

**University Bands
Bowie State University
14000 Jericho Park Road
Bowie, MD 20715-9465**

DID YOU INCLUDE?

**Statement of Intent
Registration/Health Form
Travel Consent/Insurance Form**

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Everyone

- Loose fitting clothes for outside rehearsals
- PLAIN white T-shirts (several) – rehearsals may be taped
- Black Military Jump Boots
- Athletic socks
- PLAIN Black shorts
- Be prepared for outside rehearsals – hat, sunglasses, sun block, insect repellent, etc.

Specialty Items

Instrumentalist:

- Brass –mouthpiece, valve oil, slide oil, etc.
- Woodwind –mouthpiece, supply of reeds, neck straps, etc.
- Percussion –sticks and/or mallets, snare drum slings (Black), Leg Rest, etc.

Auxiliary:

- Black Capezio tennis shoes (canvas)
- PLAIN Black Cheer Shorts

Residence Hall Suggested List:

- Bedding (sheets, pillow, etc.)
- Bath Items (towel, wash cloth, soap, etc.)
- All personal items necessary to maintain good hygiene
- Alarm clock or radio; telephone (if desired)

2011-2012 “Symphony Of Soul” Requirements

All Band Members: Uniform, Instrument & Equipment replacement and maintenance-\$50.00

Make Non-refundable Money Orders or Cashier’s Checks Payable to:
Bowie State University Bands

The continued success of the “Symphony Of Soul” band program depends immensely on the overall attitude that comes from within each band member and the attitude that is outwardly perceived. Uniformity is an important dynamic of any band program. The purchase of personal items, not provided by BSU is absolutely necessary to project the proper “SOS” image, class and style. In an effort to maintain uniformity these items must be purchased from the “SOS” Band Boosters Association.

Band Members will need the following items for participation in the Marching/Pep, Jazz & Concert bands:

“SOS”	MANDATORY ITEMS	COST
“SOS”	Uniform Gloves	\$ 5.00
“SOS”	Music Folder & Inserts	\$ 7.00
“SOS”	Spats (instrumentalist only)	\$ 7.00
“SOS”	Band T-Shirts	\$ 15.00
“SOS”	Performance Shorts	\$ 15.00
“SOS”	Marching Performance Shoe (instrumentalist only)	\$ 40.00
“SOS”	Formal Performance Shoe (instrumentalist only)	\$ 50.00
“SOS”	Auxiliary Shoes (auxiliary only)	\$ 30.00
“SOS”	Auxiliary Uniform (auxiliary only)	\$120.00
“SOS”	*Travel Uniform (instrumentalist only)	\$110.00

*Travel Uniform Package Includes: cap, rain poncho, duffle bag, and garment bag

NOTE: There is a **one-time activity fee of \$50.00**. This activity fee covers band sponsored recreational and social events, (i.e. receptions, visiting bands and guest, concerts, etc.) spring cook-out and the band banquet.

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“Symphony Of Soul” Band Boosters Association

ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS

Personal Checks **WILL NOT** be accepted for the purchase of performance items.



2011-2012 Bowie State University
University Bands Registration/Health Form

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Name: Student ID#:

Instrument/Section: Major:

Emergency Contact Person(s)

Permanent Address: Street City/State Zip

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Other:

Student Health Information

Physician Phone

Medical Insurance Company Policy#

Date of last DPT/tetanus immunization

Participation in the Bowie State University Marching/Pep Band requires physical activity. Please use this form to indicate any health concerns or conditions that could be affected by such activity.

Concerns/Conditions:

Three horizontal lines for writing concerns or conditions.

Medications:

Two horizontal lines for writing medications.

Please indicate any allergies (medication, foods, etc.)

IF YOU ARE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, THE SIGNATURE OF YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

Bowie State University has my permission, in an emergency, to provide emergency medical attention and, if necessary, to take (me / my child) to the emergency room of the nearest hospital at my expense.

Participant's Signature Date

Parent Guardian/ Signature Date



Bowie State University
'Symphony Of Soul' Band Travel/Insurance Agreement
(All persons planning to travel with the BSU band must complete this form)

Dates covered by agreement: AUGUST 14, 2011 thru MAY 25, 2012

Participant's Name _____ ID# _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

This is to indicate that I _____, have agreed to accept passage for trip(s) during the above academic year. It is understood and agreed that I will personally bear all personal expenses in connection with travel. It is also understood and agreed that Bowie State University in no way accepts responsibility for: safe conduct, protection of persons, protection of property and effects, conduct or behavior of an individual, incidental or any other expenses called for in connection with this trip, liability arising from any source whatever in connection with this trip.

