



LLMS BAND

# LLMS BAND OPEN HOUSE

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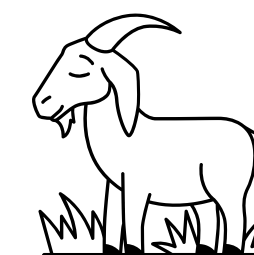
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## LLMS Band Philosophy

It is our hope to musically educate our students each day with the long term goal of them becoming successful and independent adults. Our program is designed to take students through the first 3 years of a 7 year process that prepares them to graduate from Willis High School as a 7-year Willis Band member. During this time we train our students in the arts of self-motivation, work ethic, patience, self-determination, team work, individual achievement, responsibility, and leadership using the medium of music.





# Materials

## Beginner Band

- Based on Instrument Sheets (preferred instruments, mouthpieces, reeds, sticks, reed cases, mouthpiece caps, accessories)
- BERP - brass instruments only.
- Korg TM-60 w/ Korg CM-200 Clip-on Microphone
  - Class set of tuners available. We recommend Tonal Energy, insTuner Free – Chromatic tuner, or Smart Metronome & Tuner for at-home practice.

## Advanced Bands

- Step Up Instrument Guide
  - Trombones Need Trigger if possible!
- BERP - brass instruments only.
- Korg TM-60 w/ Korg CM-200 Clip-on Microphone
  - Class set of tuners available. We recommend Tonal Energy, insTuner Free – Chromatic tuner, or Smart Metronome & Tuner for at-home practice.



# Communications

## EMAIL

PLEASE check your spam folder to ensure that you're getting the emails. We have sent quite a few emails through gMail already. If you haven't gotten one, please fill out this form to have it fixed in our system:

## REMIND

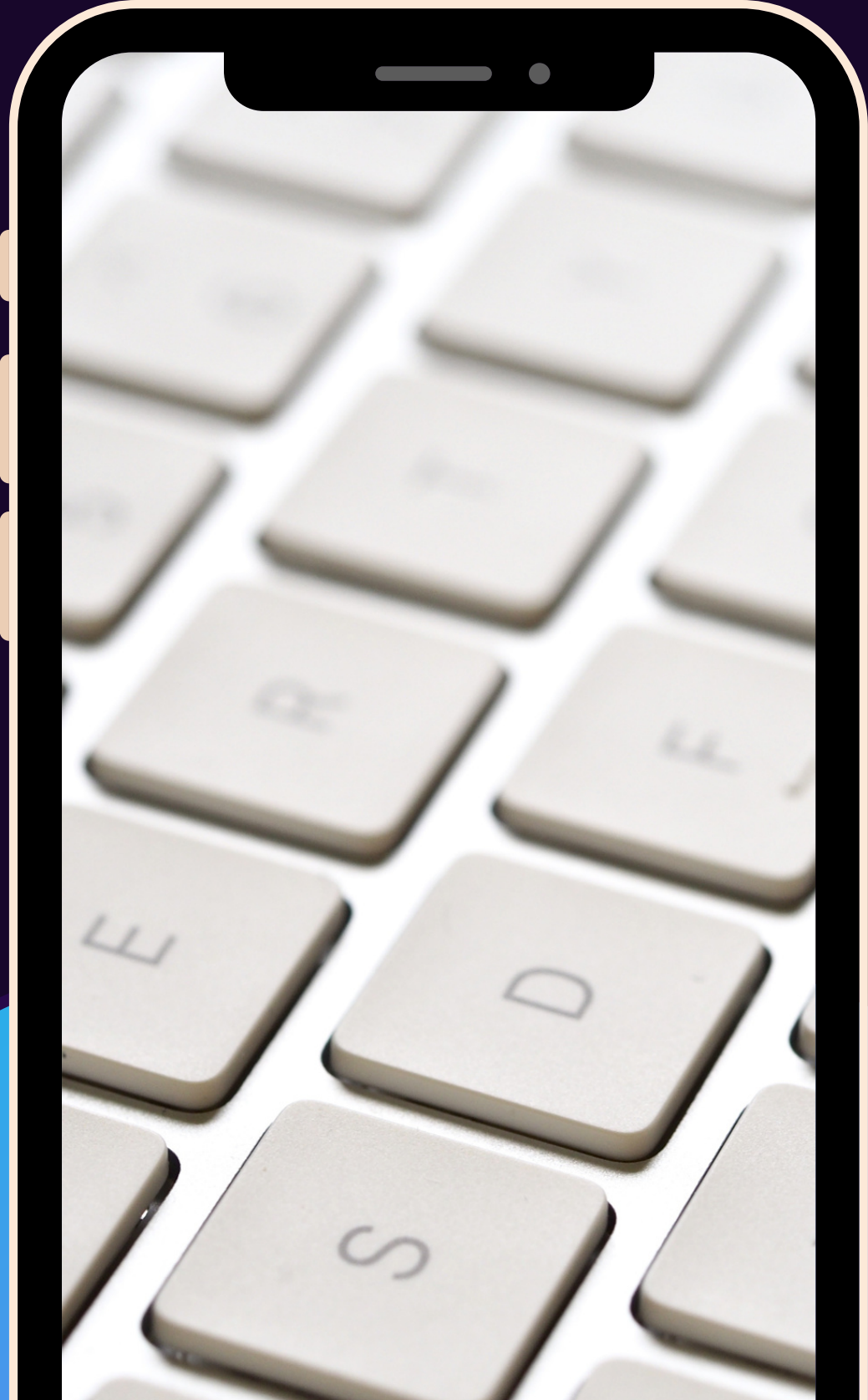
The separate links are on the [newsletter!](#)







