A wonderful musical opportunity awaits you…the UAB Bands Summer Music Camp at the University of Alabama at Birmingham! We are incredibly excited to offer you a comprehensive week-long musical experience right here in our own Magic City. The week of fantastic music-making opportunities includes a full band experience, small ensemble participation, and training in music theory, literature, conducting, music technology, and jazz improvisation. In addition, students will have the opportunity to study privately with members of the UAB Music faculty and perform on a world-class stage.

Although students are welcome to stay at home and commute to the camp, they are highly encouraged to get the full camp experience and stay in the new, apartment-style dorms on campus, Blazer Hall. The full camp experience will also include housing, meals, and all evening activities. We at UAB fully embrace the concept of work hard, play hard…..so our evening activities are designed to create a true summer camp experience! We’ll have a pool party, movie night, skit and games night as well as more musically enriching activities such as recitals and concerts!

Students will be well-supervised at all times during the camp. In addition to the instructors’ presence throughout the day, graduate students and senior music education students at UAB will act as counselors and will be available to students 24 hours a day. The dorms are secure and are staffed by university-hired resident assistants and UAB security. My point in mentioning all of this: although UAB is seen as a “down-town campus,” it will certainly feel like a safe and comfortable environment—rich in culture and highly conducive to great music making.

We have some extraordinary music students in this state—YOU! We also have some sensational musical opportunities in this state—the UAB Summer Music Camp. Join us June 10-16 for one-of-a-kind musical experiences.
**Summer Music Camps**

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### 2018 UAB Summer Music Camp June 10-16

#### Camp Schedule

**Sunday, June 10**

- **2pm-4pm**: Registration/Dorm Check-in and move-in to New Freshman Residence Hall
  - 900 17th Street South
  - Birmingham, AL 35205
- **2pm-4pm**: Audition for chair placement in New Freshman Residence Hall
  - Hulsey Center
  - 950 13th Street South
  - Birmingham, AL 35205
- **4:30pm-5pm**: Welcome and Staff Introductions:
  - ALL PARENTS and STUDENTS (parents may leave at 5 pm)
  - Hulsey Recital Hall

**Monday, June 11 - Friday, June 15**

- **7am**: Wake Up
- **7:45am**: Meet in dorm lobby to walk to breakfast
- **8am-8:45am**: Breakfast, UAB Commons
- **9am-9:50am**: Sight-reading 101
- **10am-11:30am**: Sectionals
- **11:30am-12:15pm**: Lunch, Hulsey Center
- **12:30pm-1:15pm**: Convocation:
  - Monday: Faculty Recital
  - Tuesday: UAB Steel Drums
  - Wednesday: Staff Recital
  - Thursday: Faculty Brass Quintet
  - Friday: Student Recital
- **1:30pm-3:15pm**: Full Band Rehearsal
- **3:15pm-3:30pm**: Break
- **3:30pm-4:15pm**: Elective 1
- **4:15pm-5pm**: Elective 2
- **5pm-5:45pm**: Dinner, UAB Commons
- **6pm-7:30pm**: Practice and Study Time
- **7:30pm-9:30pm**: Evening Activity
  - Monday: Movie Night
  - Tuesday: Game Night
  - Wednesday: Barons’ game
  - Thursday: Pool Night
  - Friday: Dance
- **10pm**: In Dorms
- **11pm**: Room check and Lights Out

**Saturday, June 16**

- **7am**: Wake up
- **7:45am**: Meet in dorm lobby to walk to breakfast
- **8am-8:45am**: Breakfast
- **9:00am**: Full Band Rehearsal
- **10:15am**: Dorm check-out
- **11:30am**: Camp Finale Concert
  - Hulsey Recital Hall
  - Alumni Auditorium
  - 1200 10th Avenue South
  - Birmingham, AL 35205

### Class Descriptions

- **Full Band**: All students in the camp will participate in a full symphonic band experience. Students will audition for placement upon arrival at camp on Sunday afternoon. Students will rehearse daily in preparation for a performance for family and friends Saturday at the close of the camp sessions.

- **Sectionals/Masterclasses**: All students will take part in sessions specializing on their particular instrument. Professional musicians on each instrument will lead classes in musical techniques and performance practices as well as assist students in improving sectional tone quality, pitch, articulation, and balance issues.

- **Sight-reading**: Students will have the chance to develop skills conducive to improving music reading.

- **Students will choose one or two elective classes from the following**: Jazz Band—Students may audition to play in a jazz band in place of both electives. Conducting—Students will learn the basics of beginning conducting techniques including balance and posture, basic patterns, and expressive gestures.

- **Improvisation**: Students will learn the basics of beginning jazz improvisation techniques. Knowledge of scales and modes will be discussed, and students will get hands-on experience developing their musical creativity.

- **Music Technology**: Students will be exposed to basic computer music software to introduce them to the elements of musical composition and recording technology.

- **Clarinet Choir**: Students will work on the elements specific to clarinet playing and explore the unique sounds of a full clarinet choir.

- **Tuba/Euphonium Choir**: Students will work on elements specific to low brass playing and play music unique to Tuba/Euphonium choir.

- **Theory**: All students will attend music theory classes where they will be exposed to the basic components that combine to make the music we perform! Topics covered will include scales/keys, meter, intervals, and chord structures.

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**Camp Tuition**

- **Residential Tuition**: $475.00 if registered before May 5th, $525.00 after this date.
- **Commuter Tuition**: $350.00 if submitted before May 5th, $400.00 after this date.

**Register at uab.edu/music (under the eStore tab)**