Court Jesters Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in Court Jesters. Any student enrolled at Texas Tech University is eligible to audition for Court Jesters. It is strongly recommended that you have prior instrumental experience (e.g., played your instrument in high school).

**Instruments**
Most of the students who are interested in auditioning for Court Jesters already have their own instrument. We do have a limited number of the following instruments available as rentals: piccolos, trumpets, trombones, baritones, and sousaphones. If you play an instrument not listed, it would be your responsibility to acquire that instrument. Please email Dr. Pagán (Joel.Pagan@ttu.edu) in you have questions regarding an instrument.

**Audition Material**
You must submit a video recording of yourself playing the following short “Goin’ Band Traditional Music Excerpts”:
- *Fight Raiders Fight*
- *Fanfare – Matador Song*
- *Grandioso Excerpt*

Your audition *does not* need to be memorized. You can use any means to record your video (e.g., cell phone, laptop, computer, tablet, etc.). Click on the link below for the audition music:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/GoinBand/auditionmusic.php
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the “Woodwinds” and “Brass” drop-down links
- Click on your appropriate tab and your instrument
- Look for the page titled *Goin’ Band Traditional Music Excerpts* (ignore the rest!)

**Video Submission**
- Your face, hands, and instrument should be always visible in the video
- Record all three excerpts in one continuous take
- Upload your video file to a site or folder that you can share via a link
- Make sure your settings allow “anyone to view”
  - YouTube: this can be unlisted, but not “private” – the link needs to be accessible to anyone with the link
  - Shared Drive: Google Drive, OneDrive, Drop Box, etc.

It is recommended that you send your link to a friend to preview. If they have issues accessing the video, we probably will too!

Thank you, good luck, and Wreck’Em Tech!!