

May 14, 2018

Dear Lions Band Musician,

Welcome to the 2018 Kansas Lions Band hosted at Friends University in Wichita! We have a great week of musical activities planned.

Please review the following information along with other items listed below. Read this information **TODAY**. Copies will also be available at check-in when you arrive on campus.

See you May 29!

Sincerely,



Dr. John W. Taylor
Lions Band Musical Director

Directions to Wichita/Friends University/Central Community Church

See separate form.

Check-In

Tuesday, May 29 – 12:00-1:30 PM

Report to the Casado Campus Center at Friends University (see directions). **DO NOT** unload luggage at Casado Center. After check-in, you will be directed to your dormitory. Students will be housed at dorms at both Friends University and Newman University. Students will be required to pay a replacement fee if the room key is lost.

State Band Auditions location

Seating auditions will begin at 1:30 PM on Tuesday. Report to the Riney Fine Arts Building (see directions) immediately after moving into the dorm. Audition rooms will be posted and are on the attached schedule. **GET TO YOUR AUDITION ROOM QUICKLY AFTER ARRIVAL!**

State Band Auditions requirements

All students (except Percussion) are required to audition for seating order. Auditions will include the enclosed prepared music, a concert Bb scale to the highest note in your range, and sight reading. **FLUTE PLAYERS** interested in playing piccolo should audition on both flute and piccolo (use the same audition music – up to 2 piccolo players will be chosen). **PERCUSSION** will meet at 1:30 PM in FAR Room E3 (during audition times) to assign parts. **Audition Music is in a separate attachment – be sure to print that music and be practicing!**

Rehearsals/Concerts

Rehearsals will be in the Riney Fine Arts Building. Final rehearsals and the final concert will be at Central Community Church (see directions). The Friday night jazz and chamber ensemble concert will be held at Sebets Auditorium in the Riney Fine Arts Building. This concert is intended for students only, but parents may also attend.

Meals

All meals will be provided by the Friends University food services and will be served in the Casado Campus Center.

Schedule

There is a copy of the daily schedule available. A copy will also be available at check-in. Be sure to give a copy to your parents.

Daily Dress/Concert Dress

Daily Rehearsal Dress should be comfortable but **MUST BE APPROPRIATE** (read the Behavior Policies!). The Friday Night Concert Dress will be the Lions Band shirts that students will receive when they arrive at camp. Saturday Concert Dress will be a band uniform provided by the Lions. Students will wear shorts and a tee-shirt under the uniform. Students will have to remove the uniforms and turn them in after the concert.

Jazz Ensemble

Students on trumpet, trombone, saxophones, drum set, electric bass, guitar, or piano may audition for the Jazz Ensemble. See the notice.

Chamber Ensembles

Each section of the band will be formed into a chamber ensemble (flute ensemble, clarinet ensemble, trumpet ensemble, etc.). These ensembles will rehearse during sectional time and present a concert on Friday night.

Music Equipment

All students (except percussion) must bring a folding stand. Please bring your instrument and a good mechanical pencil. Brass players bring valve/slide oil. Reed players bring several good reeds that are broken in. Make sure your instrument is in good condition before you arrive (have bad pads replaced, have corks checked at a music store). Woodwind players should have instrument key height adjusted for best intonation. Percussionists must bring sticks and mallets. All percussion instruments and large mallets (bass drum mallets, etc.) will be provided.

Packing List

See the packing list of personal items to bring with you. Notice that you must bring your own bedding and a folding stand (except percussion).

Behavior

Please read the enclosed behavior guidelines. Dr. Taylor and the Lions Band Staff have no doubt that each student can abide by these policies. **Students who cannot abide by these guidelines will be sent home immediately – period.**

Phones

If students bring cell phones, they are personally responsible for them – the Lions Band is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones. Cell phones may only be used at prescribed times. The emergency phone number on the schedule is FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

24-HOURS:	316/435-2800
Weekdays 8:00 AM-Noon and 1:00 PM-4:30 PM:	316/295-5877