



## 2020 Membership Packet

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BAND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://www.troy.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-communication-fine-arts/departments/john-m-long-school-music/sound-of-the-south/index.html>

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT ORDER FORM:

<https://www.southernperformances.com/troy-university/>

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## COVID-19 Update

### “Sound of the South” Marching Band

The faculty and staff of Troy University and the Band Program have been working tirelessly in preparation for your return to our campus this fall. Due to the changing condition of COVID-19, we ask that you demonstrate patience with the situation as we all navigate through these unprecedented times together.

Please know that when we return to campus for face-to-face instruction, YOUR SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT. We firmly believe that we can provide a safe, rewarding, and enjoyable experience for our members, and we are proud to have you in our ranks!

A number of items for the Fall 2020 “Sound of the South” Marching Band season have already changed, and more are most likely to come. While this attached document reflects the most up-to-date information, we urge you to continue to check your Troy University email, the band website, and our social media sites for additional information.

#### **Here are some of the most recent updates:**

**ON-CAMPUS HOUSING:** Early dorm move-in is now scheduled for **August 7** starting at **8:00 AM** by your own appointment with the Housing Office. You should have received an email from the Housing Office or Student Services with specific instructions. For questions, the Housing Office phone number is **334-670-3346**. Be sure to schedule your Housing appointment outside of your section’s registration and part assignment time.

**BAND CAMP:** The new dates are **August 7-9**. Please refer to the newly revised schedule later in this document for when and where to report.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will be taking place at the John M. Long Hall loading dock, between Long Hall and the “SAGA” Dining Hall. Registration will also now be by section times. Please refer to the newly revised schedule for your section’s registration and part assignment time.

**UNIFORMS:** We will not be wearing our traditional uniforms this year; however, for future years of marching, it is vital to order your helmet now. Please refer to the “Equipment Checklist” portion of this document for what you will need for game days.

**GAME DAY UNIFORM:** This will now be the cardinal SOTS shirt (**provided**), khaki shorts, a black/brown belt, black socks, and black official SOTS band shoes. Anything not provided, you are expected to purchase or own to meet the uniform dress code. Visit [Southern Performances](#) for purchasing the required official SOTS band shoes. Other uniform dress code requirements include: minimal/natural make up (for non-auxiliary members); no face piercing (eyebrows, nose, lip, etc.); facemasks must be solid black, Troy branded, or SOTS; and fanny packs must be SOTS official or solid black.

Please review all of the information in this packet. We look forward to seeing you all soon! Be safe and BLOW SOTS!



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Welcome to the “Sound of the South”,

I would like to welcome you all to our unique collegiate family that is the “Sound of the South” marching band. Our band is known for our powerful sound and thrilling music that fills Veterans Memorial Stadium on game days. To prepare yourself to be a part of the Sound, please take a moment to carefully go over all the material in this packet.

**FORMS** – Several forms are required to participate in SOTS.

1. ***ONLINE ONLY - [Intent to Participate Form](#)*** – due August 7
2. ***[Talent Release Form](#)***
3. ***Insurance/Medical Form***

***\*Forms 2 & 3 need to be printed, signed, and physically brought to Registration on August 7***

***\*All form links are available on the Facebook page.***

**ORDERING EQUIPMENT** – there is a minimal amount of required equipment for SOTS, and most of it is ordered online. Please visit <https://www.southernperformances.com/troy-university/> for more information. Orders must be placed by August 6.

**BAND CAMP INFORMATION** – A detailed band camp schedule is in this packet – come prepared! Be physically ready, mentally fired-up, and have all of the equipment that you need. It is important that band camp is the time for the band to focus on *band*, so you must have any administration issues (financial aid, residence hall, registration questions, locker clean out, etc.) resolved prior to camp. If you need help, ask now. A few key details about band camp are listed below:

- Dorm Move-In will be held on **August 7 starting at 8:00 AM**. You should report directly to your dorm at your appointment time. **ONLY percussionists and piccolos may sign up from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM for dorm move-in.**
- SOTS Registration will take place on **August 7** in the Long Hall loading dock at specific, section-based times. Please wear a mask and maintain social distance throughout registration. All members **MUST** check in on this day!! Refer to the band camp schedule for your section’s registration time.
- All wind sections – excluding sousaphones and basses – will have part assignment auditions immediately following their registration. Be prepared to play immediately following check-in. If you own your own instrument, it is recommended to bring your instrument to registration. If you are using a school instrument, you will check it out at registration for the semester.
- All freshman and new students will attend a pre-band camp meeting at **7:00 pm on August 7** on the band field.

UPDATED JULY 28

The “Sound of the South” marching band has a long and rich history, and we are excited for you to be a part of it! Though this upcoming school year might look different, we will still be playing and cheering on our football team at Veterans Memorial Stadium this fall.

