Welcome to UW-Green Bay Middle School X-Band 2015!
July 12-17
(Band Students entering grades 6 & 7)

Check-Out: X-Band campers will need to check out of the dorms between 4:45-5:30 p.m. Friday, July 17 to allow for the concert warm-up (in the Studio Arts building) and to be ready for the X-Band concert in the Weidner Center. (Supper that evening IS included in resident housing camper fees.)

All X-Band Campers:

- Health Information: You must bring the completed and signed “Health Information Form” to check-in. Participation will not be permitted without it.

- You may not leave the camp premises at any time during the camp day.

- Dress: Dress for the weekdays of the camp session will be school-appropriate, comfortable, light-weight, summer clothing. Classrooms are air conditioned, although campus housing is not. Dress for the Friday night concert will be dark pants/skirts and the Camp T-shirt (dark jeans are acceptable). T-shirts will be distributed in the classroom midweek.

- Supplies: Bring at least two pencils with erasers. All instrumentalists will be required to bring a folding music stand for some of your classes. Identify each detachable section of the music stand with your name. The University is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen instruments and equipment. Percussion campers: bring snare drum and stand, sticks, and mallets (e.g.: timpani, bell, xylophone, yarn). The University will provide large percussion instruments. Cello and string bass players must bring a floor rockstop.

- Daily Class Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

- It is very important that your instrument be in top-notch playing condition with an ample supply of reeds, oils, etc.

- Concert: The Friday evening Final Concert begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Weidner Center. The concert is free and has general admission seating. Each camp band, orchestra, and choir will perform on the 1/2 hour, starting with orchestra at 6:00 p.m. and ending with the choirs. The X-Band campers will perform in the Weidner Center at 7:30 p.m. A warm-up will precede their concert in the Studio Arts Building. (This concert time will be confirmed on the master schedule that you will receive at check-in.)

- Pick-up: Resident Campers must be checked-out of Housing before the concert. See check-out info on the preceding page. Please plan to meet your camper in the lobby of the Weidner Center after the performance.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2015 Middle School X-Band Camp! Please let us know at least two weeks in advance if you have a disability and require special accommodations.

QUESTIONS?:
Contact Andrea Felmer at (920) 465-2775 or feel free to send us an e-mail at summercamps@uwgb.edu.

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Congratulations on your acceptance to the UW-Green Bay Middle School X-Band Camp! This information letter should be kept for reference. No other information will be sent prior to your arrival at camp. Please share this letter with your parent or guardian. You should have received a receipt confirming your payment and any balance due. Balance must be paid by July 6, 2015. You may call in your payment with a credit card to 920-465-2775 or send a check to the Summer Camps Office.

**A camper entering grade 6 or 7 may choose to audition for an upper level band with a recommendation by both a music instructor and parent/guardian. Music instructors may send in a letter of recommendation or an e-mail (summercamps@uwgb.edu) to recommend a camper.

### Commuter Campers:
Campers who will be commuting to campus each day.
- **Check-In:** Check-in will be held between 1:00-1:45 p.m. on Sunday, July 12 in the Studio Arts cafeteria. Please see your map for directions “E” to the Studio Arts Parking Lot. Once you have parked, walk to the Studio Arts Building. (#1 on the campus map).

- **Meals:** An all-you-can-eat lunch card is included in your camp fees. Campers will eat in the Cloud Commons cafeteria where each day we have two hot lunch options, a full salad bar, and dessert bar. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but there is no discount on camp fees if you decide not to use your included lunch card. Campers are not allowed to leave campus for lunch or at any other time during the day.

- **Drop Off/Pick Up Policy:** Parents are advised to drop off/pick up your camper promptly at 8:30am and 3:45pm. Staff are on site from 8:00am-4:00pm. Failure to pick up your camper on time will result in a supervisory charge of $15 per hour. NOTE: Green Bay Transit operates to and from campus each day, with drop off locations at the Cofrin Library and Studio Arts Building. The busses run :10 and :40 on the hour. Bus passes are $2 per day for campers. For more information contact: 920-448-3450 or www.greenbaymetro.com.

- **Commuter campers are not allowed in the University Housing area.**

### Resident Campers:
Campers who will be staying in campus housing

- **Check-In:** Check-in is in Robert Warren Hall, first floor lounge between 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12. Please park in the adjacent parking lot. See your map for directions “D”. There you will get your room assignment and directions to your room. **There will be no check-in prior to 12:30 p.m.** Arrival to and departure from the campus is your responsibility. Transportation is not provided from bus stations, airports, etc.

- **Housing Handbook:** You and your parent/guardian must read the Camp Housing Handbook, which contains camp rules and regulations. It also provides information on what you should bring to camp with you (fan, sheets, towels, etc.).

- **Meals:** Sunday supper will be served in the Cloud Commons cafeteria, located in the University Union. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join us. The cost of each “all you can eat” meal will be around $8.00. The last meal will be Friday supper before the concert.

- **Messages:** These can be left 24/7 at the Head Counselor’s Office at (920) 465-2742.

- **A camp dance** will be held (Resident Campers only) on Thursday, July 16.

- **Evening/Special Events** are scheduled for Resident Campers each night from 6:00-9:30 p.m. and may include volleyball games, movies, pizza parties, and/or field trips to various attractions around Green Bay such as Bay Beach Amusement Park and Miniature Golf. It is recommended that campers bring a minimum of $25-$30 for activities.

### All X-Band Campers:

- **NO AUDITION!** Campers will be assigned automatically to X-Band, our beginners band.
- **Check-In:** Check-in is on Sunday, July 12. Please read the appropriate Commuter or Resident section for more information.
- **Orientation Meeting:** An X-Band Orientation Meeting will be held in the University Theatre from 2:00 to 3:45 p.m. **REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS!!**

### Sunday Schedule for X-Band
- 12:30-2:00 p.m.: Check-In
- 2:00-3:45 p.m.: Orientation meeting and rehearsal for campers with instruments and parents/guardians.
- 4:00-4:30 p.m.: Tour
- 4:30 p.m.: Housing campers go to supper. Commuters can go home with parents/guardians.

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- Your daily and weekly schedule
- What you will need to bring to class
- Meet your instructors
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