**2016 Music Summer Camps**

**Texas**

**American Festival for the Arts Summer Music Conservatory – Symphony Orchestra**

**Dates:** June 27-July 16, 2016. M-F, 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Location:** Pershing Middle School, Houston, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.afatexas.org/programs/symphony-orchestra-6/>

**Application Deadline:** Apply to select audition date. Last audition date is May 7.

**Fee:** $825 + $35 Enrollment Fee

**Scholarship available:** Yes. See website. Need based and merit based available

**Type of Camp:** Symphony orchestra grades 9-12. Day camp, no housing.

**Opportunities:** Orchestra, chamber music, sectionals, master classes, studio classes, music theory, music enrichment electives. World class faculty instrumentalists and conductors. Multiple performances.

**Baylor Summer Music Camp**

**Dates:** June 12-18, 2016

**Location:** Baylor University, Waco, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.baylor.edu/busmc/index.php?id=929127>

**Application Deadline:** May 27, 2016 (350 students, first-come first-served)

**Fee:** $515 ($100 deposit due at registration)

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** High school band (Grades 9-12) and orchestra (Grades 10-12). Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with Baylor University Faculty. Large ensembles, chamber music, master classes. Recreational activities include swimming, basketball, soccer, softball, and evening socials.

**Dragonetti Bass Festival**

**Dates:** July 11-16, 2016

**Location:** University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.dragonetti.org/>

**Application Deadline:** Info coming soon.

**Fee:** Info coming soon.

**Scholarship available:** No.

**Type of Camp:** All facets of double bass.

**Opportunities:** Four bass faculty gathered from around the US. Includes private lessons, solo, work, orchestral, work, jazz, small ensembles, and All-State preparation.

**Sam Houston State University Orchestra Camp**

**Dates:** June 26-30, 2016

**Location:** Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.shsu.edu/academics/music/camps/orchestra.html>

**Application Deadline:** June 12, 2016

**Fee:** $425 residential, $275 commuter

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** JH and HS strings. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with Sam Houston State University faculty. Sectionals, large ensembles, chamber music, music elective, recreation, evening activities.

**Sam Houston State University Summer Music Conservatory**

**Dates:** June 19-23, 2016

**Location:** Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

**Website:** <http://shsusummerconservatory.weebly.com/>

**Application Deadline:** May 23, 2016

**Fee:** $425 residential, $275 commuter, (+ $20 Application Fee)

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** HS strings and winds. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with Sam Houston State University faculty. All-state audition workshops, college audition workshops, Conservatory Solo Competition with cash prize and recital, chamber music, music theory, aural skills, music history, improvisation, introduction to music notation software.

**Stephen F. Austin Strings Camp**

**Dates:** July 24-29, 2016

**Location:** Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.music.sfasu.edu/outreach.php?link=stringscamp>

**Application Deadline:** July 15, 2016

**Fee:** $425 residential, $150 commuter. \*See promotions and discounts.

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** JH and HS strings. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Students will be involved in orchestra rehearsals, chamber music seminars, master classes, All-State preparation and optional private lessons. There is also a concerto competition. The SFA string faculty and guest artists guide all teaching facets of the camp. Students engage in extracurricular activities including swimming, basketball and more.

**Texas Christian University Summer String Workshop**

**Dates:** August 3-5, 2016

**Location:** Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

**Website:** [www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp](http://www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp)

**Application Deadline:** Accepted until space is filled

**Fee:** $165 commuter ($150 deposit due with application) \*No housing. Please contact for possible accommodations.

**Scholarship available**: No

**Type of Camp:** String Workshop grades 8-12. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Three exciting days of master classes and string chamber ensembles for advanced high school students. Topics addressed include ensemble skills, cueing, sight-reading, and more. Study with TCU String Faculty.

**Texas State String Camp**

**Dates:** June 26-July 2, 2016

**Location:** Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.music.txstate.edu/stringcamp/>

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2016 (Late registrations have $25 Late Fee)

**Fee:** $675 residential, $425 commuter ($150 deposit due with application)

$25 All-State Etude Clinic (extra only if enrolled in 2 other electives)

$25/thirty minute Private Lessons

**Scholarship available**: Limited

**Type of Camp:** String Orchestra ages 10-18. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Texas State string faculty members and guest clinicians from across the state will oversee all students as they rehearse/perform with one of four string orchestras and participate in chamber quartets/ensembles, music theory classes, string sectionals and electives.