Do you have a current Health Insurance Policy? Y/N Insurance Agency and Policy #: _____

Note: All persons must have health insurance that covers illness or injury while traveling with the Bowie State University Band. Enrolled students that have paid the health fee for the school year are generally covered. Those persons without insurance must make the necessary arrangements to ensure coverage. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

If you are under 21 years of age, the signature of your parent or guardian is required below:

Name/Date (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature Area Code/Phone # Date

To the best of my knowledge, the above information that I have supplied is true. Furthermore, I have read and fully understand the stipulated conditions.

Signature of traveler Date

Local address Telephone #

Permanent address Telephone #

2011 BSU Band Camp Statement of Intent

Please complete and return the following in the enclosed envelope **IMMEDIATELY** along with the *Travel/Insurance and Health/Registration Forms*.

(This information is requested by July 15, 2011 in order to secure your housing and meals during band camp)

Please indicate all that apply: Participant Name _____ ID# _____

- I **will** be attending band camp **and**
- I **will** require on-campus housing during band camp.
 - * I **will not** require on-campus housing during band camp.
 - I **have applied** for on-campus housing for the 2011–2012 academic school year.

**Commuters must have special permission from the Director*

- I **will not** be attending band camp
- My participation with University Bands for 2011–2012 academic year will begin _____
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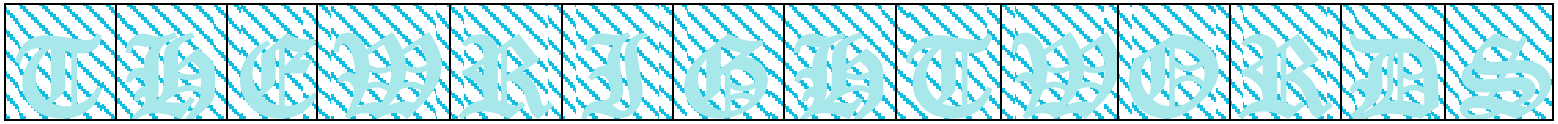
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ATTITUDE—IS EVERYTHING!

ATTITUDE IS THE WAY WE THINK,

OUR ATTITUDE IS SOMETHING OTHER PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY SEE,

THEY CAN HEAR IT IN OUR VOICE,
SEE IT IN THE WAY WE MOVE,
FEEL IT WHEN THEY ARE WITH US,

OUR ATTITUDE EXPRESSES ITSELF IN EVERYTHING WE DO,

---ALL THE TIME,
---WHEREVER WE ARE.

POSITIVE ATTITUDES ALWAYS INVITE POSITIVE RESULTS.

NEGATIVE ATTITUDES ALWAYS INVITE NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ATTITUDE MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO FOR
THE REST OF OUR LIVES,

EVERY HOUR, EVERY DAY.

WHAT YOU GET OUT OF EACH THING YOU DO, WILL EQUAL THE
ATTITUDE YOU HAVE WHEN YOU DO IT.

ANYTHING THAT YOU DO WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL WORK
FOR YOU.

ANYTHING THAT YOU DO WITH A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WILL WORK AGAINST YOU.

WHEN WE HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE,
WE LOOK FOR WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WE CAN SOLVE,
AND WE LET GO OF THOSE THINGS OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL.

WE CAN ALL DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE BY EMPHASIZING THE GOOD,
AND BY BEING TOUGH-MINDED AND REFUSING DEFEAT.

