

Dear Students,

We are proud to present the Las Vegas Student Leadership Camp, hosted by Bishop Gorman High School. Each year, students like you continuously strive to help improve their high school music programs by dedicating their time, efforts, and ideas to their band programs and directors. It is our goal to help you refine the skills necessary to make these changes for the betterment of your program and give you new tools that you can use to raise the bar for you and your peers.

The Las Vegas Student Leadership Camp will focus on four important elements that are commonly found in today's music programs. Leadership, Conducting, Teaching, and Marching Development.

**Camp Dates: June 20th - June 25th, 2016**

**Location: Bishop Gorman High School**

5959 S. Hualapai Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89148

**Camp Times: For All Camps**

Check-In MONDAY - 8:00am - 8:45am  
8:30am: \*\*\*Veterans (second year or more), get there early to be a part of the Veterans meeting\*\*\*

Camp Hours MONDAY - 9:00am - 8:00pm  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY - 8:25am - 8:30pm  
FRIDAY - 8:25am - 9:15pm  
SATURDAY: 8:25am - FINISH (Appx 12:30pm)  
SATURDAY PERFORMANCE: Percussion 9:30am, DM/SL 10:00am

**Additional Schedule Info:**

Friday 8:00pm-9:00pm Camp Social (Mandatory)

**Traveling students should be at least 15 minutes early to all morning rehearsals.**  
**Parents should arrive at least 10 minutes before dismissal.**

**Drum Major:**

The Drum Major program will focus on the most important skills necessary for today's successful drum major. It is designed to assist aspiring drum majors in developing leadership qualities, techniques in teaching, refining marching technique, and focusing on conducting fundamentals. These students will get an opportunity to teach and perform with an assigned group of peers while leading those peers through a camp competition. Participants in this clinic will be challenged in many areas of student leadership to produce successful results in a positive environment and will prepare for the task of leading their programs in the upcoming season. Students will also participate in numerous individual and group challenges and will conclude the week with a full show performance and fundamental demonstration.

**Section Leaders:**

The Section Leader program will focus on similar elements of the drum major camp, but will emphasize the need to function within a large group setting while preparing to lead in the musical component of their program. Section leaders will participate in the beginning conducting course and move into sectional management classes. Section leaders will also be included in the leadership development classes along with Drum Majors. Participants in this clinic will be challenged in areas of performance technique and group work environments preparing them for working in front of small sections of their program. Section leaders will also participate in individual and group challenges and will perform with the drum majors in a full show performance and fundamental demonstration. **Section leaders must bring their instrument each day to camp.**

**Percussion Camp:**

Students participating in this camp will learn intermediate and advanced percussion technique with an emphasis on the fundamentals. These students will also take part in the leadership classes offered throughout the week and will perform two demonstrations. **Percussionists must make arrangements with their director to provide their own drum and stand to participate in the camp.**

**New Marcher Camp: Introduction to High School Band**

Our new marcher camp is a unique program designed to introduce you to the high school band system. Freshmen participants will meet directors, fellow band members, and other leaders from Bishop Gorman High School and other music programs throughout the Clark County School District. Students will be introduced to leadership, conducting marching technique, and take classes specifically designed for band members. These students will participate in the fundamental demonstration and show performance. **New Marcher participants must bring their own instrument to each day of camp.**

**Advanced Leadership Challenge**

As part of this year's camp, students will have the chance to participate in the ALC (Advanced Leadership Challenge). This activity will allow students a chance to push themselves to the next level through a series of four activities. Students will be able to take additional classes throughout the week in order to prepare themselves for this challenge. We encourage any and all students to participate as it a great opportunity to measure themselves to the highest standards of marching band leadership. Students who complete the challenges will be receive the Advanced Leadership Challenge certification unique to SLC.

We look forward to seeing you this year. Bring your positive attitude and your drive for success and we will work hard towards achieving success this year and for years to come.

Sincerely,  
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## **THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT OUR CAMP**

### **Things to bring:**

- 1) **ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES FOR MARCHING.** Open toed shoes, boots, or sandals will not be allowed.
  
- 2) Bring sunscreen, a water bottle to be refilled, sunglasses/hats, wear appropriate attire. **DO NOT WEAR JEANS OR DARK COLORS. WE WILL BE OUTSIDE.**
  
- 3) Bring a lunch and a few snacks every day. There will be plenty of breaks. SLC will provide you with dinner. Make sure that you eat breakfast each morning before attending your morning session.
  