It is important that everyone stays as up-to-date and flexible as possible as we start our season together. Please join and pin the *Sound of the South* Facebook group, as it will be our most updated source of information going forward. Our website is listed below – follow the links for marching band to find out more!

[www.soundofthesouth.org](http://www.soundofthesouth.org)

Also, be sure to follow us on Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter for highlights and pictures!

Instagram: @official\_sots    Snapchat: @official\_sots    Twitter: @official\_SOTS

Let’s have a great season, and I look forward to having our family together again. See you soon – **BLOW SOTS!**



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## Band Camp Schedule

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020**

8:00 – 11:30 am	<b>Registration by Section at Loading Dock</b>	
	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> JML Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Part Assignments</u></b>	
	<b>(SEE UNIVERSITY EMAIL REGARDING MAKING A HOUSING APPOINTMENT FOR ROOM CHECK-IN, IF APPLICABLE)</b>	
		<b><u>Part Assignments – Band Field</u></b>
8:00 – 10:00 am	Percussion Registration	See Percussion Schedule
9:00 – 10:00 am	Piccolo Registration	9:00 am – 11:00 am
10:00 – 11:00 am	Clarinet Registration	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
11:00 – 12:00 pm	All Saxophone Registration	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Trumpet Registration	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Mellophone Registration	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Trombone/Baritone Registration	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Sousaphone/Bass Registration	NA
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Auxiliary Registration	NA
	Lunch/Dinner on your own	
7:00 pm	Freshman Meeting – Band Field	

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 (Percussion)**

	Breakfast on your own	
8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration – Loading Dock	
10:00 am	Meeting – Band Room / Long Hall 104	
10:15 – 11:30 am	Rehearsal – Assigned Locations	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch – Dining Hall	
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Rehearsal – Assigned locations	
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Supper – Dining Hall	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Meeting / Rehearsal – Band Field / Assigned Locations	

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020 (All Sections)**

7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast – Dining Hall	
9:00 – 11:30 am	Rehearsal – Band Field	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch – Dining Hall	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Section Rehearsal – Assigned Locations	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Music rehearsal – Band Field / Aux. in sectionals	
5:15 – 6:45 pm	Supper – Dining Hall	
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal - Band Field	

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

Sunday morning	No rehearsal	
11:30 – 1:15 pm	Brunch – Dining Hall	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Section rehearsal – Assigned locations	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Music rehearsal – Band Field / Aux. in sectionals	
5:15 – 6:45 pm	Supper – Dining Hall	
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal – Band Field	

### **MONDAY-TUESDAY, AUGUST 10-11, 2020**

**Symphony Band Auditions (Crosby Theater, specific times TBA)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020:** First day of fall semester