2011 “S B S” BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

Sunday – August 14, 2011		
10:00 am	Residence Hall Check-In (Leaders Only)	Haley Hall Lobby
11:00 am	Veteran Check-In	Haley Hall Lobby
12:00 pm–3:00 pm	New Band members Check-In Haley Hall	Parent’s Welcome Reception
3:00 pm	Meeting- DM’s; Officers; Section-Leaders; Captains.	Band Room (145 MLK)
3:30 pm	Veteran’s Meeting Mandatory	Band Room (145 MLK)
4:00 pm	Instrument/Equipment Check-Out (Veteran’s Only)	Maintenance Agreement
5:00pm	Band Meeting Mandatory – All Band Members	Band Room (145 MLK)
6:00pm	Meeting (New Members)	Band Room (145 MLK)
7:00pm	Instrument/Equipment Check-Out (New Members)	Maintenance Agreement
8:00pm	Cook Out -Sectional Meetings	Location TBA
Midnight	Lights Out/ Room Check	Assigned Rooms
Monday thru Friday August 15-19, & August 22-26, 2011		
6:00am – 8:00am	Field Rehearsal-FULL BAND	Practice Field
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast	Wiseman Centre
9:00am –11:00am	Field Rehearsal-FULL BAND	Practice Field
11:00am –12:00pm	Lunch	Wiseman Centre
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Music Rehearsal-Sections (Auxiliary Sectionals)	(MLK/GYM)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Music Rehearsal (Color Guard/Dancer Sectionals)	Band Room (MLK/GYM)
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Dinner	Wiseman Centre
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Field Rehearsal-FULL BAND	Practice Field
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Music Rehearsal (Color Guard/Dancer Sectionals)	Band Room (MLK/GYM)
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Sectionals	TBA
10:00pm-Midnight	Band Recreational/Social Activities	TBA
Midnight	Mandatory Quiet Time- All Band Members	All Residence Halls
Saturday & Sunday August 20-21, & August 27-28, 2010		
		TBA
August 28th	All Commuters Must Check Out by 11:00 am	Clean Room and Turn In Keys

● BRING THIS DOCUMENT TO CAMP WITH YOU (MANDATORY) ●



“Symphony Of Soul”



PRAYER

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Most Heavenly and Gracious Father

We thank you for allowing us to be

A part of this day that You have made.

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Grant us the Fortitude and Tenacity to

Represent You Dear Lord on this Day

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Let our music Resound with a Heavenly Sound

And

With the talents You have given us

To

Lift the hearts of the Distressed.

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Continue to Bless this our family,

THE MIGHTY “S.O.S.”

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University Bands

DEAR BAND MEMBER:

On behalf of the Bowie State University "Symphony Of Soul" band program, I bring salutations and greetings for the 2011-2012 school year. Last year was very exhilarating for the "SOS" marching band with major performances including President Obama's Democratic Rally at Bowie State University; the African American Band Festival, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; the 1st Annual Drumline and Marching Band Showcase at Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, North Carolina; the filming of Drumline 2 at the 2010 Hampton Roads Original Battle of the Bands and Richmond Battle of the Bands respectively; as well as the televised Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade. The "SOS" drumline "P-Storm" performed at the "Big Apple Classic Drumline Competition" at Madison Square Garden, New York City and the Drumline-Marching Band showcase at Northwood High School in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The Bowie State University Pep Band also had a very busy year opening the season during a standing room only concert with Hip Hop artists Roscoe Dash and Walle, performing Roscoe Dash's hit singles "All the Way Turned Up" and "No Hands". The BSU Pep Band also performed for the Nationwide Conference at the National Harbor and the Geico Conference at the National Geographic Museum. The Pep Band supported the basketball teams at the CIAA Basketball Tournament in Charlotte, North Carolina and the NCAA Basketball Tournament in Liberty, West Virginia.

The BSU Jazz Ensemble opened up the 2011 Fine and Performing Arts Festival in front of the Clarence Knight Orchestra and made history by performing at the Legendary Blues Alley Jazz Club as well as for the Collegiate Jazz Day on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The BSU Jazz Ensemble closed out the year at the Annual Big Band Bash, along side of jazz bands from Morgan State University and University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The Concert band performed superbly for both the Annual Winter and Spring Concerts, which were premiered on BSUTV and completed the year with a feature during the 2011 Spring Commencement.

Bowie State University's Band Program is comprised of the "Symphony Of Soul" Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble. Each ensemble functions as a part of a primary musical unit that services the University proper and represents the University in a performance capacity. In doing so, the various ensembles are responsible for entertaining large audiences in local, national and international arenas, including televised performances and regular recordings. University Bands and the Department of Fine and Performing Arts also offer opportunities to participate in Lab Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble; as well as Music Technology, Musical Theatre, and Visual Communication & Digital Media Arts.

