

2022 UofSC Band Clinic

February 10-13, 2022

As has been traditional, 3-4 concert bands will form the foundation of the UofSC Band Clinic. New for 2022, we will be adding a jazz band and a percussion ensemble. Jazz band and percussion ensemble students will be selected by video audition due at the same time as the nomination form (December 6). Students who audition for and are not selected for the jazz band or percussion ensemble may still be considered for the concert bands. Audition material for jazz band and percussion ensemble can be found [HERE](#). Jazz Band students will have a 3-day intensive jazz experience and will NOT play in a concert band. Percussion Ensemble students will begin rehearsal on Thursday, February 10, with an intensive percussion experience that afternoon and evening. Beginning Friday, percussion ensemble students will perform in a concert band and will have some pull-out sectionals to continue work on their percussion ensemble music. Both ensembles will be featured on the traditional finale concert Sunday at 2pm.

Band Clinic Schedule Overview:

Once students are selected for the concert bands, jazz band, and percussion ensemble, they will receive information about the weekend. Concert band students will be provided a link to music for a chair placement audition. New this year, students will submit their concert band chair placement audition via video on or before Tuesday, February 8 at 5:00 pm EST. Concert band students (those not participating in percussion ensemble) will arrive on the UofSC campus on Friday, February 11 in the early morning to register, learn their band placement, and begin rehearsals.

That afternoon students will participate in masterclasses with the UofSC School of Music applied music faculty. Concerts on Friday will feature the UofSC Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Left Bank Big Band, and Percussion Ensemble.

Rehearsals continue on Saturday, and concerts will include the guest bands and the Palmetto Concert Band.

Students will have final rehearsals and dress rehearsals on Sunday, culminating with the finale concert on Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Koger Center for the Arts.

A example schedule from the 2020 UofSC Band Clinic can be found [here](#).

*Note: Additional information will be sent out via email on February 7, 2022.

*Note: Students electing to participate must be present at all events throughout the weekend. Students with conflicts during the weekend should not register. Students who miss a required event will not be allowed to continue participation throughout the weekend. Teaching Fellow Candidates are encouraged to reschedule their interview if there are conflicts.

Cost:

Registration fee: \$100 per student (same for concert band, jazz band, percussion ensemble)

Due to policy changes brought about by COVID, parents will be responsible for arranging housing for and supervising students. A list of available hotels can be provided by the Band Office upon request.

Additional Information:

For additional information about the clinic is available at:

https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/community/community_events/band_clinic.php

USC BAND CLINIC INFO

Check the attached sheet for the dates and the registration and housing fees.

Please remember if you turn in this form you are stating that you are available to attend and will pay the fees quoted on the attached page.

If you agree to these conditions and would like to be nominated, please complete the following information:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Parent email: _____

Number of years in band _____ Number of years of private instruction: _____

Private Teacher _____

Participation in District, County, Region and All-State Band (list which ones and the years):

List any other ensembles or honors bands you have been in, the years, and the part you played:

To be nominated for the USC Clinic his form is to be completed and returned to Mr. Yost no later than Tuesday, November 23rd