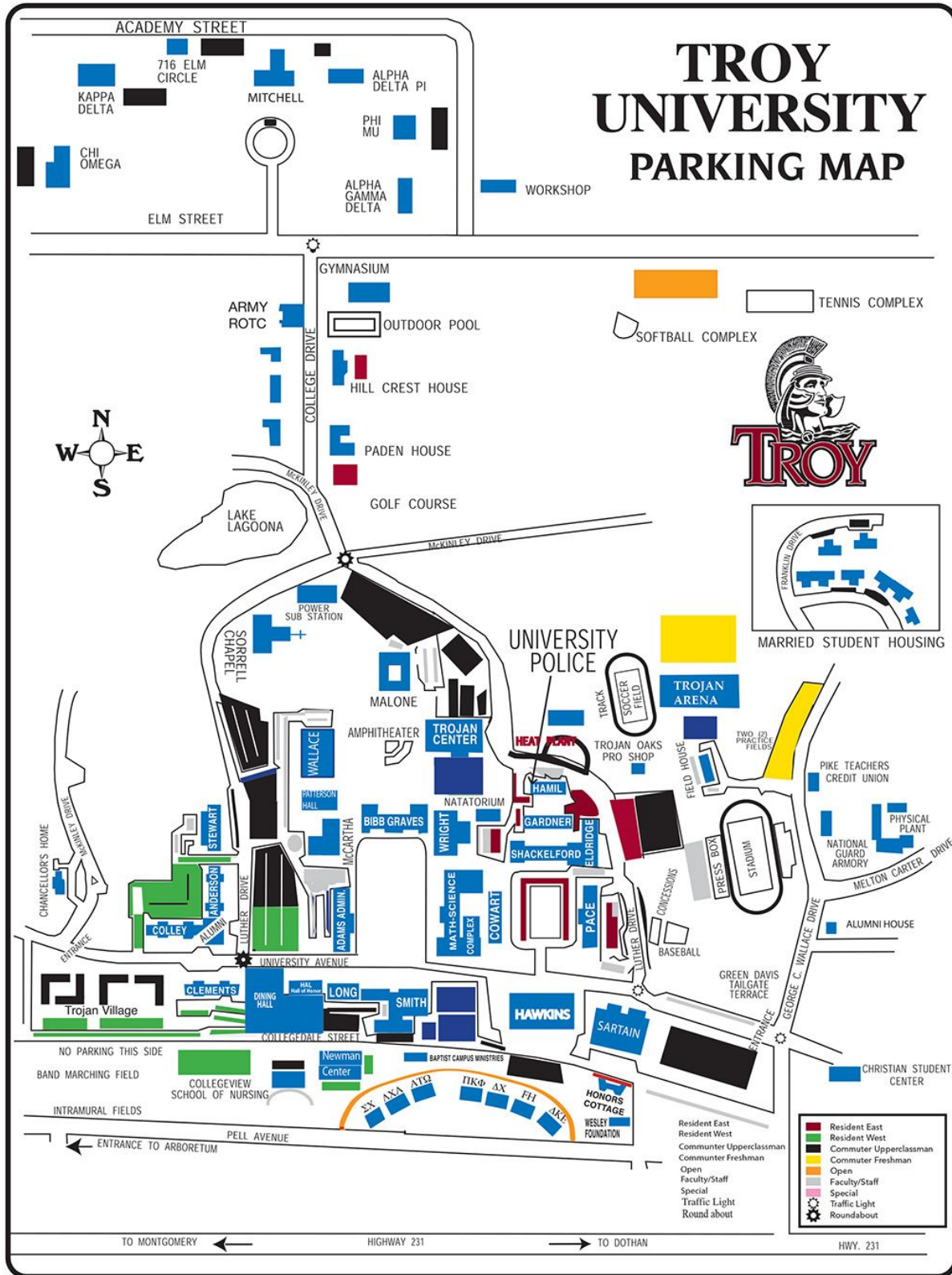
## Fall Performance Calendar

*All dates/times/locations are subject to change.*

Aug. 7-9 (Fri-Sun)	“Sound of the South” Band Camp <b>Aug. 7 – Registration / Percussion Rehearsal</b> <b>Aug. 8 &amp; 9 – All Sections</b>
Aug. 10-11 (Mon-Tue)	Symphony Band Auditions <b>Crosby Theatre</b>
Aug. 12 (Wed)	First Day of Classes
Aug. 20-Nov. 12 (Thu)	Thursday Night Rehearsal <b>Sound of the South marching band – Veterans Memorial Stadium</b>
Sept. 5 (Sat)	Football: <b>TBD</b>
Sept. 12 (Sat)	Football: Away v. UMass ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Sept. 19 (Sat)	Football: Home v. NC State
Sept. 20 (Sun)	Symphony Band Concert (tentative—TBD)
Oct. 3 (Sat)	Football: Away v. USA ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Oct. 8 (Thurs)	Football: Home v. Texas State
Oct. 10 (Sat)	<i>Open Weekend</i>
Oct. 17 (Sat)	Football: Home v. ULM
Oct. 24 (Sat)	Football: Home v. GA State ( <b>HOMECOMING</b> )
Oct. 31 (Sat)	Football: Away v. Arkansas State ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Nov. 7 (Sat)	Football: Away v. GA Southern ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Nov. 14 (Sat)	Football: Home v. Coastal Carolina
Nov. 19-21 (Thurs-Sat)	Middle School SEUS (tentative)
Nov. 21 (Sat)	Football: Away v. Tennessee ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Nov. 28 (Sat)	Football: Away v. App State ( <i>open weekend</i> )
Dec. 2 (Wed)	Dead Day
Dec. 4-5 (Fri-Sat)	Football: Sunbelt Championship (tentative—TBD)
Dec. 8-Jan. 11	Bowl game obligation (tentative—TBD) <b>(Full Band)</b>



# Campus Map



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## “Sound of the South” Equipment Checklist

*Please make sure you have ordered what you need PRIOR to arriving to campus for band camp.*

REQUIRED ITEMS THAT CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE	
Visit <a href="https://www.southernperformances.com/troy-university/" style="color: white;">https://www.southernperformances.com/troy-university/</a>	
And order BEFORE AUGUST 4!	
ITEM	✓
Official SOTS band shoes ( <b>required</b> )	
Official SOTS Trojan Helmet ( <b>required</b> )	
<i>(Note other OPTIONAL items are also available online – including bags, masks, etc.)</i>	
REQUIRED ITEMS THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU	
Official SOTS Cardinal T-Shirt ( <b>provided</b> )	
Personal Folio with music ( <b>provided</b> ) <sup>^</sup>	
REQUIRED ITEMS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE FOR CAMP	
Marching Instrument*	
Mouthpiece+	
Lyre for your instrument	
Instrument-specific needs (reeds, valve oil)	
Lightweight athletic clothing for practices	
Sunscreen	
Sneakers/tennis shoes ( <i>NO OPEN-TOED SHOES/CROCS</i> )	
Water jug ( <i>WE CANNOT PROVIDE WATER THIS YEAR</i> )	
ITEMS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE FOR FOOTBALL GAMES	
Khaki shorts ( <b>required</b> )	
Black socks ( <b>required, low or high ankle socks</b> )	
Black/brown belt ( <b>required</b> )	
Black sunglasses (optional, sold by TBS)	
SOTS fanny pack (optional, sold by TBS)	
OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS	

<sup>^</sup> (Folios will be distributed during band camp and returned at the end of the season. Failure to return results in a \$25 replacement cost)

\* (Percussion, piccolos, mellophones, baritones, and sousaphones provided by the university – you will check these out at registration.)