**Texas Strings Camp**

**Dates:** June 16-26, 2016

**Location:** University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

**Website:** <http://texasstringscamp.com/>

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2016

**Fee:** = $1,500 + $125 Application Fee. \*Early registration by March 31, 2016 gets $25 off application fee.

**Scholarship available:** Limited need based and merit based available.

**Type of Camp:** String Orchestra. Ages 14 and up. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with faculty gathered from all over the US, featuring the Attacca Quartet. Activities include string orchestra, chamber ensembles, master classes, lessons, electives, recreational activities.

**Texas Tech University Band and Orchestra Camp**

**Dates:** July 10-16, 2016

**Location:** Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/music/ttuboc/>

**Application Deadline:** June 17, 2016

**Fee:** $650 Residential. Includes tuition, room, and board. ($100 deposit due with application)

\*Early Bird Special: Register before April 15, 2016 receive $50 off tuition.

**Scholarship available:** Some scholarship available. See website.

**Type of Camp**: High school band and orchestra. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with Texas Tech University faculty. Large ensembles, chamber ensembles, master classes, private lessons (extra fee), jazz instruction, electives, and recreational activities.

**University of North Texas Bradetich Double Bass Master Classes**

**Dates:** June 6-10, 2016

**Location:** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

**Website:** <https://strings.music.unt.edu/bradetich-master-class>

**Application Deadline:** May 2, 2016 ($45 Late Registration Fee)

**Fee:** $550 + Housing at $37/night for single occupancy, $19/night for double + $23 for each day of 3 meals. $100 Deposit required at application.

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** Double bass master classes. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Faculty include guest artists from around the world and the UNT bass professor. There are two-hour sessions on technique, orchestral repertoire, and the interpretation of solo literature. Includes small bass ensembles and private lessons.

**University of North Texas Summer String Institute**

**Dates:** Session 1: June 17-24, Session 2: June 24-July 1. You may elect one or both sessions.

**Location:** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

**Website:** <http://ssi.music.unt.edu>

**Application Deadline:** May 7, 2016

**Fee:** One Session: $410 Tuition + $345 Housing and Meals + $60 Application Fee = $815 total

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** String orchestra. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** We provide an exclusive lesson setting that is tailored to individual attention for each student. Compared to other summer camps, we offer a truly unique experience: with **three private lessons in six days**our participants will benefit from an intense and nurturing learning environment. In addition to private lessons, chamber music and orchestra experience will provide a platform for students to communicate with each other through music as the universal language. Pre-college and collegiate sessions are being offered to all ages. These include master classes, clinics, faculty-student recitals, wellness and stress reduction sessions, and Region and All-state audition preparation.

**University of Texas Arlington Summer Strings**

**Dates:** July 10-15, 2016

**Location:** The University of Texas, Arlington, Texas

**Website:** <http://arlingtonsummerstrings.org/>

**Application Deadline:** May 28, 2016

**Fee:** Resident $455

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** String orchestra. Overnight

**Opportunities:** Study with string educators and performers from around Texas. Perform in one of six orchestras and participate in electives such as music theory, music literature, beginning vibrato, conducting, or all-state master class.

**University of Texas at San Antonio Summer Music Institute**

**Dates:** July 24-29, 2016

**Location:** University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

**Website:** <http://music.utsa.edu/index.php/camps/summer-music-institute>

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2016

**Fee:** Residential $675 (Includes tuition, housing, breakfast, dinner. Not lunch.) + $25 Application Fee

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** Large ensemble. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Work with UTSA faculty in master classes, fiddling. More information to come on the website.

**Virtuosi of Houston**

**Dates:** June 6-17, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.virtuosiofhouston.org/events/small-ensemble-workshop.php>

**Fee:** $695 (Includes $45 Application Fee)

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** Small Ensemble Summer Workshop

**West Texas A&M Chamber Music Strings Camp**

**Dates:** June 12-7, 2016

**Location:** West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas

**Website:** <http://www.wtamu.edu/strings-camp>.aspx

**Application Deadline:** *2016 Deadline coming soon on website.*

**Fee:** *2016 Rates coming soon on website.*

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** Chamber music for strings. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Form a chamber ensemble with a dedicated faculty coach. Other activities include All-State etude preparation; Composing and Arranging; Fiddling and Improv; Mind, Muscles and Music; Music and Technology; Music Theory; Survey of Orchestral Music/Conducting.

**National and International Camps**

**Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp – Central Camp**

**Dates:** 2016 Session 1: June 29-July 10, Session 2: July 13-July 24. (Session 3 and 4 for grades 5-9 only).

**Location:** Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake Michigan

**Website:**  <http://www.bluelake.org/summer_school_of_the_arts.php>

**Application Deadline:** Apply early, applications accepted until space is filled. Audition required, see website for video audition or live audition guidelines.

