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DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

We are so close to the Crossmen Houston Experience Camp! I hope you are all as excited as we are. In this email I will be giving you a lot of information regarding the camp. The address for camp is: [1000 Keene St. Galena Park, TX 77547](#)

Times:

Check-in at Galena Park High School for the camp will begin at on Saturday Dec 11th, 2023

- Percussion: Check-in 8:15am
- Brass: Check-in starts at 8:30am
- Guard: Check-in starts at 8:45am

Camp will end by 5:30pm on Saturday

Health and COVID procedures:

- **Do not travel or attend the camp if you are feeling sick (Flu, COVID, etc..)**

The Experience Camp is meant to be like a rehearsal day on tour with the drum corps. It is important that you plan for this by packing appropriately. Attached to this email is a suggested packing list for you to reference.

Our staff will be working with you all day, outside of mealtimes and meetings. It is imperative you wear appropriate clothing. Athletic attire and appropriate footwear is required. No open toed shoes are allowed during rehearsals. An appropriate water source is also required, you will be very active physically and you need to stay hydrated so you do not miss any time during rehearsals. Everyone will bring their audition materials and packet you should have already received after you registered, extras can be provided if needed.

The day of the camp, call any of these numbers if you need assistance:

- Chris Lyman - Corps Director: 817-999-6975
- Rico Gomez - Corps Manager: 956-458-1471
- Marshall Hallam - Operations Manager: 703-303-6505

If you have any questions about preparing for camp, please contact us at info@crossmen.org

One-Day Camp Packing Checklist

REHEARSAL CLOTHING

- No open toed shoes
- Athletic shorts/pants
- Athletic socks (required)
- T-shirts (loose and comfortable)
- Tennis shoes/sneakers (required)
- Guard auditionees should wear clothing appropriate for dance class and spinning

TOILETRIES

- Towel and shower shoes/flip flops
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss
- Soap, shampoo, body wash
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream & Razor
- Hair product
- Prescription medications

INSTRUMENT & EQUIPMENT

- Gallon Water Bottle/Jug
 - For the Spring Camps, we will want members to have matching red jugs. For fall camps you can bring any color. If you are going to buy one, it would be good to get a red one.
<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Igloo-1-Gallon-Sports-Beverage-Jug-with-Hooks-Red/925167316>
- Audition materials and packet
- Brass players:
 - Instrument
 - Sousas are allowed if Contras aren't accessible.
 - We will have a few Crossmen Brass instruments, but not enough for everyone – they will be time shared between students. So please bring your own horn
 - If you have issues or questions on this: info@crossmen.org
 - Gloves
 - Mouthpiece
 - **Red** Towel to place your horn on
 - Tubas use a bath towel
 - Valve oil
 - Music stand

- Battery:
 - Instrument (if possible)
 - We will have a few Crossmen battery instruments, but not enough for everyone – they will be time shared between students. So please bring your own where possible.
 - If you have issues or questions on this: info@crossmen.org
 - Sticks
 - Tape
 - Practice pad
 - Music stand
- Front Ensemble:
 - Mallets
 - Music stand
- Color guard:
 - Equipment (if possible)
 - If you're flying and need assistance contact us at info@crossmen.org
 - Gloves
 - Tape
 - Dance clothing