



UNG UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA™

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Greetings All!

I hope you are enjoying your summer and looking forward to the Fall semester! We have a lot of awesome things in store for this year, and I hope you are all making plans to join us for all we have to offer! Our goal is to achieve “strength in numbers” to ensure the future of our growing program, while we also endeavor to keep our standards of musicality and professionalism ever higher and higher. Please help us spread the word to like-minded folks!!

For returning members or new members who need an instrument before school starts- they are all back from the shop where they had maintenance and repairs. If you need to check out an instrument, just email the director of your ensemble and we will work out a time for you to come get it. As always, we need you to sign an instrumental loan contract before we can allow you to take the instrument.

We will once again have a brief one-day band camp on the Saturday before classes begin- Aug. 9. The purpose of the camp is logistics and rehearsing pep band tunes for the Nighthawk Kickoff ceremony in DAH and GVL on Monday, Aug. 11 at noon in GVL and 8:00 in DAH.) **ALL BAND STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF ENSEMBLE, PERFORM FOR THE KNIGHTHAWK KICKOFF.** We have a great time!

UNG'S BAND CAMP IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED BEFORE

Take it from our students! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfbB99jofgY>

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR BAND CAMP USING THIS FORM: If you don't register, you won't be fed and you won't get a T-shirt!

[CLICK ME TO REGISTER](#)

All band students performing for NKO will be excused from classes on 8/11. Our request to perform is from the President's Office, and most of our faculty are aware that the band will perform at the event. However, it would be a good idea to be courteous and send your professors an email letting them know. The link to the band camp schedule is [here](#). The link to the music we will be rehearsing at camp and performing 2 days later is [here](#). **Please download all music and bring to band camp.**

We will once again be auditioning for part placement/chairs at band camp. The links to the audition material are on the front page of each ensemble website. The excerpts and requirements are exactly the same for the Gainesville Symphonic Band and the Dahlonega Wind Ensemble:

[Symphonic Band](#)
[Wind Ensemble](#)

We have recruited a number of new students to the ensembles, and we are continuing to add to our rosters with each orientation. However, this doesn't mean we are through! You are the best recruiters we have. Please pass along this information to any interested parties and have them contact us! If you know of band students coming to UNG, please encourage them to join us!

Thanks,

Dr. Bart Walters
Director of the Golden Eagle Band

Professor Michael Brown
Director of the UNG Pep Band

Dr. Steven Walker
Director of the UNG Jazz Band

Dr. J. Ashley Jarrell
Director of Bands

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