



# Spring



## Newsletter Beginning Band

It's been a great year!! Here are some upcoming Events/Performances for the Briscoe MS Beginning Band. ☺

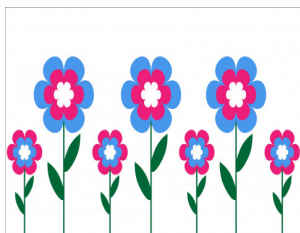
### Upcoming Performances / Events:

- ✓ **(Optional) Missions Baseball Pre-Game Performance → Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
This is an optional performance. We'll play the National Anthem pre-game. Fun! More info TBA.
- ✓ **Spring Concert → Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**; Dress is Formal - Polos & Black slacks
- ✓ **Beginner Solo Contest → Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** - This involves all Band students and 99% of the performances will take place during their band class. A "*schedule of events and times*" will be posted beforehand.
  - **Dress:** Students should wear their "Sunday Best".
  - **Music:** The students have a packet of **Solos**. They are to choose one solo to perform for a rating in front of a judge.
- ✓ **School Owned Instruments →** This is for students who have school owned instruments: School Owned Instrument Cleaning/Maintenance Fee (\$60) will be sent out with your child and is due on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please RETURN all school owned instruments on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be reissued to returning Briscoe Band students when they return from the shop.
- ✓ **Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 5 – 8pm –** "Band Booster Bash" at Green Tree Tennis Club; 4721 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228; more info TBA

### SUMMER BAND CAMPS:

- **St. Mary's Band Camp:** special conductor: John Mackey; June 11-16, 2018  
8:30 am to 4:10 pm; more info [www.stmarytx.edu/band-camp](http://www.stmarytx.edu/band-camp)

For returning band students, our "*Briscoe Summer Band Camp*" will be  
**on August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am - noon**  
Special Concert performance & Pizza Party on  
**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am**



# Briscoe Band Night @ SA Missions

## Tuesday, April 24th



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- Come support the Briscoe MS Band and cheer on your Texas League Champions, The San Antonio Missions!!!

• **\$15 Ticket ( Infield Reserved, includes Hotdog, Chips, Drink )**

- Game is at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium
- Transportation: Students need transportation to and from. If you need your child to ride with another parent, please put that in writing and give the note to directors.
- Dismissal: Students will be dismissed right AFTER their performance.
- **WHAT TO WEAR – Band Fun Shirt & Jeans**

### ITINERARY

- 6pm - Gates open and Students report w/ Instruments/Music (meet by Front Gate)
- 6:50pm - Briscoe Band will perform The National Anthem on Field Pre-Game
- 7pm - Students dismissed to their parents; First Pitch & Game starts

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN FORM & PAYMENT BY  
Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>Ticket Price</u>	= <u>Total Enclosed \$</u>
_____		<b><u>\$15</u></b>	= _____



*No Refunds or Exchanges  
Make Checks payable to **Briscoe Band Boosters**  
Children 2 and under do not require a ticket*

Northside Independent School District  
Dolph Briscoe Middle School  
Parental Permission form for Band Activity

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the  
Student Name

**Briscoe MS "Mission Baseball Game"**

I understand the Briscoe MS Band Students will meet at Nelson W. Wolff Municipal Stadium at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018** and attend the **"Missions Baseball Game"** until released after the performance, at which time I will provide transportation for my child. I will not hold the Northside Independent School District or its employees liable for accidents or injury which may occur while at the above described activity. I further understand that any student participating in any competition, or *performing* program as a representative of a Northside School or the District (including practice, competition, travel to and from the event, or other related activities) who displays conduct which is disruptive or detrimental to the program including but not limited to, being in possession or under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenic drugs or other prohibited substances of any kind, or attempting to sell, to distribute, or to use said prohibited items on the campus of any school in the District or at any activity as mentioned above will be subject to immediate withdrawal from the program for the remainder of the school year and possible removal from the home school to alternative program or expulsion from school. (Northside Board Policies, EHAD local, FNCF/FNCE local, FNCH local). Any students not following student code of conduct will be asked to leave immediately (call home for parent pickup).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Parent or Guardian Signature

