

# GB22 INFORMATION PACKET

## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY | GOIN' BAND FROM RAIDERLAND

### PACKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- General Info
- Checklist
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- Required Apparel
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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Saturday, July 9 – Mini-Camp Lubbock**

3:30 pm – 6:30 pm | TTU School of Music at 18<sup>th</sup> and Boston in Lubbock, TX 79409

#### **Saturday, July 16 – Central Texas Mini-Camp**

1 pm - 4 pm | Westin San Antonio North at 9821 Colonnade Blvd in San Antonio, TX 78230

#### **Sunday, July 17 – Arlington Mini-Camp**

3 pm - 6 pm | Crowne Plaza Arlington at 700 Avenue H East in Arlington, TX 76011

#### **Sunday, July 17 – Clothing Orders Close at 5pm**

*NOTE: If clothing is not purchased before the deadline, you will not have the mandatory clothing needed to begin band.  
Please come prepared.*

#### **Band Fee Deadline – August 1, 2022**

When you fill out the online membership form, you will receive a payment link for the band fee. Band fees can only be paid via this link. Save \$25 when you pay your fees by August 1, 2022!

#### **Summer Band – August 15-21, 2022**

Monday, August 15: GB Check-in, Band Instruction, Music Auditions

Tuesday, August 16: Visual Auditions, ZIT Auditions

Wednesday, August 17 – Sunday, August 21: Marching Band Instruction

Thursday, August 25: First Day of Classes

## **GB22 | GENERAL INFO**

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the award-winning Goin' Band from Raiderland. As a potential member of Goin' Band, you are invited to share in the "Foot and a Half" experience which is guaranteed to each member who earns a position in the band. This represents your place in the Goin' Band, which is the oldest and largest student organization on campus. There is no limit to how many students are accepted into the program, but there are musical and visual expectations associated with the selection process. The Goin' Band seeks students who are actively engaged in making positive contributions through music and service.

### **MUSIC: WOODWINDS & BRASS**

Goin' Band is a music ensemble that also supports school spirit at athletic and other university events. Great value is placed on your musical contribution. Please make every effort to prepare the assigned audition excerpts to ensure success. Audition music will be available on the website by June 1, 2022.

1. The music component counts toward 60% of your audition.
2. Auditions are not blind. School of Music faculty, graduate students, and/or Goin' Band Section Leaders will adjudicate your audition.

### **VISUAL COMPONENT: WOODWINDS & BRASS**

Three optional visual instructional mini-camps will be offered this summer to provide all potential members an opportunity to learn the Goin' Band marching techniques before summer band. These include a combination of traditional high step (i.e., "Tech Step") and corps-style marching technique.

1. The visual component counts toward 40% of your overall audition score.
2. Graduate students and/or Goin' Band section leaders will adjudicate your audition.

Audition results will be posted ASAP after auditions are concluded.

### **INSTRUMENTS**

Piccolos (you may use your own piccolo), Mellophones (adaptors are provided but you will need to provide a mouthpiece), Trombones, Baritones, and Sousaphones will be available on the first day of Summer Band. There is a \$25 rental fee for school owned instruments. Please note that the Goin' Band uses all silver brass instruments. Additional information can be found below under **Equipment Needs**.

### **PERCUSSION**

Prospective drum line members must attend the general Goin' Band and percussion meeting on Monday August 15, 2022. Following the meeting, equipment will be made available for audition preparation. Audition music and information will be available early in June. Music auditions are heavily weighted. The audition will also include a basic marching assessment. Please refer to the Summer Band Schedule on the Goin' Band website for more details.

### **COLOR GUARD & TWIRLERS**

Color guard and Twirlers must attend the general Goin' Band meeting on August 15, 2022. Please refer to the Summer Band Schedule on the Goin' Band website for more details.

### **COURT JESTERS**

Court Jesters is our indoor pep band which plays for spring athletic events (e.g., volleyball and basketball games). Your Goin' Band music audition can serve as your Court Jesters audition.

## GB22 | CHECKLIST

### 1. COMPLETE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY JULY 17, 2022

All prospective and former Goin' Band members must complete the Online Membership Application. Please be prepared to provide basic demographic information and your medical history (i.e., insurance information, all medical conditions, etc.). The Online Membership Application link can be found at [goinband.org](http://goinband.org).

**BAND FEES:** \$325 (\*Social Dues \$150 | \*\*Uniform Fee \$150 | \*\*\*Instrumental Rental Fee \$25)

\*Social Dues include the cost of social activities, food, hydration, etc.

\*\*Uniform Fee is for the multiple cleaning of the uniform throughout the season

\*\*\*Rental Fee is for school-owned Piccolos, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones, Baritones, and Sousaphones

***A \$50 late fee will be assessed on your band fees if received after the August 1 deadline!!***

### 2. SIGN UP FOR A MINI-CAMP

We are offering three optional instructional mini-camps for wind players (no instruments required for these camps). These mini-camps will give all potential members an opportunity to learn our marching techniques before summer band. You can sign up for a mini-camp on the Online Membership Application.

**Lubbock** | Saturday, July 9, 3:30p-6:30p | TTU School of Music at 18<sup>th</sup> and Boston in Lubbock, TX

**San Antonio** | Saturday, July 16, 1p-4p | Westin San Antonio North at 9821 Colonnade Blvd. in San Antonio, TX

**Arlington** | Sunday, July 17, 3p-6p | Crowne Plaza Arlington at 700 Ave H East in Arlington, TX

### 3. REGISTER FOR GOIN' BAND AT RED RAIDER ORIENTATION

Since Goin' Band is a course, you will need to sign up for the class. Details can be found below under **Registration Helper**. Take it with you to your advisor. You can contact the Bands Office at [goinband@ttu.edu](mailto:goinband@ttu.edu) or at 806-834-3455 if you have any issues or questions.