- 4) Section Leaders and New Marcher Campers must bring your instruments to class each day. We will have a place for you to leave your instruments during the camp. Please make arrangements with your band director if you are on an instrument rental so that you may have it for the week of camp.
  
- 5) Percussionists must provide their own drum, sticks, harness, and stand to participate in the drum camp. Please make arrangements with your band director to allow use of this instrument during the week of camp.
  
- 6) The CAMP Social and hang on Friday night is MANDATORY. This is a part of our camp experience and students will not be excused early. Please make sure that your transportation is informed about this activity. The social event will be from 8:00-9:00pm.

### **Things to know**

- 1) Be prepared to have fun while we work....there will be lots of activities and we expect 100% participation from everyone. We are here to prepare ourselves to work with our peers, so we must be ready to lead by example.
  
- 2) **You must be on time to all camp activities.**
  
- 3) **Students will not be able to leave campus for any reason during the day.**
  
- 4) **All forms must be signed and submitted to the camp administrator.**

**General Rules:**

1) You are responsible for attending all SLC events. Transportation is your responsibility. Please be aware of all start and end times for your classes.

2) Be on time and know where your class is meeting. You are not excused from class for any reason. If you are ill, please advise a staff member who will assist with your illness.

3) You must wear your name badge at all times. Students who are not wearing their name badge cannot be identified with the camp will be subject to removal from campus. Remember that you are representing your school, your band program, this camp, and yourself

4) Students must remember to bring sunscreen, water, and a lunch with them. These are essential items and will be reinforced throughout the camp. We will allow plenty of breaks so that students may continue to hydrate and protect themselves from the heat. We will also recommend shorts, t-shirts, hats and sunglasses. **JEANS are not recommended** when working outside. Protecting students from the heat is something we take extremely seriously and we ask that parents help enforce this attire.

5) Please be prepared for your classes by bringing your handbook and something to write with to each section. Know when to bring your instrument by looking ahead in your handbook!

6) No smoking is allowed on school facilities, including parking lots.

7) Bishop Gorman High School, The Clark County School District, and Student Leadership Clinics (SLC) are not responsible for any personal injury, illness, or personal loss

8) Possession of alcohol or any other controlled substance is strictly prohibited. State laws, as well as, Bishop Gorman High School and Clark County School District ordinances are strictly enforced. SLC reserves the right to contact law enforcement as deemed necessary.

9) Day Campers are required to bring their own lunch each day. Dinner will be provided for all campers.

10) It is the students responsibility to be on time to all camp activities. Tardiness will result in a phone call to the parent or guardian as a safety precaution.

**11) STUDENTS WILL NOT be allowed to leave campus for any reason during the camp day.**

### **Cancellation Policy:**

Student Leadership Clinics (SLC) and CD Young are committed to keeping the costs of our camp low to provide the greatest experience to as many students as possible. In doing so, we have pre-arranged agreements to help create a low cost for all parties involved.

Camp cancellations must be made in writing and can only be made prior to **Sunday, June 5th, 2016** for a \$35 cancellation fee. Registration will be considered incomplete until payment is made in full by debit/credit card or personal check. All payments must be made in full NO LATER than Sunday, June 19th 2016 in order for registration to be processed

SLC and CD Young are not responsible for returned checks, and a \$35 returned check fee will apply to all returned checks.

