UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
MARCHING BAND CAMP

August 5-13, 2007

UWG Marching Band Camp
“The Sound That LIGHTS the South®”

YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS SEASON! I hope you’re ready for what promises to be not as good as, but better than last year, the BEST season of exhibitions, games and excitement! Our regular season is UNBELIEVABLY EASY, our membership is GROWING, and we have so many great traditions to continue! The freshman class looks great and we’ve received more and more inquiries! The staff is excited and already working! Dr. Kevin Mobbs will be returning again this year. Plus, we’ll have 2 new graduate assistants with Emily Cash and Daniel Isaacs. Both bring a great willingness to work – heh heh heh heh.

The 2007 Season looks better than all of the previous years. We have only 4 home games! The ONLY other performances include exhibitions at Bowden and Hiram, and then trips to Georgia Southern and North Alabama. Unfortunately, with the Valdosta game has moved to Thursday night, so they’ll avoid our wrath for the first time in 4 years. Our Homecoming is VERY early on September 29, and we’ll be returning to the age-old tradition of game in the day and an exhibition that night. YES, the Alumni Band will be back (bigger than ever), and we’ll have a great time. There are a few other details, but those can wait for camp.

Our shows look great. We’ve been working hard on the main exhibition program. The shows will include an incredible Top 40 Show and a Southern Rock show. Last, of course, we will do the Senior/Staff show (yes this WILL happen!). Start getting ideas ready for this last show— it’s coming faster than you think (you know what you’re thinking? Well, . . .). What season would be complete without Cheer, Long Train and a few other favorites from last year? Not to mention that we will be finding some signature tunes to identify us as the WOLVES!

YES and NO. To answer the 100’s of calls and emails: Yes, we do have multiple invitations to do extended tours and international performances. Yes, we will take advantage of these SOON. Please know that we raised over $75,000 last year and it would be a bit irresponsible to travel again so soon. Yes, we will be doing a Varsity Show, but it will be different in scope and format – you’ll love it! YES! By popular demand, we are returning to our ROOTS and doing what we do best – we are daring to be different!

The camp schedule is similar this year. Please be sure that you check the dates carefully, and report at your appointed times. We will get almost all of the music for the season at camp, so be ready! Please invite mom and dad to attend the season Preview because it will be the first impression of what we will have to offer. Enclosed, please find a band camp registration form. PLEASE complete this form and return it no later than Friday, July 20.

We shall remain the answer to the INTERNATIONAL question, “Who has ‘The Sound That LIGHTS the South?’”®

Till Then,
Dr. O
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BAND CAMP SURVIVAL TIPS:
We rehearse outside no matter the weather. Bring appropriate clothes and plenty of socks. NO SANDALS OR BARE FEET DURING FIELD REHEARSALS - EVER! Make sure you get plenty of food and water - now is not the time to diet or reduce carbs! Alarm clocks also are required!

MARCHING INSTRUMENTS
We recommend that each person have a “field horn” or practice instrument as well as a performance horn. UWG supplies the larger instruments (percussion, sousaphones, euphoniums, some trombones, and mellophones) at no extra cost. Some trumpets, clarinets, saxophones and piccolos are also available on a first-come basis. This will be determined by the postmark on your returned camp registration form.

HOUSING
Students with campus housing assignments will be able to check into their respective rooms when they check in at camp. This early check-in is for UWG Marching Band students ONLY. Students with off-campus housing should make arrangements accordingly.

MEALS
The Marching Band will provide all lunches and most dinners until the meal plan begins. Should you wish to take advantage of this offer, please indicate your intentions on the camp registration form.

AUDITIONS
Everyone planning to participate in the UWG Marching Band must perform both a marching and a playing audition during camp. These auditions will determine part and drill assignments throughout the year. NO ONE GETS CUT!

Visual Ensemble and Percussion members will hold their auditions on Sunday, August 5, 2007. Please have your camp registration form returned on time!

All other Instrumental auditions will occur on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. The audition will consist of the enclosed music. All marching auditions will be held that same evening.

UNIFORMS
Uniforms are provided by UWG. A $10 deposit is required. In addition, T-Shirts and Marching Band Ball Caps are also available for purchase price of $25. Additional information regarding care and maintenance will be provided at camp.

