

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 19th - June 24th, 2017**

**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: Color Guard 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:**

There will NOT BE a 2017 Percussion Camp. Instead, percussionists may participate in the section leader camp with **Percussionists must make arrangements with their director to provide their own drum and stand to participate in the camp.**

**Color Guard Camp: For Members and Captains**

LVSLC offers a Leadership & Color Guard camp experience for all levels of performers. Throughout the week, students will focus on leadership styles, teaching methods, dance and movement basics, peer to peer communication skills, and fundamentals in performance technique on Flag and Rifle.

Students will learn drill exercises and group methods that can be used in the marching band and winter guard seasons. All color guard campers will take classes in Marching, Leadership, Teaching methods, Drill and Fundamentals Cleaning, and will work with their peers in the band in a challenging movement exhibition. At the end of the week, the color guard candidates will perform a final demonstration of their routines of the week. This demonstration can be viewed on Saturday morning at the main football field. **Color Guard Campers must bring their own flag, rifle, or saber to 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.**