As the University continues to grow and develop "Symphony Of Soul", likewise, is progressively becoming one of the nation's finest band programs. The "Symphony Of Soul" Marching Band is leading the way in the precision and pageantry of contemporary marching bands and is the foremost innovator for marching bands of the future. This Fall the "SOS" will begin its move into a state of the art Fine and Performing Arts facility, inclusive of an entire wing devoted to University Bands, located diagonally across from the Martin Luther King building.

We are certainly anticipating another exciting and rewarding year including performances at the African American Band Festival, the Western Virginia Education Classic, the world famous CIAA Basketball Tournament as well as night football games, Virginia State and Virginia Union. The BSU Jazz Ensemble will perform in a joint concert with Morgan State University, and UMES jazz bands during the spring of 2012.

Begin preparing yourself musically, mentally, and physically for this year's challenge, as an integral part of one of the nation's finest band programs.

Sunday, August 14, 2011 marks the official opening of our Fall 2011 Band Camp. Drum Majors, Band Officers, Section Leaders, and Captains should check into residence halls at 10:00 am. **All Veterans** should check into residence halls at 11:00 am. **New band members** will check into the residence halls between **12 noon and 3pm.**

Students that plan to reside on campus during the academic school year may be able to check into their permanent housing at this time, provided they have been cleared with student accounts. Commuting students are required to check out on Friday, August 26, 2010 by 11:00 am. Meals will be provided for all band members from August 14, 2010, through August 28, 2011.

Drum Majors, Band Officers, Section Leaders, and Captains are required to attend the 3:00 pm leaders meeting. **All Veterans** must attend the 3:30 pm meeting. **All Band Members** are requested to attend a **Mandatory meeting at 5:00 pm in the Band Room (145 MLK).**

Enclosed you will find pertinent information relative to this year's Fall Band Camp, as well as a "Symphony Of Soul" performance schedule. Upon receipt of your band camp information **please fill out and return the following items immediately: Statement of Intent, Registration Form and Travel Consent Form.** This information is vital for the reservation of residence hall rooms and meals during the Fall camp. Should you need additional information, please contact University Bands at (301) 860-3762/3783 or Email: awright@bowiestate.edu or bbennett@bowiestate.edu.

Sincerely,

Adolph E. Wright

Adolph E. Wright, Director
University Bands

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR BAND STUDENTS

Upon receipt of your band camp information please fill out and return the following items: **Statement of Intent, Registration/Health Form, and Travel Consent/Insurance Form.** Housing & meals are provided during band camp for all band members who *return this vital information before July 15, 2011.*

Information regarding Placement Testing is now available online. Please log on to: <http://www.bowiestate.edu> and click on Register for Placement Testing. Complete the sign up form on the website-www.bowiestate.edu-Placement Testing only if you have been admitted to the University.

Information regarding New Student Orientation is also available online. Please log on to: <http://www.bowiestate.edu> and click on Register for New Student Orientation

ALL band members should complete processing during the month of July. The date designated to complete **ALL REGISTRATION, RESIDENTIAL and FINANCIAL BUSINESS** for band members is *July 22, 2011.* All students applying for Financial Aid must be in receipt of a Financial Aid Notification letter prior to the registration process. If your financial aid does **NOT COVER** your charges, you will be required to pay the balance by the due date on your bill.

*** Classes for Fall 2011 will begin on August 31st ***

**BE SMART AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY PROBLEMS OR DELAYS
IN THE REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL PROCESS.**

**ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST HAVE TWO VALID FORMS OF I.D.
INCLUDING A U.S. PASSPORT OR NON-IMMIGRANT VISA OR VISA
WAIVER NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14, 2011.**

**ALL BAND MEMBERS MUST REGISTER FOR AT LEAST ONE
BAND CLASS & BE FINANCIALLY CLEARED NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 14, 2011 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BAND CAMP**



Alma Mater

Charlotte B. Robinson

(verse)

There's a spot in my heart that never grows cold,
There's a place in my memory that never grows old.
There's a prayer on my lips that I'll ever be true
To God and my country,
To Bowie State, my school.

(refrain)

Oh, Bowie State, dear Bowie State
May you forever be, the flame of faith,
The torch of truth,
To guide the steps of youth.

(verse)

There's a song in my heart that I'll ever sing
Of the beauties of Bowie State that each season brings.
There's a pledge in my heart that I'll ever keep true
To uphold the standards of Bowie State, my school.

