

Goin' Band from Raiderland Music Audition Information

About the Goin' Band

Established in 1925, the Goin' Band is the largest and oldest student organization on campus. Proud to uphold the traditions of Texas Tech University, the Goin' Band is committed to performing exciting field shows that connect with all generations, as well as providing music to promote school spirit and enhance the game day experience!

Class Time / Rehearsals

The Goin' Band meets as a class every day in the fall semester: M/W/F 12:00pm-12:50p and T/R 12:30pm-1:50pm. The band also rehearses Thursday nights at the football stadium the week of a home football game. The drum line has an additional class meeting time on M/W/F 11:00am-11:50am. Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances. Class conflicts can often be resolved through advanced planning and communication. Class conflicts should not deter you from auditioning.

Participation Requirements and Enrollment Information

You must be a student enrolled at Texas Tech University. Enrollment in one of the following course levels is required:

- Winds, guard, and twirlers sign up for the following Goin' Band class:
 - CRN 15745 – MUEN 3103:201
- Drum line members sign up for two classes, which include the 11:00am M/W/F drum line class and the regular Goin' Band rehearsal class.
 - CRN 41601 – MUEN 1103:301 (Goin' Band Class)
 - CRN 15754 – MUEN 3103:204 (Drum Line Class)

Who needs to audition?

- All new and returning members are required to audition. Percussionists will complete their audition in person at Summer Band (August 12, 2023).
- **FRESHMAN MUSIC MAJORS PLEASE NOTE:** The Goin' Band audition process is separate from the School of Music admission auditions. You must prepare the Goin' Band audition to earn a spot in the marching band and to earn this important degree credit.

YouTube Video Details

- YouTube auditions must be recorded in a *single take* – edited or segmented videos will be disqualified.
- There is a separate audition for those wanting to be considered for a Goin' Band Scholarship. Refer to the scholarship page on the Goin' Band website for details.
- If you have not uploaded a video on YouTube before, refer to the following link:
 - [YouTube Help: Upload Videos](#)
- You will need to make sure your video is NOT set to private, but “unlisted”:
 - [YouTube Help: Change Video Privacy Settings](#)
- Test the video link before submission. Log out of YouTube and send the link to a second email address or to a family member to ensure the video link is viewable.
- Once you confirmed your link is working, submit your audition by **Friday, May 12, 2023, 11:59pm** using the music audition submission link on the Goin' Band Website.

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Audition Results

Students will be notified of their audition results by June 1, 2023.

Students accepted as a member of the Goin' Band from Raiderland will be awarded specific marching positions based on their marching ability assessed during Summer Band in August. Those marching positions may include a full-time spot for the first halftime show, a pregame spot, and/or a shadow/alternate spot for halftime and/or pregame. More details can be found in our Student Handbook.

Audition Music

Your music audition will consist of the following:

- Goin' Band Traditional Excerpts
<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/GoinBand/auditionmusic.php>
- Two contrasting selections of your choosing (lyrical and technical). Both selections combined should not exceed 3 minutes. These selections could be excerpts from solo & ensemble music, excerpts from past high school marching shows, etc.

Trumpet players have three audition options:

- Trumpet 1
- Trumpet 2/3
- E-Flat Rank/Lead
 - In addition to Trumpet 1, there are a handful of “E-Flat Rank” players selected who are asked to play optional upper split parts. Trumpet players wanting to be considered for an E-Flat Rank part should audition on Trumpet 1 and play their F scale in 2 octaves.

Flutes, horns, baritones, and tubas have the option of submitting a music audition on a concert instrument or on a piccolo, mellophone, marching baritone, or sousaphone.

Good luck and Wreck'EM Tech!!