

Stephen F. Austin State University
2009 Summer Orchestra Camp: Info Sheet
www.sfasu.edu/musiccamps

Please print a copy of this information and bring it with you to camp!
Copies will be sent to you by request only.

REMINDER: ALL BALANCES ARE DUE IN FULL BY JULY 1, 2009

Registration Information

1. Strings Camp participants will register between 12:00 and 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 12, 2009.
2. Registration will be in the lobby of Steen Hall which is also known as Hall 17 and is at location 39 on SFA campus map
(http://www.sfasu.edu/common/docs/sfasu_campus_map.pdf)
3. Lesson schedules will be distributed to those students who paid for lessons.
4. Dorm resident students will be assigned a room and receive a meal card.
5. All students will receive a printed name tag which may not be altered and must be properly worn while at camp.
6. Students who have a roommate preference must make that person known in the application. You may also call ahead of time to request a roommate.
7. Commuters with cars will be issued a special parking permit and meal cards if purchased.

Orientation

An organizational meeting and orientation for parents and students will be held in Cole Concert Hall (M100 of the Wright Music Building) at 2:00 PM on the first day of camp.

Seating Auditions

Orchestra placement/Seating Auditions will take place from 2:30 - 5:00 PM. Seating audition rooms will be posted on the entrance to Cole Concert Hall. Seating audition results will be posted at 6:30 PM in the lobby of Cole Concert Hall.

First Night Activities

1. Dinner at 5:00 and ends at 6:00 PM
2. Faculty concert in Cole Concert Hall - 6:30 PM
3. Distribution of music folders will follow the performance

4. Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
5. Counselor assignment and floor meeting

Checklist of items needed

1. Instrument (in good working condition)
2. Extra set of strings
3. Rosin and soft cloth to remove excess rosin
4. Pencil/Notebook
5. Mute
6. Blanket (or two) - it's cool in the dorm at night
7. Twin size bed sheets, pillow & case, soap, towels & washcloths (other personal care items)
8. Casual dress for rehearsals and camp activities (it may be cold in the buildings). Nice school clothes will be the dress for the Friday concert (dresses for girls, white button down long sleeve shirt, necktie and black slacks for boys)
9. Swimsuit
10. Money for incidentals (Be sure to safe-guard your "pocket money" while at camp. Initial or label all your personal property with a marking pen. SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles.)
11. Students will be asked to keep cell phones and pagers turned off during classes and rehearsals.
12. Leave skates, skateboards and wheeled shoes at home!

Refund Information

A \$25 cancellation fee will be withheld on all refunds before July 1, 2009.

A \$50 cancellation fee will be withheld on all refunds after July 1, 2009.

No refunds after camp begins.

There will be six days of camp activity. All students are expected to participate in the entire camp. There will be no partial refunds for students who leave camp early, regardless of the reason.

SFA has this safety policy: in the event of a lost dorm room key, they must re-core the locks. Therefore, a \$50.00 fee will be assessed for lost keys. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.

Replacement for lost meal card is \$75. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.

General Rules and Information

1. All students attend all sessions unless ill.
2. Camp insurance will cover injuries received at camp. A letter from your doctor is required if you need special medications or treatments which must be administered by a doctor or nurse at camp. These are not covered by camp insurance.
3. For everyone's safety, it is not allowed to leave campus at any time during the week unless it is an planned travel accompanied by camp staff. If adult friends of the family or your orchestra director visits you, you will need permission from the head counselor to leave the dorm with them and then only on your free time. If you anticipate the need for special permission to leave campus, please bring a written note signed by your parent/guardian.
4. There will be no alcoholic beverages or unlawful substances permitted at camp. If there is any indication of a student's indulgence in alcohol or unlawful substances during the camp, the student's parents will be notified immediately to come for them, and the student will be dismissed from the camp.
5. Fighting, vandalism, theft and other serious disobedience of camp rules may be grounds for expulsion. Parents of violators will be notified immediately to come for them and the student will be dismissed from camp. There will be no refund if a student is asked to leave camp.

Activities and Recreation

1. There will be various activities throughout the week including faculty recitals, a student ensemble recital, swimming, movie night, and other planned and supervised activities in the evenings.
2. Dorm resident campers will be housed in air-conditioned dorms at SFASU and may eat all meals in the University Cafeteria.
3. The closing concert will be at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 17 in Cole Concert Hall.
4. You may order a recording of the concert for \$5 each.
5. **All campers should be checked out by 5:00 PM on Friday.**

Your camp address will be:

Your Name
SFA Strings Camp
PO Box 13043, SFA Station
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

We hope your stay with us will be a great experience!

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