ALL MEMBERS ARE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
White Cotton Gloves (Available for purchase during camp).
Marching Shoes: Solid black, lace-up shoes with black rubber soles are required. Shoes specifically designed for marching are preferred. These will also be available for purchase from a representative during camp.
White Socks.
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BAND CAMP REGISTRATION

DUE FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2007• PLEASE PRINT

Name __________________________________________________ (Last) (First) (Middle)
Home Address ____________________________________________ (Number) (Street)
City _________________________ State _______ Zip __________
Phone (______) _____ - ___________ email _______________________
Social Security No. ___________________________ Date of Birth _________________
Graduated/Transferred from ____________________________________________
Band Director’s name (If applicable) ____________________________________________

Fall 2007 Classification: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Other
Performance Area: □ Instrumentalist ________________________ □ Visual Ensemble
(Specify Instrument)
Number of Years in UWG’s Marching Band ___________________ (Include this year)
Do You Need a UWG Instrument? □ Yes □ No
T-Shirt Size □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ XXL □ XXXL
Will you live on campus? □ Yes □ No Do you need meals during camp? □ Yes □ No
Address while attending UWG ____________________________________________

How many people, including you, will attend the Picnic and Exhibition on August 12, 2007 at 7:30 PM? ________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY JULY 20, 2007 TO:

Dr. Doug Overmier
Director of Bands
Department of Music
University of West Georgia
Carrollton, Georgia 30118
Phone: (678) 839-6271 • Fax (678) 839-6259
dovermie@westga.edu
COURSE INFORMATION

REHEARSALS: After camp, rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 15 at 3:30 PM. The regular rehearsal schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays 3:30 - 5:00 PM.

REGISTRATION: All members must register for the course. Registration, however, may be as follows:

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OTHER FALL UNIVERSITY BANDS

The Basketball Pep Band meets both late Fall semester and Spring semesters. Membership is primarily marching band students and is limited to approximately 30 members. Credit is available for the Spring semester. Members are compensated $20 per game for their time.

The UWG Concert Band is new this fall and offered as a concert component to the marching band. Bands meet Thursday s at 7 PM in the band room.

The UWG Jazz Ensemble is a "big band-type" ensemble for persons interested in performing all styles of jazz. Please see Dr. Dan Bakos for details.

Commencement Bands are formed for both Fall and Spring ceremonies. Members are compensated $20 for their time.
UWG MARCHING BAND CAMP
SCHEDULE 07'

August

Friday 3rd **STAFF RETREAT & TRAINING**
1:00 PM Check-in

Sunday 5th **GUARD & PERCUSSION Report (ALL new & returning members)**
10:00 AM Check-in
3:00 PM Guard & Percussion Field Rehearsal

Monday, 6th **ROOKIE CAMP – ALL OTHER FIRST-YEAR MEMBERS**
10:00 AM Check-in **OPERATION MOVE-IN!**
Noon Lunch for everyone in the Z-6
1:00 PM Orientation Meeting – Rm 331 HUM
3:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Rm. 331 HUM)
4:30 PM Sectionals
7:00 PM **VETERANS RETURN**
7:00 PM Rookie Field Rehearsal
10:00 PM Entertainment

Tuesday, 7th – Saturday, 11th
7:30 AM Breakfast (provided)
8:30 AM Field Rehearsal
Noon Lunch for everyone in the Z-6
1:30 PM **ALL Music Rehearsal (Rm. 331 HUM)**
4:00 Sectionals
5:00 PM Free Time
7:00 PM Field Rehearsal
10:00 PM Entertainment

Sunday, 12th **NO MORNING REHEARSAL**
1:30 PM ALL Music Rehearsal (Rm. 331 HUM)*
4:00 Free Time
7:30 PM PICNIC AND EXHIBITION
8:00 PM Performance for the Welcome Party (Love Valley)

Monday, 13th **DAY OFF**

Tuesday, 14th
7 PM Meet & prepare for “Welcome Back Party”

“If you don’t invest in much of the process, then defeat doesn’t hurt and winning isn’t very exciting” Dick Vermeil – Coach of the Philadelphia Eagles
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INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE!

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