



WELCOME TO THE AMERICAN BAND COLLEGE  
*of Sam Houston State University*





# CANDIDATE MEETING

*June 20<sup>th</sup>*



# ABC 3-YEAR CHECKLIST

Be sure to use the most up-to-date version

Use **ONLY** Online Version

ABC Website: [www.bandworld.org/abc](http://www.bandworld.org/abc)

Link in left column!





# ABC PROJECTS

**(DIFFERENT DUE DATES)**

- Check out the Course of Study & Deadlines for due dates: Under Tools & Information Link.

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
<b>MUSI 6181 Recital (1 cr)</b> Project: DVD (AV) Due Date: June 10		
<b>MUSI 6031 Major Project (1 cr)</b> Project: Group (GR) Due Date: June 30 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 6031 Major Project (1 cr)</b> Project: Group (GR) Due Date: June 30 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 6031 Major Project (1 cr)</b> Project: Group (GR) Due Date: June 30 <b>Online</b>
<b>MUEN 5112 Graduate Ensemble (1 cr)</b> Project: In-class performance/rehearsal (EN1) Completed by: July 1	<b>MUEN 5112 Graduate Ensemble (1 cr)</b> Project: In-class performance/rehearsal (EN2) Completed by: July 1	<b>MUEN 5112 Graduate Ensemble (1 cr)</b> Project: In-class performance/rehearsal (EN3) Completed by: July 1
<b>COND 5201 Applied Conducting (2 cr)</b> Project: Exams (EX) Exams Taken: July 5	<b>COND 5201 Applied Conducting (3 cr)</b> Project: Exams (EX) Exams Taken: July 5	<b>COND 5201 Applied Conducting (3 cr)</b> Project: Exams (EX) Exams Taken: July 5
<b>MUSI 6285 Applied Analysis &amp; Ped (2 cr)</b> Project: Practical Application (PA1) Due Date: August 4 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 6285 Applied Analysis &amp; Ped (2 cr)</b> Project: Practical Application (PA2) Due Date: July 28 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 6285 Applied Analysis &amp; Ped (2 cr)</b> Project: Practical Application (PA3) Due Date: July 28 <b>Online</b>
<b>MUSI 5398 Adv. Study in Applied Discipline (3 cr)</b> Project: Research (RE1) Due Date: July 28 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 5388 Seminar in Literature (3 cr)</b> Project: Research (RE2) Due Date: July 28 <b>Online</b>	<b>MUSI 6388 Band Research &amp; Ped (3 cr)</b> Project: Research (RE3) Due Date: July 28 <b>Online</b>



# ABC PROJECTS

**(UPLOAD TO BLACKBOARD  
AT SHSU)**

- Following projects must be uploaded to SHSU Online by course due dates.
- <http://shsu.blackboard.com> - Link under Tools & Info
  - ❖ MUSI 5398 (RE#1)
  - ❖ MUSI 5388 (RE#2)
  - ❖ MUSI 6388 (RE#3)
  - ❖ MUSI 6285 (PA#1, PA#2, PA#3)
  - ❖ MUSI 6031 (Breathing Gym Course)
  - ❖ Only upload PDF and/or movie of your project.





# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH & PRACTICAL  
APPLICATIONS)

- **Must use the Project Form for RE & PA:**
  - ❖ FREE Envelopes with form available from Reg Desk
  - ❖ Downloadable via ABC Website: [www.bandworld.org/abc](http://www.bandworld.org/abc) then “ABC Downloads”
- Make a copy of your projects (back ups)
- Send all files and documents with your project  
Be sure to create a complete **PDF** of your project.
- \$20 fee per missing item (project form, media, files, etc.)



# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH & PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS)

- Samples of ABC Projects Tomorrow
- Samples of Practical Applications in commons area.
- Samples of Practical Applications in ABC Notebook (ABC Pages).
- Top Projects on Bandworld Online & Magazine Articles and Resources.
- ABC Downloads - high quality photos, logos, clinician pics.





# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH & PRACTICAL  
APPLICATIONS)

- **Probations - SHSU/ABC (Max McKee)**
- No Late Projects:
  - ❖ Failing grade after due date!
  - ❖ Retake PA or RE project next year!
- Overall grades (2 Cs, or F, GPA below 3.0)  
See ABC Handbook-Catalog for more info
  - ❖ 2 Cs on SHSU Probation, Below 3.0 GPA - Probation
  - ❖ F on course or 3 Cs - Terminated from SHSU/ABC.





# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH #1)

MUSI 5398

- ABC Graduate Faculty/Staff suggestions:
  - ❖ Tracy Wright
- Check the ABC Catalog for detailed info. Download copy at ABC Downloads.





# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH #1)

MUSI 5330

- ABC Grad Faculty Suggestions:
  - ❖ Voice over: Use Audacity (Mac/PC)
  - ❖ Voice over: Use Garage Band (Mac)
  - ❖ Give solutions to the problems
  - ❖ Written work/Audio work
  - ❖ Be a “PRODUCTIVE” adjudicator



# ABC PROJECTS

## (PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS)

- PA Proposals Due Date: June 25, Midnight ([Link](#)) - My Account.
- Talk with ABC mentors, staff, ABC peers for ideas.
- Bounce ideas off friends, staff
- Submit all 3 PA proposals June 25 - can adjust/update
- ABC Administration will notify you of status via your ABC account.





# ABC ENTRANCE EXAM

- 1st Year Students - Ask ABC mentors or staff to clarify results.
- Probation - Not necessarily 4 year program.



# ABC THEORY EXAM

- 1st Year Students - ABC Theory Exam - We will give you the results via email & Ultimate Pursuit.
- You will receive an email - below 70% (Retake in December)



# 1ST YEAR VIDEO PROJECT

- Meet with Jay Gephart or Dixie Detgen to discuss your video project, grade, comments.
- See schedule in upper commons.



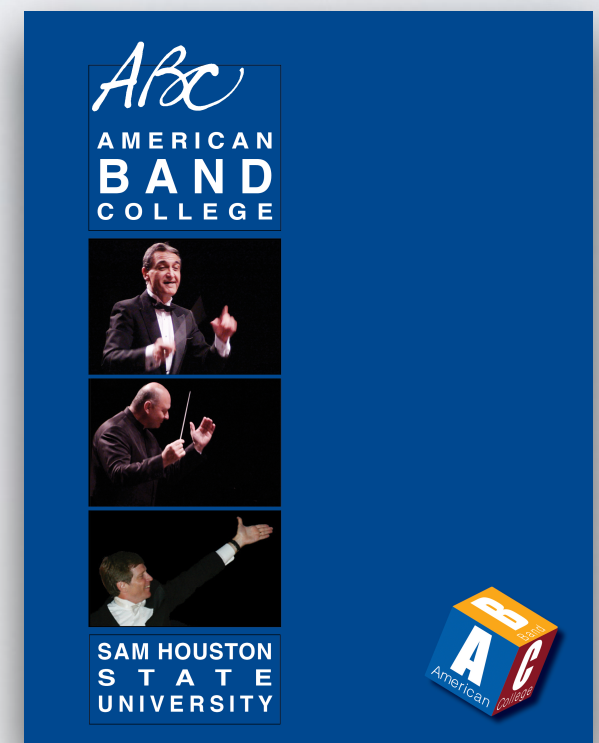


# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH #2)

MUSI 5388

- ABC Graduate Faculty/Staff suggestions:
  - ❖ Ted Burton
- Check the ABC Catalog for detailed info. Download copy at ABC Downloads.





# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH #2)

MUSI 5388

## ■ ABC Grad Faculty Suggestions:

### **RE #2 SUPPORTING DOCUMENT**

#### **Required**

- Title Page
- Table of Contents
- Detailed Lesson Plans for All Three Video Segments
- Very Detailed Written Materials Which Support Lesson Plans
- Score, From Project Document - Only Those Movements Played for Project
- Copies of Worksheets Used
- Final Evaluation Plus Self Evaluation
  - What Did You Learn From the Project?
  - How Will Project Affect Future Teaching?



