

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY BANDS

MIGHTY MARCHING PANTHERS



BAND CAMP PACKET

2017-2018



Clark Atlanta University Bands
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June 23, 2017

Greetings Panthers!

My name is Tomisha Brock, and I am honored to have been selected as the new Director of University Bands at Clark Atlanta University. We are preparing for a very exciting and productive marching band season and academic year, and are thrilled you have chosen to participate with us and become a part of history in the making.

As we work to revitalize the CAU *Mighty Marching Panthers*, it is imperative that all members come in with an open mind, and a spirit of dedication, determination, discipline, and drive. The 2017 MMP Pre-Season Camp will begin July 30, 2017 for all student leaders, and August 1, 2017 for all other band members. Check-in begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on both dates, and all members are asked to bring everything you will need to move into your dorms for the fall semester with you when you report to camp.

In preparation for band camp, I encourage each of you to begin stretching and working out daily. Additionally, I ask that you begin to hydrate yourselves daily, and be mindful of what you eat and drink as you prepare for camp. The attire for band camp for instrumentalists and student leaders is white t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, and any color athletic shoe. I would suggest investing in a CamelBak or similar backpack thermos, as you will need to keep yourself hydrated throughout the day. We will also provide water and PowerAde during rehearsal sessions.

Enclosed in this registration packet is a draft of the band camp schedule, your breakdown of fees (the band fee for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$150.00 per person), general rules and procedures, and a draft of the fall performance schedule. Additionally, your registration forms for camp are included in this packet. Please complete all forms neatly and accurately, and make sure you bring them with you when you check-in for camp. Band fees are due by July 15, 2017. If you have any questions about the band fee, or anything included in this packet or related to Pre-Season Camp, please contact me at tbrock@cau.edu, or (404) 880-8794.

I look forward to working with each of you! See you in August

Musically,

Tomisha L. Brock, ABD
Director of University Bands
Assistant Professor of Music
Clark Atlanta University

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BAND STAFF PERSONNEL

2017-2018

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CAU Mighty Marching Panthers

Pre-Season Camp 2017

July 30- Student Leaders Report August 1- All Band Members Report

Student Leader Schedule

- **July 30, 2017**
 - 12:00 p.m.- Check-in
 - 1:00 p.m.- Opening Meeting/Session
 - 4:00 p.m.- Dinner Break
 - 5:15 p.m.- Session 2
 - 7:30 p.m.- Dismiss
- **July 31, 2017**
 - 9:00 a.m.- Session 1
 - 12:00 p.m.- Lunch
 - 1:15 p.m.- Session 2
 - 5:00 p.m.- Dinner

Full Camp Schedule

Week 1: August 1-5

- **Tuesday, August 1**
 - 12:00 p.m.- Check-in
 - 1:30 p.m.- Parent & Student Meeting (Location TBA)
 - 2:00 p.m.- Session 1
 - 5:00 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:30 p.m.- Session 2
 - 8:30 p.m.- Dismiss
- **Wednesday, August 2-Friday, August 4**
 - 5:45 a.m.- Conditioning
 - 7:00 a.m.-Breakfast
 - 8:15 a.m.- Warmup
 - 9:00 a.m.- Session 1
 - 11:30 a.m.- Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m.- Session 2
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00 p.m.- Session 3
 - 10:00 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 11:30 p.m.- Curfew
- **Saturday, August 5**
 - 10:00 a.m.- Conditioning
 - 11:00 a.m.- Break
 - 11:15 a.m.- Warmup
 - 12:00 p.m.- Session 1
 - 1:00 p.m.- Lunch
 - 2:30 p.m.- Session 2
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00 p.m.- Session 3
 - 8:30 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 12:30 a.m.- Curfew

Week 2: August 6-13

- **Sunday, August 6 and Sunday, August 13**
 - 9:30 a.m.- Report for Church
 - 10:30 a.m.- Church
 - 3:00-4:30 p.m.- Rehearsal Session #1
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00-8:30 p.m.- Rehearsal Session #2
 - 8:30 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 12:00 a.m.- Curfew
- **Monday, August 7-Wednesday, August 9 and Friday, August 11**
 - 5:45 a.m.- Conditioning
 - 7:00 a.m.-Breakfast
 - 8:15 a.m.- Warmup
 - 9:00 a.m.- Session 1
 - 11:30 a.m.- Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m.- Session 2
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00 p.m.- Session 3
 - 10:00 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 11:30 p.m.- Curfew
- **Thursday, August 10**
 - 5:45 a.m.- Conditioning
 - 7:00 a.m.-Breakfast
 - 9:00 a.m.- Assist with Freshman Move In
 - 11:30 a.m.- Lunch
 - 12:30 p.m.- Continue assisting with Move-In
 - 2:00 p.m.- Warmup
 - 2:30 p.m.- Session 1
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00 p.m.- Session 2
 - 9:00 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 11:30 p.m.- Curfew
- **Saturday, August 12**
 - 10:00 a.m.- Conditioning
 - 11:00 a.m.- Break
 - 11:15 a.m.- Warmup
 - 12:00 p.m.- Session 1
 - 1:00 p.m.- Lunch
 - 2:30 p.m.- Session 2
 - 4:30 p.m.- Dinner
 - 6:00 p.m.- Session 3
 - 8:30 p.m.- Dismiss
 - 12:30 a.m.- Curfew

