

GB23 INFORMATION PACKET

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY | GOIN' BAND FROM RAIDERLAND

PACKET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- General Info
- Checklist
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- Residence Hall Move-In



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, May 12 – Online Music Audition Submission Deadline

Visit the [GB Audition Page](#) for music audition music and criteria.

Sunday, July 2 – Clothing Web Store Closes at 5pm

NOTE: If clothing is not purchased before the deadline, you will not have the required apparel needed to begin band.

Monday, July 31 – Band Fee Deadline

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. A \$50 late fee is assessed after the July 31 deadline!

Saturday, July 8 – Lubbock Mini-Camp

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

Saturday, July 15 – San Antonio Mini-Camp

1 pm - 4 pm | La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk at 303 Blum, San Antonio, TX 78205

Sunday, July 16 – Arlington Mini-Camp

3 pm - 6 pm | Sheraton Arlington at 1500 Convention Center Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Summer Band – August 12-18, 2023

Saturday, August 12: Dorm Check-in, GB Check-in, Band Instruction

Sunday, August 13: Visual Auditions, ZIT Auditions

Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18: Marching Band Instruction

Thursday, August 24: First Day of Classes

GB23 | GENERAL INFO

Thank you for your interest in 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 committed and actively engaged in making positive contributions through music and service.

MUSIC: WOODWINDS & BRASS – (online music audition submission deadline is Friday, May 12, 2023)

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 criteria can be found on the [Goin' Band Audition Page](#).

1. The music component counts toward 60% of your audition.
2. Your online music audition will be evaluated after the May 12 submission deadline. Audition results will be sent via email by the end of May.

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 visual audition in person during Summer Band in August.

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. Please refer to the **Equipment Needs** section for additional requirements.

PERCUSSION

Prospective drum line members must attend the general Goin' Band and percussion meeting on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Following the meeting, equipment will be made available for audition preparation. Audition music and information will be available early in June on the Goin' Band website. 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 12, 2023. 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 home volleyball and basketball games. Students wanting to be considered for Court Jesters may use their Goin' Band music audition.

GB23 | CHECKLIST

1. COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY JUNE 30, 2023

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

***BAND FEES:** \$325 (Social Dues \$150 | Uniform Fee \$175) – *pay by the July 31 deadline*

**You will not be asked to pay any fees during the online registration process. A separate payment link will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration form.*

INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE: \$25 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 July 31 deadline!!

2. SIGN UP FOR A MINI-CAMP

We offer 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 technique before summer band. Although we strongly encourage signing up for a mini-camp you plan on attending, signing up is not required for attendance.

Lubbock | Saturday, July 8, 3:30p-6:30p | TTU School of Music at 18th and Boston in Lubbock, TX

San Antonio | Saturday, July 15, 1p-4p | La Quinta Riverwalk at 303 Blum in San Antonio, TX

Arlington | Sunday, July 16, 3p-6p | Sheraton Arlington at 1500 Convention Center Drive in Arlington, TX

3. REGISTER FOR THE GOIN' BAND CLASS AT RED RAIDER ORIENTATION

All Goin' Band members must sign up for the Goin' Band class. See **Registration Helper** section for more details. You can call the Bands Office at 806-317-8386 if you have any issues or questions.

4. PURCHASE THE REQUIRED GOIN' BAND APPAREL

See the **Required Apparel** section on page 6 for the clothing web store link. The items below must be purchased through the web store by 5:00 pm July 2, 2023.

- > Under Armour Team Tech Shirt
- > Goin' Band Warmup Suit (jacket & pants). *GB23 Members: can reuse last year's warmup suit.*
- > Specific sections may have different required apparel. Check the web store link for more details.

5. GAME DAY ACCESSORIES

Required game day accessories are selected on the Online Registration Form. New members will purchase all accessories. Returning members may reuse spats and visors if they are in good shape.

Gloves (includes two pair) \$12 | Spats \$25 | Goin' Band Visor \$25 | **TOTAL \$62**

GB23 | REGISTRATION HELPER

Welcome to the Registration Helper for 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.

All Goin' Band students must sign up for the Goin' Band class.

Goin' Band class meets/rehearses five days a week:
MWF, 12:00pm-12:50pm and T/TH, 12:30pm-1:50pm

If possible, please avoid labs or classes on Thursday evenings, 7:00pm-10:00pm. *We rehearse in the stadium on Thursday nights before each HOME game.*

Winds, Color Guard, and Twirlers must sign up for the following class:
CRN 15745, MUEN 3103:201

DRUM LINE ONLY

Drum Line members must enroll in two classes: Goin' Band and Drum Line class. The Drum Line class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays before Goin' Band (11:00am-11:50am).

Goin' Band Class: CRN 41601, MUEN 1103:201

Drum Line Class: CRN 15754, MUEN 3103:204

GB23 | 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: We march only silver brass 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: We march only silver brass 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

GB23 | REQUIRED APPAREL**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING GOIN' BAND APPAREL**

Go to the website below and enter the appropriate Sales Code to purchase your Goin' Band Apparel. Please note that some items are **required**, while others are **optional**. **Deadline to order clothing: July 2, 2023, by 5pm.**

<https://mycardinalssportcenter.itemorder.com>

Men's Sales Code: **RUX6W**

Women's Sales Code: **PMYZ7**

Color Guard Sales Code: **ACG9A**

Items ordered prior to the July 2 deadline will be shipped directly to the School of Music and will be distributed on the first day of Summer Band.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Optional items are also available for you to purchase on the web store. These items are non-refundable.

Goin' Band 2023-2024 Refund Policy**Refund of Goin' Band Fees**

If a situation warrants a refund of any paid band fees, follow the steps below. Please note that refunds are not processed by the Goin' Band office, but through Texas Tech University.

1. Go to 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 25, 2023.** 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, Game One. Items are due back to them by **5:00 p.m. on Friday August 25, 2023**. These refunds are not processed through the Goin' Band office. Please direct any questions to Tuey Rankin at Game One. He can be contacted by email at

Tuey.Rankin@game-one.com or by phone at 806-787-6645.

GB23 | RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-IN

Texas Tech University Housing uses a Move-In Timeslot Program which enables residents to select a specific timeslot for moving into their residence hall. The Goin' Band has worked with University Housing to ensure that all Goin' Band students move in and arrive on time for Summer Band. Currently, all Goin' Band students who will be living on campus will have an 8:00am move-in slot on Saturday, August 12, 2023. You will be one of the first groups on campus!

All other TTU student residents will have to sign-up for an available time slot in July. You will not need to worry about signing up since it will be done for you! Goin' Band students who are marching DCI over the summer and are arriving after Saturday, August 12 will need to contact Dr. Pagan directly (Joel.Pagan@ttu.edu) for your move-in date/time.

Goin' Band students moving in on Saturday, August 12 will have some time to move in before they must report to the School of Music building. If you have family/friends helping you move in, they can stay behind and continue work on your room when you report for the Summer Band General Meeting on Saturday morning.

To find out more about the university housing move-in process, visit the [University Student Housing Moving-In Webpage](#).