



**GRAMERCY BRASS BAND CAMP 2023**  
**~ 19th Season ~**  
**Monday, July 24 through Sunday, July 30**

**Gramercy Brass Band Camp is the official summer institute  
of the award winning Gramercy Brass Orchestra of NY**

**A summer resident program at  
John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University**

Through the partnership of Gramercy Brass Orchestra of NY and the state-of-the-art facilities of the Cali School of Music at MSU, students will have the opportunity to work side by side with principal members of Gramercy Brass Orchestra in an intense daily program designed and instructed by Gramercy Brass Orchestra. Our week will include rehearsals in full brass band format, as well as clinics, masterclasses and lessons with Gramercy Brass Orchestra faculty members and guest artists. We will also present a weekend brass band festival for adult brass and percussion players. The two programs will culminate on Sunday afternoon with a Grand Finale Brass Spectacular Concert.

**SAFETY FIRST**

It will remain a top priority to provide a program that will accommodate students safely in person on campus. We will be working closely with leadership of the MSU Campus and Cali School of Music to ensure that everyone within our program will have access to healthy circumstances. As we approach our time at MSU we will provide a more accurate update of the most current information and protocols mandated by the MSU campus, including Covid safety policies and any adjustments that need to be made.

# Sample Schedule for Gramercy Brass Band Camp 2023

(operated as a day time program)

## Monday through Friday (7/24 through 7/28) (Youth Week)

9:30am Arrival	Warm-Ups lead by Gramercy Brass Orchestra Principals
10:00 - 10:40am	Rehearsal Session I
Break	Individual Practice / Snacks / Relax
11:00 am - 11:40am	Rehearsal Session II
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Lunch Break, Organized Outdoor Activities, One on One Lesson Sessions if desired by appointment with Faculty Coordinator
1:00pm - 2:15pm	Clinic/Performance Session with Guest Artist or faculty Presentation / Percussion Break Out Session
2:15pm	Short Break / Free Time / Lessons / Planned Activities
3:00pm	Rehearsal Session III (or Sectionals)
4:00pm	Close of Day

**Saturday (7/29)**      Schedule to be announced including added Alumni and Adult Brass Band Festival Events and Guest Clinicians

**Sunday (7/30)**      Arrival schedule to be announced  
T-Shirt Distribution, Official Photos, Concert Warm Ups

4:00pm      Brass Spectacular - Finale Concert / Location TBD

(Schedules and Times are Subject to Change)

## **Who should attend Gramercy Brass Band Camp - Youth Week?**

GBBC offers a full week of programming as outlined above.

Depending on enrollment, we will plan for two ensembles daily:

- Junior Brass Band** - Primarily MS ages/ students with limited experience
- Senior Brass Band** - Intermediate - Advanced/ Older MS, HS, College

**College students** are invited to attend our Youth Week as an **intern**.

There is no program cost for interns, however these are volunteer positions which offer significant hands-on experience:

- Assist faculty members in the student educational process
- Interns will be assigned daily duties as support to the program and staff
- Interns may request a letter of completion indicating their participation in GBBC and the jobs they performed.
- Interns will be required to cover their cost of food, and other needs while on campus.

Brass Instrument players are accepted into GBBC, including:

- Cornet/Trumpet/Flugel Horn
- French Horn/ Eb Tenor Horn
- Tenor and Bass Trombone
- Baritone/Euphonium
- Tuba

## **Percussion**

Percussionists will receive instruction and participate making use of all general orchestral percussion instruments. GBBC IS NOT A CAMP FOR DRUM SET PLAYERS WHO EXCLUSIVELY PLAY DRUM SET.

Percussionists participate in section performance activities as would be expected from orchestral or concert band players.

Percussion ensemble may be offered as well, depending on enrollment.

## **Gramercy Brass Band Camp ~Brass Band Festival Weekend~**

The GBBC Festival Weekend Welcomes

- Adult Brass and Percussion Players
- Music educators
- GBBC Alumni
- College Students
- Advanced Level HS Students (by approval)

Saturday's schedule of reading rehearsals, special guest clinicians and social events will be announced.