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# LLMS Band Calendar

SCAN ME







## **INFORMAL UNIFORM**

- **Purple Band Shirt  
(included in  
beginner band  
dues!)**
- **Blue Jeans**
- **Close-toed Shoes**





## FORMAL UNIFORM

*Advanced Bands only!*

- Black Dress Shirt (must be at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeve)
- Black Dress Pants or Skirt
- Black Dress Shoes & Tall Black Dress Socks
- Black Belt





# Charms Office (now Cut Time)

Please try to login so that we can get things settled ASAP!

Instructions on how to login are:

Go to [charmsoffice.com](https://charmsoffice.com)

- Click "Login" and select: Parent/Student/Members
- School Code: "LynnLucasBand"
- The password is the student's school ID number. If it does not work, try adding a zero "0" to the beginning.





# Sectionals

Sectionals - Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band ONLY!

- Sectionals are counted as a major grade.
- Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band members will be required to attend weekly sectionals on their assigned day.
  - Please communicate in advance if there are any conflicts.
- Pick-up location is the band hall door in the car-rider line (by flagpole).



# After School Rehearsals

These will apply to all band members.

- Beginners: 2 times before each concert.
- Advanced Bands - TBD before each concert.





# Practicing

Practicing outside of the school day is an expectation and requirement for all LLMS Band Members. Practicing, just like exercising, cannot be pushed off to one day a week and still be effective. 30 minutes/day ensures that good habits are being reinforced, students are keeping up with the workload from block scheduling, and pushing themselves on their sectional work.





# Finances

## Beginner Band Dues

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Beginner Band Dues  
are \$30

## Advanced Band Dues

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Wind Ensemble Dues  
are \$50

Symphonic & Concert  
Band Dues are \$40

## Checks

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All checks turned in  
should be made out  
to Willis Band  
Boosters





# Fundraisers

## Program Fundraisers

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- Band Lock In
- Vertical Raise

## Student Fundraisers

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- Scents of Soy
- Christmas Concert Silent Auction



# Other Financial Considerations

## School Owned Instrument Fee (SOI)

- For all school-owned equipment
- \$60 for the year
- \$50 for the year for percussion
- Required by Willis ISD in order to use district-owned instruments



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# Houston Symphony Orchestra Trip

Thursday, November 9 @ 9:40am  
Jones Hall

Advanced Bands & Orchestra Only

\$13 per person







# Pleasure Pier & Gator Music Festival

Advanced Bands Trip only.

May 3

Cost is around \$60/person







# Incredible Pizza OR Main Event Trip

Beginner Trip only

Will take place in the spring in conjunction with a festival performance.