+ (Everyone must provide their own mouthpiece – we have majority large bore marching baritones. Mellophones are recommended to use mellophone mouthpieces over trumpet mouthpieces.)





## Southern Performances Information

**ORDERING** – Go to <https://www.southernperformances.com/troy-university/>

The bulk order will be delivered after the deadline. All new orders – **after August 6** – will need to be shipped to your home address.

**CHECK OUT PROCEDURE** – Proceed to CHECK OUT and select GUEST or add account. Follow the steps below to check out:

1. Bill To: **MUST BE THE CARDHOLDER’S INFORMATION**, including the address of the cardholder.
  - a. BILLING: NAME = NAME ON CARD
  - b. ADDRESS: ADDRESS THAT THE BILL FOR THE CARD WILL BE SENT – usually your permanent address
2. Under **COMPANY NAME**, put the student’s name (this will assure that the STUDENT will receive the products at distribution).
3. Select “BILL AND SHIP TO” this address – it will NOT go to this address, even if you pay for shipping.
4. Select SHIPPING METHOD
5. Select UPS ONLINE (this cost will go away later)
6. Hit CONTINUE
7. Under ORDER CONFIRMATION use Coupon Code “**SOTS2020**” for free shipping
  - a. This is found underneath the pricing for items, below the last line. It is in a different spot depending on the device/search engine. You will see it before you check out completely.
8. Hit APPLY – if the coupon code is correct, it will say “The coupon has been applied...”
9. Hit CONTINUE
10. Put in your credit card information
11. Click PAY FOR ORDER

### FAQ:

- Can I have the items sent to my home?

All items will be sent in bulk to TROY UNIVERSITY and distributed at a time designated by your director. Late orders (only) will be shipped directly to the “ship to” address and will be charged regular shipping rates. We do not ship to Post Office boxes. If your apartment building accepts packages, be sure to offer a PHYSICAL address.

- When will I receive my order?

Orders will arrive together a few weeks prior to the first band performance, regardless of when the order is placed. The band will announce when the orders will be arriving, or you can check back on the website.

- I did not receive a confirmation of my order, what do I do?

If you do not receive a confirmation of your order, please contact **800-342-2022**.

- When is the last day to order?

**Orders must be placed before midnight AUGUST 6.**

## Band & Section Leader Contact Information

*Do you have questions about camp? Your Section Leaders are here to help!  
We suggest contacting them before band camp – you can also find most of them on Facebook!*

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Wesley Thorton, Librarian  
Caitlin Keefover, Auxiliary Assistant

### **Drum Major**

Dallas Hammond  
Luis De La Fuente

### **Piccolo**

Madelyn Huston, SL  
Shelby Kerns, ASL

### **Clarinet**

Kayla Lemak, SL  
Haley Anna Hutto, ASL  
Katie Cardwell, ASL

### **Saxophone**

Wyatt Anderson, SL  
Stephen Moran, ASL  
Wesley Fleischmann, ASL

### **Trumpet**

Ben Meade, SL  
Ricky Treloar, ASL  
Raleigh Singleton, ASL  
Ian Wooten, ASL

### **Mellophone**

De'Shun Iverson, SL  
Anna Nelson, ASL

### **Trombone**

Jason Hammond, SL  
Jill Hurst, ASL

### **Baritone**

Sheldon Ford, SL  
Sam McHenry, ASL

### **Sousaphone**

Jarmon Isom, SL  
Thomas Hartselle, ASL

### **Drumline**

Colin Cureton, SL  
Kaitlyn Locke, ASL  
Alex Brown, ASL  
Drew Neal, ASL

### **Majorettes**

Meredith Woodfin, Captain  
Allie Maples, Co-Captain

### **Dancers**

Karla Thomas, Captain  
Jadah Davenport, Co-Captain

### **Colorguard**

Deveyn Dunegan, Captain  
Kristen Bird, Co-Captain

**President** – Andrew Womack  
**Vice-President** – Kayla Lemak  
**Secretary** – De'Shun Iverson  
**Treasurer** – Rachel Harbin

### **Social Media**

Maddie Smith  
Samantha Fell  
Steven Fireman

