

The University of Texas Longhorn Band



2010 Prospective Member Audition Form

Name: _____
Mr./Ms. Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Director: _____

Marching Instrument: _____ Concert Instrument: _____

Have applied to The University of Texas?

Have been accepted to The University of Texas?

Have been accepted to The School of Music? *

Intended Major: _____

For **ALL MUSIC MAJORS: If you have been accepted into the School of Music, the preliminary audition is not required. Please return your Audition Form and you will be invited to Band Week.*

Membership in the Longhorn Band is determined by TWO auditions. The first is a preliminary audition performed for the directors. Once the preliminary playing audition (wind and percussion) or color guard audition is passed, the applicant will be invited to join us for Band Week - the week prior to the start of the fall semester. Here they will learn the Longhorn Band marching style and participate in a final marching/playing audition. After passing both auditions, the prospective member is admitted to the marching band program.

<p><u>Wind preliminary audition:</u> Full range chromatic scale, 12 major scales, a brief lyrical excerpt, and a brief technical excerpt to display your command of the instrument.</p>	<p><u>Percussion preliminary audition:</u> <u>A preliminary audition is not required of percussionists.</u> They should return the Audition Form and plan to attend the percussion clinics held on Saturdays during the summer.</p>
<p><u>Color Guard preliminary audition:</u> Submit a video (VHS or DVD ONLY) of a one-minute flag routine to music of your choosing. All color guard prospective members must attend at least one summer guard clinic.</p>	

GUARD AND PERCUSSION: Please check our website for all summer guard and percussion clinic dates.

Please select only **ONE** of the following preliminary audition dates (**WINDS ONLY**):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 24, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 29, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, May 31, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 5, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon) | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 10, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 24, 2010 (10 a.m. – noon)
<input type="checkbox"/> Send in an audition recording (received by LHB office no later than August 6, 2010) |
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Deadline for 2010 Longhorn Band auditions is August 6, 2010

If you are unable to travel to Austin for a playing audition please send a recording (CD ONLY- NO AUDIO CASSETTE). This recording must be received in the Band Office no later than August 6, 2010. Please be sure to enclose this Prospective Member Form with your recording.

Please return this form to:

**The University of Texas at Austin
 University Bands
 1 University Station E3102
 Austin, Texas 78712-0436**

We will contact you via e-mail once we receive your audition form. - **Hook 'em!**