

Greetings, Incoming and Returning Percussionists.

First, let me emphasize how excited we are about the upcoming marching season; the 2017 edition of the “Sound of the South” has the potential to be one of the finest! I hope that you are all enjoying your current/upcoming summer vacations, but do not forget that the first percussion camp is rapidly approaching. This camp will take place June 9-11. It is highly recommended that everyone attend this camp, so that I may have a better understanding of where we stand for the season. The line **will not** be set at this camp but a high level of preparation, and your exhibition of hard work, will prove your leadership ability and integrity to the staff. This will play an integral role in the final placements.

Please be prepared, with all of your exercises ready to play (memorization is preferred); also, please have all of your music in a three-ring binder (plastic sleeves are recommended). You may also want to remember the following: sticks, mallets, comfortable clothes and shoes, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, clothespins and any other items that you may need.

This camp is free. All new members are welcomed to stay with veterans unless you have made prior arrangements with family or friends. It is recommended that you do stay with veteran members of the “Sound of the South;” this will allow you the opportunity to get to know the existing members and develop strong relationships that will last a lifetime. **You will be responsible for your meals.** At the end of this camp, we will perform for the participants of the 2017 Summer Music Leadership Camp; this will occur on Sunday afternoon, before you depart.

I wish you all well; have fun, be safe and I look forward to seeing you all on June 9th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,

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Schedule

Friday June 9, 2017

1:00pm- General Meeting (Long Hall, Band Rehearsal Room)

1:30-5:30pm- Afternoon Session

5:30-7:00pm- Dinner

7:00-9:30pm- Evening Session

Saturday June 10, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm- Morning Session

12:00-1:30pm- Lunch

1:30-5:30pm- Afternoon Session

5:30-7:00pm- Dinner

7:00-10:00pm- Evening Session

Sunday June 11, 2017

9:00am-12:00pm- Morning Session

12:00-1:30pm- Lunch

1:30-3:00pm- Afternoon Session

3:30pm- Perform and Dismiss