### **Overnight/Out of State Campers Additional Rules**

- 1) Campers will be staying at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino beginning Sunday afternoon/night, June 19th, 2016 and checking out on Saturday morning, June 25th, 2016. Campers will be paired with other students, and possibly with other schools. Rooms will be separated by gender. **2411 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102**
- 2) The camp cost of \$465 includes camp tuition, camp supplies, including a t-shirt, handbook, and any necessary tools for classes (with the exception of flags, rifles, maces, or military batons), meals during camp time, & additional snacks in activities.
- 3) Campers will be provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday - Friday. Breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. Campers will need to provide their own dinner on Sunday night and after dismissal from camp on Saturday.
- 4) Campers will be transported each morning and evening to the facility and hotel by shuttle van. The transportation will leave each day for Bishop Gorman HS around 7:15am and pick-up for the Palace Station hotel around 8:30pm. Our staff will assist with making sure all students are ready to go.
- 5) Out of State/Overnight campers must provide their own transportation to the Palace Station Hotel and Casino on Sunday, June 19th, 2016. Check in will begin at 4:00pm. Transportation from the airport can be provided if prior arrangements and flight information is provided to our camp administration. The deadline for this information is Sunday, June 5th, 2016
- 6) Campers must arrange for their flights or departure from camp on Saturday, June 25th, 2016. **Campers will not be dismissed from camp until 12:30pm.** All flights or departures must be scheduled after this time. Rides to the airport can be provided if prior arrangements and flight information is provided to our camp administration. The deadline for this information is Friday, June 10th, 2016
- 7) Camper rooms will be checked by our staff each evening and wake-up calls will be made each morning. Campers will not be allowed to leave the hotel premise at any time during the camp week and must remain with a staff chaperone at all times while on hotel property.
- 8) The Palace Station Hotel requires that all guests under the age of 21 be accompanied by an adult. As a result of this rule, students will be asked to remain in their rooms in the evening time. The students will only be able to leave their rooms for food or evening activities under the direct supervision of our staff. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations for this clinic and understand failure to do may result in my expulsion from the clinic without refund of fees.

## **Overnight/Out of State Campers**

I understand that my student will be staying at "Palace Station Hotel and Casino" and will be provided with transportation to and from our camp event. As part of this agreement, I understand that my student will abide by the camp rules, the hotel rules, and all state laws in accordance with minors. I understand that I will be held responsible for any damage and/or charges made to the room by my student or any student who is rooming with my student. I am aware that my student will be under the direct supervision of the Student Leadership Clinics staff and will be accompanied to and from the event with such staff.

Once they have arrived on property, students will not be allowed to leave their room for any reason unless supervised by a staff member at least 21 years of age in direct compliance with "The Palace Station" hotel and casino rules. **Any exception to this rule, including but not limited to, a band director/parent supervised function, must be given permission by the parent in writing provided to Student Leadership Clinics prior to Check In for out of state campers on June 19th, 2016.**

The Palace Station Hotel is an entertainment/casino business governed by the laws of the State of Nevada and licensed by the state of Nevada Gaming Control Commission. As such, each governing entity requires them to notify all arriving groups that it is against the law for any minor under the age of 21 to loiter in, or near, any gaming area. Should any minor be discovered participating in gambling or creating a disturbance, said minor and guardian would be required to leave the property.

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#### **ALL CAMPERS AND PARENTS:**

##### **SLC/Host Site Disclaimer**

I/we agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to release and waive any and all claims for damages which I/we or our child may have so as to release and discharge in advance those parties hereinafter named and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend The Roman Catholic Bishop of Las Vegas, and His Successors, a Corporation Sole (The Diocese of Las Vegas), its officers, directors and agents, volunteers, chaperones, and/or representatives, and the Parish/School/Institution from any and all liability arising from or in connection with my child attending the event in connection with any illness or injury or cost of medical treatment in connection herewith, and I/we further agree to compensate the Parish/School/Institution and the Diocese, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, chaperons, and/or representatives associated with the event for reasonable attorney fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

##### **Media Release**

There are many opportunities and occasions before, during, and after our camp and clinic to photograph, videotape, and otherwise capture student images and/or opinions. Student Leadership Clinics reserves the right to use such images in publications including, but not limited to, camp media, newspapers, websites, and promotional materials. Student Leadership Clinics may also provide such images to community newspapers, media contacts, etc. Parents must submit to the Camp Administrator, in writing, any objection to the use of their students image for such purposes.

**Emergency Medical Treatment:**

In the event of an emergency, I/we hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I/We wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. I have provided, as part of this registration, any emergency contact information, including but not limited to, my emergency contacts, family doctor, and family health plan carrier to SLC.

If my child is taking medication at the present time, my child will bring all such medications necessary and they will be well labeled. I will provide the names of such medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency to SLC in writing prior to the start of camp and release any liability for the administration of such medications from SLC, Bishop Gorman HS, or the Clark County School district, or any members of such organization.

I understand that SLC cannot provide any medication of any type to a student without written permission from the parent or guardian.

For additional information, questions or concerns, please contact our camp administrator.

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