***Note: Beginning August 14th, we will follow the school year rehearsal schedule, which will be 6:30-8:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.**

CAU BANDS GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- All students are asked to complete the official CAU Band Registration Form, on our website: www.caubands.net.
- Physical: All band members are required to have a current medical physical on file with our office. Please submit a copy of your physical documents to the band office as soon as possible. Documents can also be scanned and emailed to: tbrock@cau.edu.
- Additional Forms: Please read and complete the following documents, and return on or before August 1, 2017:
 - Video/Photo Release Form
 - Anti-Hazing Acknowledgement Form
 - Health History Medical Release Form

BAND FEE

- The band fee for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$150.00 per student, which will cover uniform needs, equipment and resource needs, uniform cleaning, and instrument and equipment maintenance needs.
- Students are encouraged to pay band fees in full by July 15, 2017. The absolute deadline for band fees is August 1, 2017; no exceptions.
- Band fees may be remitted in the form of cash, money order, or certified check made payable to Clark Atlanta University Bands.

BAND CAMP ATTIRE

- White T-Shirts
- Black Shorts
- White Socks
- Tennis Shoes

*Note: Attire for auxiliary units will be communicated to those squads by the respective coordinators.

OTHER SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Hat or Visor
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock
- Hand towel
- Water Bottle or CamelBak
- Any medications you will need (i.e. Inhaler, Insulin, EpiPen, etc...)

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Your instrument (larger instruments will be provided)
- Dorm Room Items (Bedding & Pillows, TV, Toiletries, Computer/Printer, etc..)
- Dress Outfits (for business and formal events)
- Black three ring binder (2"), 1 set of A-Z tabs and 50 clear sheet protectors



Clark Atlanta University
Department of University Bands



Photo/Video Release Form

I hereby grant the Clark Atlanta University Band Program permission to use my likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Clark Atlanta University Band Program, and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Clark Atlanta University Band Program to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photos or videos for purposes of publicizing the CAU Band Programs' programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approved the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the CAU Band Program from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, or have a parent/guardian representative available to sign on my behalf. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

Parent/Guardian/Authorized Rep Signature

Date



CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY BANDS
Anti-Hazing Contract

Hazing is defined as any action taken or any situation intentionally created that causes embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule, and risks emotional and/or physical harm to members of a group or team, whether new or not, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Hazing includes, but is not limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics (i.e. exercise), exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, alcohol, drug, or any other substance, or other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the student, and any activity which would subject the student to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of a student.

*Allowing oneself to be hazed is as unacceptable as requiring it of others. **Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated in the CAU Band Program.** It is the responsibility and expectation that all band students, freshmen or upperclassmen, intervene if hazing is suspected.*

I, _____, understand the consequences for violation of hazing policies may be severe. Sanctions may include suspension or expulsion from the CAU Band Program. Further penalties may be imposed by the Chair of the Department of Music, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, or the Office of Student Affairs.

Within the Clark Atlanta University Student Handbook, pp. 75-79, under **University Policies, Procedures, and Information** the policy on hazing states:

“Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-61) provides that it is unlawful for any person to haze any student in connection with or as a condition or precondition of gaining acceptance, membership, office, or other status in a school organization, and further states that any person who violates this law will be guilty of a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature. It is also unlawful for any student to aid or abet any other person or group in the commission of hazing. Therefore, the University expressly condemns hazing and prohibits any student-chartered organizations, fraternities, sororities, athletic teams, bands, other recognized student organizations, persons or groups using University facilities, and individuals who are members of any such groups or organizations or who attend events or activities sponsored, organized or supported in any way by those organizations from hazing members, prospective members, or other persons seeking to obtain membership to or benefits from any of those organizations. To "haze" means to subject a student to an activity that endangers or is likely to endanger the physical health of a student, regardless of a student's willingness to participate in such activity. Other examples of hazing include, but are not limited to, the following:

a) Any activity which endangers or has the potential to endanger the physical health of participants, such as paddling, whipping, kicking, striking, beating, pushing, shoving, tackling, branding, and ordering calisthenics, paddling, branding, running, excessive

exposure to the elements, forced consumption of food, liquor, or drugs (legal or illegal) or any other substances, sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, conduct which could result in any form of embarrassment, nudity, sexual harassment, kidnapping, quests, scavenger hunts, stranding, physical or psychological shock, car drops and activities causing mental or physical fatigue.