# ABC PROJECTS

(RESEARCH #2)

MUSI 5388

## RE #2 SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

Strongly Suggested

- Show Us That You Can Teach
- Lesson Plans for Non-Viewed Rehearsals
- Rehearsal Log, Calendar or List of Rehearsal Activities by Date
- Overview of Program Including Schools in District, Demographics of Area, Your History with District, Instrumentation List of Your Band.





# **FACULTY ASSESSMENT (2ND YEAR CONDUCTING)**

- Digital video recording with voice-over of sight reading conducting.
- Sight reading video transferred to ABC computer in commons area.
- Use thumb drive to transfer digital movie to your laptop.



# **FACULTY ASSESSMENT (3RD YEAR CONDUCTING)**

- Meet in Band Room Office or TH-16 (lower floor of Theater Building).
- Check schedule for meeting time. (Posted in Commons & meeting rooms.)
- Turn your score into Cathi after you are done (erase pencil markings)



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# **BANDWORLD WEBSITE**

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Downloads (check often!!!)
- Purchasing Products (Discounts):
- Login to your account, Click on “ABC Specials” - Home
- Bandworld Magazine Online (Free thru 6/30)
- Purchase Sabian Instruments (see Cathi Leibinger) - ABC Helpful Products for Directors



# MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- Study year round!
- Check your email and make sure it doesn't block us. Save/Print important emails!!!
- Be sure to check SAM email for info/grades. Best to forward to primary email account.
- Professional use of internet in Theater.



# MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- If you made your lodging arrangements - not possible to add lunch.
- Scanners for all attendance and lunch.
- Electricity in Theater and computer battery.
- Parking - Corner of Iowa & Mountain Ave. or on Mountain Ave.





# MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

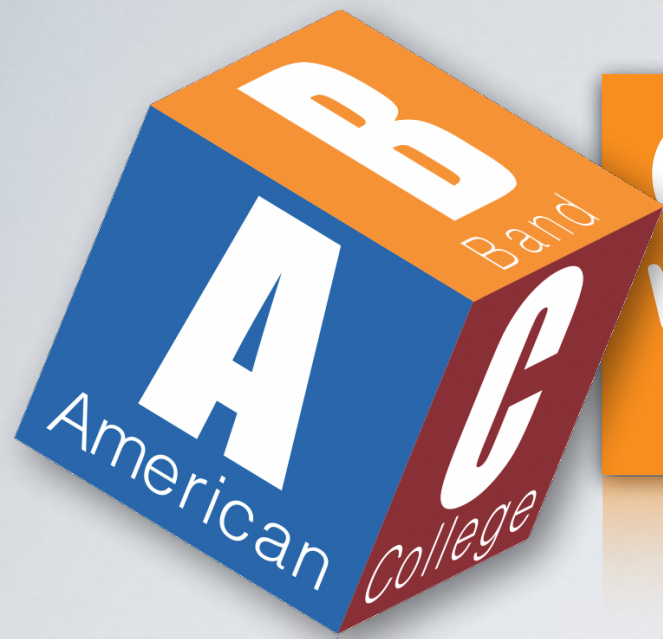
- Instrument storage (lockers, back stage, costume room downstairs in Theater building).
- WiFi - ABC Center, Hotels, etc.
- Auditorium care - No food, drinks (no water), clean up counter in Theater Lobby.
- Anytime Fitness Special for ABC students (\$40) - get form up in commons after meeting. Turn in form, pay Sherri, get key at 3 pm break.



# **EXIT EXAMS**

## **(START-UP, BOO-BOO)**

- Groups emailed last month (leader).
- Meet in groups (check on start-up room equipment).
- Boo-Boo Band scores available June 29.
- Read ABC Catalog-Handbook for more info about exit exams.



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