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize  
Parent or Guardian

Ray Flores, Bethany Hirota & Chris Esparza  
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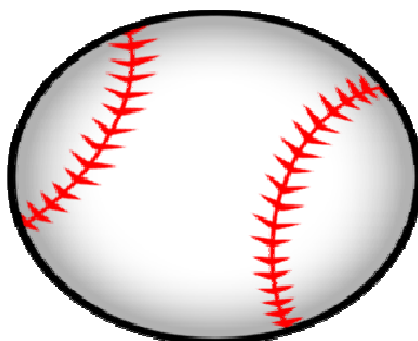
to execute any and all documents necessary for my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
to be treated by a medical doctor or at a Medical facility, whether on an emergency or non-emergency basis  
should it be deemed necessary for his/her care and general welfare.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Number



# 2018 SUMMER BAND CAMP ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 11-16, 2018



## FEATURED ARTIST

John Mackey

Advance your musicianship this summer by working with top professionals on your instrument. Experience working with the camp's featured artist, world-renowned composer John Mackey.

The camp is open to middle school and high school band students.

Ensembles are conducted by Dr. Matthew Mireles, St. Mary's University Director of Bands.

## CAMP SERVICES

- Elective classes
- Ensemble sectionals
- Full-band rehearsals
- Technique classes

## COST AND REGISTRATION

\$275 per student

Registration opens Spring 2018

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Open to middle school and high school students, Summer Band Camp at St. Mary's University is a fun and educational opportunity for students passionate about music to advance their musicianship during their summer break, culminating with a high-quality final performance.

Students will learn from top teachers and musicians about their instruments and experience working with the camp's featured artist, John Mackey.

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## AUDITIONS

Students will audition for part assignments after registration and camp welcome sessions. Repertoire for auditions will be made available when registration opens in Spring 2018.

## LEARN MORE

For more information about the St. Mary's Summer Band Camp, contact Dr. Matthew Mireles, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands, at 210-436-3421 or [mmireles1@stmarytx.edu](mailto:mmireles1@stmarytx.edu).



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John Mackey holds a Master of Music from the Juilliard School and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studied with John Corigliano and Donald Erb, respectively. He has received commissions from the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, the Brooklyn Philharmonic, the Parsons Dance Company, the New York Youth Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, the Dallas Theater Center, New York City Ballet,

the Dallas Wind Symphony, the American Bandmasters Association and many universities, high schools, middle schools and military bands. His trombone concerto, *Harvest*, composed for New York Philharmonic principal trombonist Joseph Alessi, has received dozens of performances worldwide and been commercially recorded three times.

Mackey has served as composer-in-residence at the Cabrillo Contemporary Music Festival, the Vail Valley Music Festival and with youth orchestras in Minneapolis and Seattle. He has performed with the Dallas Symphony, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Bergen (Norway) Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as thousands of middle school, high school, university and military concert bands and wind ensembles. He is a two-time recipient of the ABA/Ostwald Prize, first for *Redline Tango*, and then for *Aurora Awakes*, which also received the NBA/Revelli Prize, making it one of only three pieces to ever win both prizes.

The U.S. Olympic Synchronized Swim Team won a bronze medal in the 2004 Athens Olympics performing to Mackey's score, *Damn*. Mackey was inducted into the American Bandmasters Association in 2013.



## **Highlights to expect this year at the St. Mary's University Summer Band Camp!**

### **Featured Guest Artist: John Mackey, internationally renowned composer**



Students will have this once in a lifetime opportunity of working with John Mackey at the 2018 St. Mary's University Summer Band Camp! Ensembles will work with him as we rehearse and perform his music!

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### **Opening Monday performance by the San Antonio Brass Band!**



### **2018 North American Brass Band Championship winners!**

The San Antonio Brass Band is the best performing brass group in San Antonio. The Ensemble is comprised of musicians from the San Antonio Symphony, the United States Air Force Band of the West, professors from area universities, and local band directors. The Brass Band is known for performing electrifying concerts, and also winning the prestigious North American Brass Band Championship.

**Please follow the camp on Facebook and Instagram for extra updates!**

**[Register today!](#)**

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