(refrain)

Oh, Bowie State, dear Bowie State
May you forever be, the flame of faith,
The torch of truth,
To guide the steps of youth.



BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

“Symphony Of Soul”

2011 FALL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT/OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	
August	14	Band Camp Begins	Band Room/Field	5:45am-9:45pm
August	21	Six Flags of America	Upper Marlboro, MD	10:00 AM
August	27	African American Band Festival Harrisburg, PA		1:00 PM
August	31	Concert Band Auditions	MLK-145	3:00 PM
August	32	Jazz Ensemble Auditions	MLK-145	3:00 PM
September	3	Assumption College	Away	1:00 PM
September	10	Livingstone College	Home	1:00 PM
September	24	Virginia Union	Away	7:00 PM
September	21	Fall Convocation	Myers Aud.	7:00 AM
October	1	Virginia State	Home	6:00 PM
October	2	BSU Coronation	Myers Aud.	4:00 PM
October	8	Saint Paul’s College	Homecoming	1:00 PM
October	8	Homecoming Parade	Home	10:00 AM
October	14	Midnight Madness	Home	12:00 AM
October	15	Lincoln University	Away	1:00 PM
October	22	Elizabeth City State	Away	1:00 PM
October	29	Shepherd University	Home	1:00 PM
September	6	Chowan University	Murfreesboro, NC	12:00 PM
November	11	CIAA Championship (ESPN)	Durham, NC	1:00 PM
November	8	Quantico Marine Corps	Home	5:30 PM
November	19	Christmas Parade	Silver Spring	8:00 AM
November	26	Livingstone College	Home	5:30 PM
November	29	Johnson C. Smith	Home	5:30 PM
December	7	Winter Band Concert	MLK	5:30 PM
December	16	Commencement	GYM	7:00 AM
December	17	Indiana University (PA)	Home	2:00 PM

UNIVERSITY BANDS



BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

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2012 SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT/OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
January 7	Chowan University	Home	5:30 PM
January 10	Fayetteville State	Home	5:30 PM
January 21	St. Augustine College	Home	5:30 PM
January 24	Shaw University	Home	5:30 PM
January 26	Elizabeth City University	Home	5:30 PM
January 28	Lincoln University	Home	5:30 PM
January 31	St. Paul’s College	Home	5:30 PM
February 7	Virginia State/Televised	Home	7:30 PM
February 8	Black History Convocation	Myers Aud.	8:00 AM
February 9-11	IMA Music Conference	Winston Salem, NC	All DAY
February 11	St. Paul’s /Televised	Home	4:00 PM
February 14	Virginia State University	Home	5:30 PM
February 16	Virginia Union	Home	5:30 PM
February 18	Washington Adventist Univ.	Home	7:00 PM
February (20-25)	CIAA Tournament	Charlotte, NC	TBA
February 26	Gospel Extravaganza	CLT	3:00 PM
March 4	KKΨ/TBΣ H. S. Invitational Concert	MLK	12:00 PM
March 26-30	On Campus Recruitment	MLK	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
March 26-30	“SOS” Band Clinics	MLK	5:30p.m.-8:30 PM
March 22-25	HBCU-NBDC	Atlanta, GA	All DAY
April 4	“SOS” Drum Major Try-Outs	MLK-145	6:00 PM
April 5	“SOS” Colorguard Try-Outs	MLK	6:00 PM
April 6	“SOS” Dancer Try-Outs	MLK	6:00 PM
April 9-13	“SOS” Spring Band Camp	MLK-145	6:00 PM.
April 10	Jazz Ensemble Concert	MLK	6:00 PM
April 16	Founders Day Convocation	Myers Aud.	7:30 AM
April 18	“SOS” Spring Concert	BSU	6:00 PM
April 19	Jazz Ensemble Concert	Blues Alley/Georgetown	8:00 PM
April 21	“SOS” Cookout	Allen’s Pond	12:00 pm-8:00 pm
April 27	Annual Big Band Bash	MSU	6:00 PM
April 28	“SOS” Band Banquet (Recruitment & Retention Ceremony)		6:00 PM
May 1-5, 8-12	“SOS” Basketball Tournament	GYM	6:00 pm-10:00 pm
May 18	Spring Commencement	BSU	7:00 AM

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