

# 2024 Arkansas Drum Major Camp

*The University of Arkansas Drum Major Camp prepares high school students to serve their programs as a student conductor and leader.*

*Students receive instruction from the band directors at the University of Arkansas in sessions covering leadership topics, score reading, individual and team feedback, teaching sessions, and plenty of conducting practice.*

*Camp wraps up with a final demonstration at Barnhill Arena, giving campers the opportunity to showcase what they have learned.*



# Camp Details

<b>Eligibility</b>	Open to students entering grades 9 – 12 in fall 2024	
<b>Dates</b>	June 16-19, 2024	
<b>Times</b>	See the tentative schedule below.	
<b>Location</b>	U of A Campus, Fayetteville <a href="#">Click here for maps and directions.</a>	
<b>Fees</b>	\$215 camp registration fee	Includes instruction, materials, and lunches.
	\$190 dorm package	Includes 3 nights lodging and all meals.
	<p><i>Note: Day campers are welcome to attend dinners and evening activities. All campus food providers are now cashless; a debit/credit card is needed to attend dinner.</i></p>	
<b>Registration</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: red; margin-top: 10px;">REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!</p> </div> <p>Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express accepted.</p> <p><b>Registration CLOSES at 5pm on May 27, 2024.</b>  <b>All fees must be paid in full by 5pm on May 27, 2024, to hold the camper's enrollment.</b></p>	
<b>Cancellation Policy</b>	<p>Cancellation requests must be made in writing via email to <a href="mailto:cms@uark.edu">cms@uark.edu</a>. Requests received by 5pm on May 27, 2024 are eligible for a refund of fees paid, less a \$120 administrative fee.</p> <p>Requests received after 5pm on May 27, 2024 are only valid with a written physician's document. Valid cancellations after 5pm on May 27, 2024, are eligible for a pro-rated refund of fees paid, less a \$120 administrative fee. Refunds are made only to the original payers and may take up to three weeks to process.</p> <p>No refunds are available for campers asked to leave camp due to rules violations.</p>	
<b>Information</b>	<p><b>Registration</b> Nastassja Riley: <a href="mailto:cms@uark.edu">cms@uark.edu</a> or leave message at 479-575-6491</p> <p><b>Curriculum</b> Chase Jones, Camp Director: <a href="mailto:nj033@uark.edu">nj033@uark.edu</a></p>	

<b>Visitor Parking</b>	<p><b>Sunday</b> For students checking in to the dorm Sunday, no parking fees apply.</p>
	<p><b>Monday - Tuesday</b> Day and overnight campers who will have a vehicle on campus must obtain a visitor permit at the <a href="#">PARKING WEBSITE</a>.</p> <p>Be sure to purchase a 3-day permit, for June 17-19. All parking areas are monitored with license plate recognition (LPR) technology. The license plate itself is the identifying marker for your parking permit. Do <b>NOT</b> back in; the license plate must be visible. Visitor permits are valid in the following lot types: yellow staff / faculty lots, green student lots, orange remote lots, and red resident reserved lots.</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday</b> Families who park on campus to check their campers out of the dorm and/or attend the final program must obtain a 1-day visitor permit. The same notes apply as for the Monday - Tuesday information above. Leaving your vehicle in the dorm lot during the final performance is recommended, to save garage parking fees.</p>
	<p>Families and guests who will <i>only</i> attend the final program on Wednesday are encouraged to park in the Meadow Street Parking Garage (MSPG on <a href="#">this interactive campus map</a>). The parking fee is \$1.90 per hour. Note your vehicle's license plate information, proceed to a kiosk, and pay by debit/credit card. From the garage walk left up Meadow St. Follow the sidewalk left at Stadium Dr to Barnhill Arena (JBAR on the interactive campus map). Allow at least 20 minutes to park, pay, and walk to the program site.</p>

## Tentative Camp Agenda

<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Camp check-in at dormitory (all campers)
3:00 P.M.	Camp meeting in Janzen Hall (all campers)
3:30 - 6:00 P.M.	Instructional Time
6:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Dinner at Dining Hall (all campers)
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Instructional Time
9:30 P.M.	Dorm Meeting & Commuter Meeting
10:00 P.M.	Day Camper Pick-up
11:00 P.M.	Lights Out
<b>Monday - Tuesday, June 17 - 18</b>	
7:45 - 8:45 A.M.	Breakfast (resident campers)
8:45 A.M.	Day Camper Drop-off
9:00 A.M.	Campers Report to Teaching Spaces
9:00 A.M. - Noon	Instructional Time
Noon - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch at Dining Hall (all campers)
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Instructional Time

5:00 P.M.	Day Campers Dismissed/Residents Return to Dorm
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	Dinner in Dining Hall <i>Note: Day campers are welcome to attend dinners and evening activities. All campus food providers are now cashless; a debit/credit card is needed to attend dinner.</i>
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.	Free Time
7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Evening Activities
10:00 P.M.	Lights Out
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	
7:00 – 7:45 A.M.	Breakfast (resident campers)
7:45 A.M.	Day Camper Drop-off
8:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Instructional Time
10:15 – 11:30 A.M.	Check Out of Dorm (Parents should be here to pick you up)
11:30 – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 P.M.	Final Camp Demonstration

## Meet the Instructors



**Christopher Knighten**

Director of Bands  
University of Arkansas



**Jeff Summers**

Associate Director of Bands  
University of Arkansas



**Chase Jones**

Assistant Director of Bands  
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