b) Any activity which endangers or has the potential to endanger the mental health and/or academic performance of participants, such as not allowing adequate time for or interfering with academic commitments; activities conducted between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.; and forced exclusion from social and/or verbal contact with any other individual.

c) Any activity which has the potential to be frightening, morally compromising, degrading, unduly embarrassing, deceptive, or promoting servitude, such as throwing items at or on the participant; carrying items or wearing apparel which is undignified; public stunts, verbal harassment and berating; requiring the participant to yell when entering or departing a physical structure or in the presence of designated individuals; the designation of "pledge entrances" or "exits"; running personal errands or servitude; intentionally creating labor or clean-up work; scant clothing requirements or nudity at any time; and deception designed to convince the participant of impending pain, injury or non-initiation.

d) Any activity which is in violation of any federal, state or local law or rule, or University policy, such as the illegal use of alcohol or any controlled substance in any form or quantity as part of any pledge-related activity and violation of the University's Judicial Student Code of Conduct, including unauthorized entry, raids, possession/theft/destruction/damage of property, improper obstruction/disruption of university activities, abuse/harassment, and disorderly/obscene conduct.

e) Any action or activity, whether conducted on or off University property, which is designed to, or has the reasonably foreseeable effect of humiliating, denigrating, offending, physically or mentally abusing, or exposing to danger a person, as a condition, directly or indirectly, of the person's consideration for admission to, or continuation of membership in, participation in activities of, receipt of benefits or services from an organization or group.

No person may consent to participation in hazing activities nor release a group or any of its members, officers, employees, agents, co-participants, parents, organizations, or insurers from liability for injuries or damages sustained as a result of participation in hazing activities. Furthermore, a person's consent shall not release or minimize an organization's or person's liability to discipline due to violation of this regulation. Recognized student organizations have an obligation to protect the welfare of their prospective and initiated members, guests and the University during initiation activities. Every precaution must be taken to protect against University, individual and organizational liability.

Violation of this policy by a group, organization or student shall subject such group, organization or student to the full range of disciplinary sanctions provided under the Student Code of Conduct."

All band students, directors, and staff, have a responsibility to act as role models for the general university community. The language, behavior, and actions of our band students, directors, and staff, must reflect our commitment to the mission of Clark Atlanta University. Students, who believe that the behavior of other band students warrants concern, should express those concerns immediately to the band director.

I, _____, certify that I have read, and fully understand Clark Atlanta University Bands' zero tolerance policy towards hazing and initiation activity. I will not engage in any hazing or initiation activity as defined by the *Clark Atlanta University Student Handbook*. I further agree to provide an environment that is free from harassment of any kind.

I further certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, or that I am the parent or legal guardian of the undersigned, and hereby exercise this document on his/her behalf. I also certify that I enter into agreement of these stipulations knowingly, freely, and without coercion of any kind.

Student Signature

Date

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)



**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY BANDS
HEALTH HISTORY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
TO BE COMPLETED FULLY BY PARENT/CUSTODIAL GUARDIAN**

PART 1: STUDENT ADDRESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Participant's Last Name	First	Middle	Birthdate
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Father's Name	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Home Phone
Mother's Name	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Home Phone

PART 2: HEALTH HISTORY

(Circle One)

NO YES My child is currently taking medications: _____
 Med #1: _____ Dosage: _____ Reason: _____
 Med #2: _____ Dosage: _____ Reason: _____

NO YES My child has medication allergies (please list): _____

NO YES My child has food allergies: _____

NO YES My child has other allergies: _____
 (Includes insect stings, hay fever, asthma, etc.)

NO YES My child is under the care of a physician for the following condition: _____

NO YES My child has medical conditions the staff/chaperones should be aware of: _____

PART 3: FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Carrier: _____ Group #: _____ Policy #: _____

Carrier Address: _____ Insured: _____

Relationship to Insured: _____ I.D. #: _____

PART 4: RELEASE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby give permission to Clark Atlanta University Bands staff/chaperones to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays and routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. I give permission to Clark Atlanta University Bands staff/chaperones to arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by my child's Clark Atlanta University Bands staff/chaperones to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

PART 5:

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND CONSENT

I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of marching band, as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in marching band and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below:

NO RESTRICTIONS

RESTRICTIONS: _____

In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless Clark Atlanta University, its officers, staff, coordinators, chaperones, sponsors, supervisors, and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in the marching band and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____