### **NOTE:**

Advanced GBBC Youth Camp students may also continue on Saturday with GBBC faculty approval.

Sunday's schedule will provide an opportunity for a dual performance by the GBBC Youth Camp and Festival Weekend Participants. Photos will also be taken and GBBC T-Shirts will be distributed in time for the afternoon performance.

Please direct any questions regarding the GBBC Festival Weekend to:  
[jlambert@gramercybrass.org](mailto:jlambert@gramercybrass.org)

**ALL PLANS FOR GBBC 2023 ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
AND COVID REGULATION MANDATES**

## **Food Service on the MSU Campus**

We encourage students to bring their own lunch, as MSU provided lunch is quite expensive. We will update this determination as GBBC dates become closer.

## **Overnight Option**

Staying on the MSU campus is possible under the following conditions:

- Overnight accommodations are only available to HS and College age students, or adults.
- There will need to be a minimum group of 8 students for overnight accommodations to be considered.
- Overnight accommodations can only be available by reservation in advance.
- Overnight accommodations will be located in MSU dorms on campus. Please see accommodations information listed below under Tuition and Payment Options.

Please review the following pages of information regarding  
~Tuition and Payment Options~

## 2023 Tuition Fees

Gramercy Brass Band Camp - **Youth Week** (July 24-30)  
\$750 / REDUCED TO \$500 IF OFFICIALLY REGISTERED BEFORE  
JUNE 15 (\$450 for returning students)

Limited scholarships may be available.

Email - [jlambert@gramercybrass.org](mailto:jlambert@gramercybrass.org) to request a GBBC Youth  
Scholarship - please briefly describe financial need.

(Your communication is private and will NOT be shared with anyone)

### **Brass Band Festival Weekend** (July 29 and 30)

\$50 minimum suggested donation, to be applied to the GBBC Youth Week  
Scholarship Fund.

Overnight accommodations for our GBBC Youth Week and/or Festival  
Weekend may be available. There is a dorm cost of \$60 per night - per  
person, which will include MSU campus linens, towels, etc during your stay.  
There is an additional administrative fee, depending on length of stay.

Please contact [GBBC@gramercybrass.org](mailto:GBBC@gramercybrass.org) for more information on dorm  
accommodations.

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## Registration and Payment Options

Upon receiving your completed registration form submitted online at [www.gramercybrass.org](http://www.gramercybrass.org), you will be emailed an invoice for Gramercy Brass Band Camp payment.

The payment options below will be available with instructions on your invoice via email.

Tuition Remittance options will include:

- Payment by Check via regular mail
- PayPal (with Credit Card through our website)
- Extended Payments on a 3-4 month Payment Plan

### **POLICIES:**

- \$50 of your payment will be non-refundable as an application fee.
- Cancellation will be refunded up to 50% prior to Monday, July 3rd.
- There will be no refund for cancellations beginning Monday, July 3rd.
- Covid policies mandated by MSU will be updated here as we draw closer to GBBC week.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact us via email at [GBBC@gramercybrass.org](mailto:GBBC@gramercybrass.org). One of our GBBC representatives will respond to you and make every effort to resolve and answer questions.

The John J. Cali School of Music at  
Montclair State University  
is located at  
1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043  
Visit the MSU Campus Website for further information.

<https://www.montclair.edu>

**Special Note RE: Parking on MSU Campus:**

There is ample drop-off space in front of the Cali School of Music Building on College Avenue, right off Normal Avenue. Parking on Campus is limited to the RED HAWK PARKING DECK, located just beyond the Cali School of Music Building to the left of Kasser Theatre. There will be an MSU parking charge.

Email: [parking@montclair.edu](mailto:parking@montclair.edu) for more information or call 973-655-7580.

We look forward to greeting you at our  
19th Season of Gramercy Brass Band Camp!

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