**Fee:** $1,268 ($200 registration fee)

**Scholarship available:** Yes, see website to apply.

**Type of Camp:** Symphony Orchestra. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** The Orchestra Program at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is designed to challenge students of all proficiency levels. Students are grouped by ability, as determined by auditions on the opening day of the session. Our orchestra conducting staff selects a challenging repertoire. Students receive five hours of intensive daily rehearsals, sectionals, and technique classes. Students can complete their instructional day by choosing a Minor, allowing them to experience another area of interest while at camp. See [minors](http://www.bluelake.org/minors/index.php) for a complete listing of courses. Students also have the opportunity to hear various performances presented as a part of Blue Lake’s Summer Arts Festival, as well as participate in recreational activities and other camp events.

**InterHarmony International Music Festival**

**Dates:** 2016 Session 1: June 29-July 11, Session 2: July 12-24, Session 3: Aug 2-14

**Location:** Session 1 and 2: Arcidosso, Italy. Session 3: Sulzbach-Rosenburg, Germany

**Website:** <http://www.interharmony.com/index>

**Application Deadline:** Accepted until space is filled

**Fee:** $2850 (double/triple room)/$3150 (single room), $160 non-refundable application fee

**Scholarship available:** No

**Type of Camp:** International music festival. Symphony Orchestra. Hotel accommodations.

**Opportunities:** InterHarmony International Music Festival offers you the opportunity to spend up to seven weeks in Europe studying with an internationally renowned faculty of well-known soloists and chamber musicians. The festival faculty combines their experience with elements of the famous Russian School to produce a unique and invaluable environment for learning and growth. This experience will allow students to significantly develop their musical abilities, achieve artistic growth, elevate their professional training, network with fellow musicians and perform in concert. This summer festival will be held in Arcidosso, Tuscany, Italy & Sulzbach-Rosenberg, Germany. Each session offers four one-hour private lessons, ample practice facilities, and the opportunity to perform in orchestra and chamber ensembles coached by faculty members. Master classes will be offered on various instruments and there will be numerous festival concerts open to the public. There will be planned excursions to a variety of fascinating destinations in each locale.

**Interlochen One Week Instrumental Institutes**

**Dates:** June 18-24, 2016

**Location:** Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Michigan

**Website:** [http://camp.interlochen.org/one-week-high-school-instrumental-institutes](%20http:/camp.interlochen.org/one-week-high-school-instrumental-institutes)

**Application Deadline:** Apply early, applications accepted until space is filled. Audition required, see website for video audition or live audition guidelines.

**Fee:** $1,150

**Scholarship available:** Yes, see website to apply.

**Type of Camp:** Instrument specific. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Study with a master teacher of your instrument. Focus on solo repertoire, orchestral excerpts, ensemble playing, and more specifically for your instrument.

**Interlochen World Youth Symphony Orchestra**

**Dates:** June 25-August 8, 2016

**Location:** Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, Michigan

**Website:** <http://camp.interlochen.org/program/music/hs/orchestra-wind-symphony>

**Application Deadline:** Apply early, applications accepted until space is filled. Audition required, see website for video audition or live audition guidelines.

**Fee:** $8,744 ($50 application fee)

**Scholarship available:** Yes, see website to apply.

**Type of Camp:** Symphony Orchestra. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** With new repertoire each week, three hours of rehearsal each day, and six performances throughout the summer, you will experience what it's like to be a part of a professional ensemble. Your two hours a day of chamber music include small ensemble rehearsal and coaching, student performances, special topics, master classes and faculty performances.

You will also have weekly private lessons with one of our outstanding faculty members, many of whom hold advanced degrees in music, teach at the college level, and/or perform in professional symphony orchestras. Use your elective class option to study another art form, or choose from a variety of classes in the music department, including Composition, Alexander Technique, Music Theory, Computer Music, Jazz, Orchestration, Music Literature, Yoga, and more.

**Performing Arts Institute at Wyoming Seminary**

**Dates:** July 10-July 31, 2016

**Location:** Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute, Kingston, Pennsylvania

**Website:** http://www.wyomingseminary.org/page.cfm?p=3396

**Application Deadline:** Apply early, applications accepted until space is filled. Audition required, see website for video audition or live audition guidelines.

**Fee:** Boarding $3,500 + $100 Dorm room key deposit.

**Scholarship available:** Yes, see website to apply.

**Type of Camp:** Symphony orchestra and chamber music. Overnight.

**Opportunities:** Faculty gathered from around the world. Includes chamber ensembles, classes in health and wellness, music theory, master classes, Institute Chorus for all campers (including instrumentalists), and private lessons.