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- Old Student Union Building ("Old SUB") and University Police Department.....33
- Palo Duro Research Facility.....34
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- Buffalo Sports Park.....45
- Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building (Ag Sciences).....46
- Piehl-Schaeffer Pavilion.....47
- Agricultural Sciences Complex.....48
- Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab.....49
- Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex.....50

- 7 - Mary Moody Northern Hall (Registration Sunday will be at Northern)
- 17 - Buff Hall
- 50 - Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex
- 4 - JBK Student Center

Topics I Want to Explore

Jot down questions here so you remember to explore these topics during the week. Even though we can't cover every topic in one week of clinics, if you are observant during the rehearsals and ask questions of other directors at the director's lounge, dorm and meals you will certainly find new ideas and tips.

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no help at all." – Dale Carnegie



Future Areas for Growth

You can't learn everything in one week! Focus on a few topics and jot down other areas for growth here. That will help free up your brain to focus on the important things for this summer without feeling like you'll forget to work on the other topics in the future.

**"Just don't give up what you're trying to do.
Where there is love and inspiration,
I don't think you can go wrong." –Ella Fitzgerald**



Band Directors Workshop

Tuesday, July 13

What can you do to get the most out of this workshop?

10:00 Welcome and Tips for the Workshop

11:10 Proper Care & Feeding of your Beginning Flute Class

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will." (Vince Lombardi Jr.)



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Tuesday, July 13

1:30 Programing for Young Bands

2:30 Band Literature Part 2

4:30 The Conducting Legacy of Norvil Church

**"It always seems impossible until it is done."
- Nelson Mandela**



Band Directors Workshop

Wednesday, July 14

Reflection on Yesterday

10:00 Saxophone Pedagogy

11:10 Building Better Brass: Year 1

*"A river cuts through rock not because of its power,
but because of its persistence."*



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Wednesday, July 14

1:30 Low Socio-Economic Strategies

2:30 Fundamentals, Routine & Culture

4:30 Beginning Clarinet Class

**"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."
–Frederick Douglass**



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Thursday, July 15

9:00 Reflection on Yesterday

10:00 Low Brass Pedagogy

11:10 Why Do My Oboes Sound Like That?

**"Be not afraid of going slowly,
be afraid only of standing still." - Japanese Proverb**



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Thursday, July 15

1:30 Persisting in Transposition

2:30 Technically Fun: Ways to Make Technique Practice Fun

4:30 Improving Articulation

You just can't beat the person who never gives up.
- Babe Ruth



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Friday, July 16

Improvement goals for this year:

10:00 Instrument Maintenance & Quick Repair Tips

11:10 Percussion Pedagogy

"You never fail until you stop trying." - Albert Einstein



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Friday, July 16

1:30 Trumpet Pedagogy

2:30 Resources for You & Your Students

3:30 Directors Band Concert

You might have to fight a battle more than once to win it.
- Margaret Thatcher



It's All in the State of Mind

If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't,
If you like to win, but you think you can't
It is almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a person's will
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere ever a step is run;
And many a coward fails
Ere ever his work's begun.

Think big and deeds will grow,
Think small and you'll fall behind,
Think that you can and you will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster one,
But soon or later the one who wins
Is the one WHO THINKS THEY CAN!

This poem was shared by Randy Storie with all of his bands - even his band camp bands - and was included in every clinic I heard him give.
If he was here, he would share it with you.

