



# TRIANGLE BRASS BANDS

## 2020-2021 COVID-19 Season Update - 9/5/2020

Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for your patience as we have worked to adjust our 2020-2021 TYBB season. Our goal is to continue to offer a quality brass band education while making every effort possible to assure the health and safety of our members and their families.

We are excited to move ahead this season with an adjusted plan to offer the same brass and percussion experience that we always have. The fall semester will be a combination of outdoor and virtual rehearsals and brass/percussion masterclasses from some of the top artists in our profession. This semester will culminate in a professionally produced virtual performance video that includes all the members of the Triangle Youth Brass Bands as well as the Triangle Brass Band.

Auditions will take place via the zoom platform on September 27, 2020. Students will register online and then receive an email with instructions for handling the virtual audition.

The fall outdoor in-person rehearsals will take place with exhaustive safety protocols including social distancing of 6 feet, masks, sanitization, and temperature and exposure screening. We aim to provide a safe experience for our members and families. Once the weather no longer allows us to meet outdoors, we will transition to virtual rehearsals and masterclasses.

Towards the end of the fall semester (Nov/Dec), we will re-evaluate our plans for the spring to see what options we have available to us. Obviously, we want to return to normal operations, but are committed to only offering our program through opportunities which we feel are safe for all involved. We thank you for your continued patience as we navigate through these unprecedented times. Your participation and support are truly appreciated now more than ever! Please contact us with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

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