**Texas Camps**

**American Festival for the Arts**

**Dates:** June 22-July 12

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

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

**Application Deadline:** Apply to select audition date. Last audition date is May 9.

**Fee:** $750

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

**Type of Camp:** Symphony orchestra. Day camp, no housing.

**Opportunities:** Orchestra, chamber music, sectionals, master classes, music theory, music enrichment electives. World class faculty instrumentalists and conductors. Multiple performances, including a performance in Jones Hall, home of the Houston Symphony.

**Virtuosi of Houston**

**Dates:** June

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

**Fee:** $695

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

**Baylor Summer Music Camp**

**Dates:** June 14-20, 2015

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

**Website:** <http://www.baylor.edu/busmc/>

**Application Deadline:** May 30, 2015 (350 students, first-come first-served)

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

**Scholarship available:** No

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

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

**Sam Houston State University Orchestra Camp**

**Dates:** June 28-July 2, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** June 15, 2015

**Fee:** $425 residential, $275 commuter ($75 deposit due with application)

**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.

**Stephen F. Austin Strings Camp**

**Dates:** July 26-31, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** July 13, 2015 ($10 early bird discount if registered by May 15)

**Fee:** $425 residential, $150 commuter

**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. 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:** July 27-29, 2015

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

**Website:** [http://www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp#forms](http://www.music.tcu.edu/smi.asp%23forms)

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

**Fee:** $270 residential, $150 commuter ($150 deposit due with application)

**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 21-27, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2015

**Fee:** $625 residential, $375 commuter ($150 deposit due with application)

**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 Tech University Band and Orchestra Camp**

**Dates:** July 5-11, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** June 9, 2015

**Fee:** $275 tuition + $375 room and board = $650 total ($200 deposit due with application)

**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, master classes, private lessons (extra fee), jazz instruction, electives.

**University of North Texas Summer String Institute**

**Dates:** Session 1: June 19-26, Session 2: June 26-July 3

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

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

**Application Deadline:** May 15, 2015

**Fee:** $390 tuition + $321 room and board = $711 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 12-17, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** May 29, 2015

**Fee:** $205 tuition + $230 room and board = $435 total

**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 masterclass.

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

**Dates:** June 14-19, 2015

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

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

**Application Deadline:** May 30, 2015

**Fee:** $495 residential, $325 commuter (price increase if applying after deadline)

**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**

**Dates:** Session 1: July 1-12, Session 2: July 15-26, Session 3: July 29- August 9, Session 4: August 12-23

**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:** $1235 ($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.

**Interlochen World Youth Symphony Orchestra**

**Dates:** June 27-August 10

**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:** $8,380 ($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.

**Interlochen One Week Instrumental Institutes**

**Dates:** June 20-26

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

**Website:** [http://camp.interlochen.org/one-week-high-school-instrumental-institutes](%20http%3A/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:** $1,115

**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.

Violin: Rachel Barton Pine, Viola: Jeffrey Irvine, Cello: John Sharp, Bass: Lawrence Hurst

**InterHarmony International Music Festival**

**Dates:** Session 1: July 1-13, Session 2: July 14-26, Session 3: Aug 4-16

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

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

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

**Fee:** $2725 (triple room)/$3025 (single room), $160 non-refundable application fee

**Scholarship available:** No

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

**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.