Dear Directors,

I am excited to invite you to the 6th Annual Band Day at Florida Atlantic University. This year’s event is scheduled for **Saturday, November 14th, 2015** at the FAU Football Stadium on the Boca Raton Campus. The FAU Owls take on the **Middle Tennessee State University** at **12:00pm**. Band Day provides area high schools the opportunity to watch and participate in a college football game. Participating high school band students will perform with the FAU Marching Band at Halftime of the football game as well as play some of our pep-tunes in the stands as we cheer on the Owls!

I hope you’ll consider bringing your band or students from your band to this event. THE EVENT IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. We have limited space, so I urge you to send in your forms early to secure a spot for your band members. “FAU Band Day” is $20 for students and chaperones, which includes game ticket and “FAU Band Day” T-shirt. (Directors receive complimentary admission.) Please note that the final deadline for receiving registrations and payments is **5:00pm on Friday, October 30th**. Please check our website frequently as we will post when we have closed registration. Please adhere to this deadline - the Athletic Department will be releasing any unclaimed tickets to the general public after this date.

You may register online at [http://www.fau.edu/marchingowls/FAUBandDay.php](http://www.fau.edu/marchingowls/FAUBandDay.php). If you have any questions, please email me directly at smurra21@fau.edu. This is a very exciting event. I hope that you and your students can join us for a day of music and college football.

Dr. Sean Murray  
Florida Atlantic University  
Associate Director of Bands  
Director of the Marching Owls  
smurra21@fau.edu
**Process for Registration and Payment**

School participation in FAU Band Day 2015 is done on a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. We have capped our number of participants at 600, which include directors and chaperones. Once we have reached this max number of participants we will close registration. We must have your printed registration form and school or booster check in order to guarantee a spot for your band. Directors may submit forms and payments throughout the month, however, please note that the final deadline for receiving registrations and payments is 5:00pm on Friday, October 30th. Please check our website frequently throughout the summer as we will post when we have closed registration.

Registration forms for FAU Band Day 2015 are available through our website. Directors are asked to please print the information on this form clearly and legibly with accurate numbers for instrumentation, T-Shirt sizes, and chaperones. You may submit payment in cash, but each school is required to submit ONE printed registration form and ONE school or booster check. All checks must be made payable to **FAU Foundation** and this is a non-refundable event. **The final deadline for receiving registrations and payments is 5:00pm on Friday, October 30th.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** At least one band director OR one chaperone for each participating school must be present for the entire day. Schools will not be allowed to participate if this obligation is not met. Also, this event is specifically intended to get as many high school students involved as possible. While we certainly recognize that you will need some chaperones, we ask that you bring as few as possible. Tickets for additional family members are easy to acquire through the FAU Athletics website at www.fausports.com

**PARTICIPANT AND CHAPERONE FEES:**

$20.00 Participant Fee Includes:
- Gameday ticket
- FAU Band Day T-Shirt (specify sizes on registration form)
- Bottle of water for Halftime

$20.00 Chaperone Fee Includes:
- Gameday ticket
- FAU Band Day T-Shirt (specify sizes on registration form)
- Bottle of water for Halftime

$0.00 Director Complimentary Fee Includes:
- Game day ticket (  
- FAU Band Day T-Shirt (specify sizes on registration form)  
- Bottled water for Halftime  
- Maximum of two “director” comp tickets per band
INSTRUMENT STORAGE and PARKING AT FAU STADIUM:

Instrument Storage: There will be a place to store large instruments (sousaphones and percussion battery) inside the FAU Stadium. Trucks will be allowed to unload upon our arrival. The students must carry equipment back to the bus/truck. Please inform us if you intend on bringing an equipment truck so we may coordinate unloading and parking.

Parking at FAU Stadium: Parking at the FAU Stadium will be free for buses, as long as you have indicated in advance that you need a bus pass. This must be indicated in your registration packet. If you are transporting students in cars, you will need to pay for general parking at FAU Stadium. Parking prices range from $5-$10 per car. We cannot guarantee admission to the games for bus drivers. Refer to the stadium parking map on our website for further details.

Instrument Information

Front Ensemble Percussion: Unfortunately, the logistics of this event prohibit us from facilitating a front ensemble percussion section. These musicians are encouraged to participate as battery members (snare, tenors, bass drum, or cymbals).

Guard: Due to the difficult nature of learning choreography, Guard participants will learn a basic routine at the massed band rehearsal on flag. Please bring your own flag.

Twirlers/Majorettes: Participants will learn a basic routine at the rehearsal. Please bring your own batons, you will have some personal space, but not enough for an elaborate routine.

Drum Majors: Please perform on your primary instrument.
GAMEDAY INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT UNIFORM:
FAU Band Day T-Shirt (provided the day of the event)
Khaki shorts
Athletic shoes (no flip flops or sandals, please!)
**No hats or sunglasses during the halftime performance

REHEARSAL:
Rehearsal is on the band practice field on campus. The time will consist of an hour rehearsal FAU Marching Owls rehearsal to allow the participants to see how a college band runs. Then, a massed bands rehearsal including all band day participants.

SCHEDULE (tentative):
A detailed schedule of the day will be emailed once registration is closed, but on-campus check in will begin at 7:30am. The kick-off time for the football game is 12:00pm. The Halftime performance will take place at approximately 1:30pm.

HALFTIME PERFORMANCE:
The FAU Marching Band will perform their halftime show with the High School participants watching from the sideline. At the conclusion of the FAU Band’s show, all the High School participants will join us on the field for the massed band performance. The halftime performance will be to the HOME (South) side of the stadium.

MUSIC:
Sheet music will be distributed via email or fax to all participating bands as soon as they register. We will perform the FAU Fight Song and another selection TBD. Additional music for use in the stands will be distributed on game day.

CONTACT INFO:
Website: http://www.fau.edu/marchingowls/FAUBandDay.php
Dr. Sean Murray- Associate Director of Bands
777 Glades Rd.
Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone: 561-297-3883
Email: smurra21@fau.edu
Band Day Registration Form

School Name: ______________________________________________________

Director’s Name: __________________________________________________

Director’s Email: __________________________________________________

School Phone Number: _____________________________________________

Director’s Cell Phone Number: ______________________________________

SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Max number of participants is capped at 600 (including directors and chaperones).

INSTRUMENTATION COUNT

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Total Number of Directors (limit 2 per each band): _____ x $0 = _______

Total Number of Student Participants: _____ x $20 = _______

Total Number of Chaperones: _____ x $20 = _______

Total Amount Enclosed: $ __________

• ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO FAU FOUNDATION
* LIMIT ONE CHECK PER SCHOOL *
THIS FORM & CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00PM ON FRIDAY, October 30, 2015
*THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT *

T-Shirt Sizes


THIS REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE PRINTED AND MAILED WITH CHECK TO:

Florida Atlantic University – Dept. of Music

Mail forms and money to: Dr. Sean Murray, 777 Glades Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33431