### 4. PURCHASE THE GAME DAY & TRAVEL ATTIRE

Please see the **Required Apparel** section on page 6 for the link to the apparel webstore. The items below must be purchased through the *Cardinal's webstore* by 5:00 pm July 17, 2022. **Full refunds will be available if you do not make the band.** Deadline for requesting refunds for attire is August 21, 2022.

- > Under Armour Red Shirt (and/or appropriate colorguard/drumline shirt)
- > Goin' Band Warmup Suits (jacket & pants). **GB21 Members: there is a new style for 2022.**
- > Specific sections may have different required apparel. Check the webstore link for more details.

### 5. GAME DAY ACCESSORIES

Required game day accessories must be purchased via the Online Membership Application. Accessories include the following items:

Gloves (two sets) \$12 | Spats \$20 | Goin' Band Visor \$25 | **TOTAL \$57**

## GB22 | REGISTRATION HELPER

Hello and thank you for your consideration in joining the Goin' Band from Raiderland! We know you have several options in your collegiate career and there is no doubt Goin' Band will be one of the best experiences in your life. Below is an easy guide for you and your advisor as you register for classes in the Fall semester. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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### ALL STUDENTS - Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Guard, & Twirlers

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**Everyone must register for band.**

**Rehearsals are MWF, 12:00-12:50p and TTH, 12:30-1:50p**

**If possible, please avoid labs or classes on Thursday evenings, 7:00pm-9:30pm. This is the only time for our stadium rehearsals before each HOME game.**

There are two options for enrollment:

- 1) *One credit*      **MUEN 3103-201 [CRN - 15745]**
- 2) *\*One PE credit*      **MUEN 1103-201 [CRN - 41601]**

*\*Only use **option 2** if you need to fulfill a Personal Fitness and Wellness requirement for your degree, otherwise use **option 1**.*

### PERCUSSION ONLY

In addition to enrolling in the band class above, percussionists will also need to enroll in the percussion class below.

**MUEN 3103-204 [CRN-15754]**

The class meets **MWF 11:00-11:50** for a one-hour credit

*\*If you do not make the band, you will be automatically dropped from the class at no additional charge.*

**GB22 | EQUIPMENT NEEDS**

- PICCOLO** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
Limited Piccolos are available for a \$25 rental fee
- CLARINET** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
Lyre  
Plastic Reed (optional)
- SAXOPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
Lyre  
Plastic Reed (optional)  
No instruments are available through TTU  
*NOTE: Contact Tarpley Music for an Alto or Tenor Saxophone rental*
- TRUMPET** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
Bach 3C mouthpiece or the equivalent  
Silver Trumpets are available for a \$25 rental fee  
*NOTE: All GB Brass are on silver instruments*
- MELLOPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
Mellophones will have an adapter (you will need your own mouthpiece)
- TROMBONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
You will need your own mouthpiece  
Silver Trombones are available for a \$25 rental fee  
*NOTE: All GB Brass are on silver instruments*
- BARITONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
You will need your own mouthpiece  
Silver Baritones are available for a \$25 rental fee
- SOUSAPHONE** Flip folder with at least 20 sheets  
You will need your own mouthpiece  
Silver Sousaphones are available for a \$25 rental fee

**GB22 | REQUIRED APPAREL****INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING GOIN' BAND APPAREL**

Go to the website below and enter the Sales Code below to buy your Goin' Band Apparel. Please note that some items are **required**, and others are **optional**. **Ordering of required clothing EXPIRES: 7/17/2022 at 5pm.**

<https://mycardinalssportcenter.itemorder.com>

Men's Sales Code: **DDC9Z**

Women's Sales Code: **WG9SB**

Color Guard Sales Code: **JM48W**

Items ordered prior to the July 17 deadline will be shipped directly to the Band Department and will be distributed on the first day of Summer Band on August 15.

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**

Optional items are also available for your purchase online. These items are non-refundable.

**Goin' Band 2022-2023 Refund Policy****Refund of Goin' Band Fees**

Students who do not make it past the Goin' Band audition must follow the steps below to request a refund of any paid band fees. Please note that refunds are not processed by the Goin' Band office, but through Texas Tech University.

1. Go to [goinband.org](https://goinband.org) and click on the **Goin' Band Fee Refund Request Form**.
2. You will need to provide the student's name and TTU email, contact information of the person receiving the refund (name, mailing address, city, state, zip), and the amount of the refund request (amount will be verified).
3. **Refund request must be submitted no later than Friday, August 26, 2022.** No refunds will be processed after the deadline.
4. Refunds will be processed within 6-8 weeks.

**Refunds for Apparel**

Orders and refunds for apparel are conducted through a third-party vendor, Cardinal's Sport Center.

Items are due back to them by **5:00 p.m. on Friday August 26, 2022**. These refunds are not processed through the Goin' Band office. Please direct any questions to Tuey Rankin at Cardinal's Sport Center. He can be contacted by email at [trankin@cardsports.net](mailto:trankin@cardsports.net) or by phone at 806-765-6645.

## **GB22** | RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

An early move-in date has been requested for all Goin' Band members staying in the dorms in Fall 2022. The *tentative* move-in date will be 8:00 am on Saturday, August 13. ***This is not a confirmed date and time.*** Please check this document and our website for updates to the date and time.