

**SUMMER STRINGS 2023  
INFORMATION AND GUIDELINE AGREEMENT**

**REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 9 – Dorm Students @ 1:00 PM OR Commuter Students @ 3:30 PM  
TEXAS HALL THEATER**

Free Parking is available in lots F6 and F9-Follow “Event Parking” signs

**Every student and at least one parent/guardian must attend the Camp Meeting.  
Auditions will begin after the camp meeting.**

**ALL STUDENTS WILL AUDITION ON SUNDAY JULY 9 BASED ON DORM OR  
COMMUTER REGISTRATION AND AUDITION NUMBERS**

**Camp Meeting #1**

**Dorm Students (only) -- 1:00 p.m. -- Sunday, July 9  
Texas Hall**

**Dorm students will audition immediately following the camp meeting**

**Auditions in audition number order**

**Parents need to wait in Room 258 while their student auditions**

**Check-in to Dorms following the completion of audition**

**Dinner @ 5:30 pm (meet dorm counselors in the lobby of West Hall)**

**Camp Meeting #2**

**Commuter Students (Only) – 3:30 p.m. - Sunday, July 9  
Texas Hall**

**Commuter Students will audition immediately following the camp meeting**

**Auditions in audition number order**

**Parents need to wait in Room 258 while their student auditions**

**Following the audition students may return home**

Time	Purpose	TBA, UTA
1:00 p.m.	Camp Meeting 1 <b>DORM STUDENTS</b>	TEXAS HALL - (attendance is mandatory)
1:30 p.m.	1. Advanced Theory Test (test must be taken to be placed in this class)	Music Building on 1st Floor (signs will be posted)
	2. Auditions <b>DORM STUDENTS</b>	Music Building on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor (signs will be posted)
	3. <b>BEGIN DORM CHECK-IN</b> Following audition Dorm Students can check into dorm	West Hall
	4. Parents waiting for camper to audition should wait in Room 258	

Time	Purpose	TBA, UTA
3:30 p.m.	Camp Meeting 2 <b>COMMUTER STUDENTS</b>	Texas Hall - (attendance is mandatory)
4:00 p.m.	2. Advanced Theory Test (test must be taken to be placed in this class)	Music Building on 1st Floor (signs will be posted)
	2. Auditions <b>COMMUTER STUDENTS</b>	Music Building on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor (signs will be posted)
	3. When audition is completed students may return home	
	4.. Parents waiting for camper to audition should wait in Room 258	

**SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, JULY 10 – Texas Hall** - Camp begins on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY will meet in **TEXAS HALL at 8:30 a.m. (please do *not* park and come in with your child to this meeting)**

- A. Electives. Class assignments for Music Theory, Advanced Theory, Vibrato, Music Literature, Conducting and All State Masterclasses will be posted outside Texas Hall on MONDAY, July 10.
- B. Orchestra & Chair Placements. Orchestra and chair placements will be posted outside **TEXAS HALL** on Monday morning AFTER the Meeting begins. When you are dismissed from the Monday Camp Meeting, you will see the Orchestra and Chair Placement postings and gather outside **TEXAS HALL** by orchestra to be escorted to your first rehearsal or sectional.

**DAILY SCHEDULE, WALKING ON CAMPUS, LUNCH OPTIONS**

- A. Daily Schedule. The daily schedule is from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. with lunch for all campers will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You will receive a Daily Schedule at the first orchestra rehearsal on Monday morning. You will need to follow the appropriate schedule for the orchestra, sectional and elective class in which you are placed. Faculty and counselors will be available to help you find rooms.
- B. Walking on Campus. Students should walk in groups with a counselor. Faculty & counselors will monitor buildings during class changes to assist students. Counselors will be escorting groups to and from the Maverick Café for Lunch. Students must walk in groups with the counselors to and from the Maverick Café and the Music Building. No students are allowed to walk in groups less than 3.
- C. Commuter Lunch.
  - 1. **Pre-Paid Commuter Meals:** If you paid for commuter meals with your application, your name tag will also be your meal card. The only place you can go for lunch is Maverick Cafe in the Commons.
  - 2. **No Pre-paid Commuter Meals:** If you did not pay for commuter meals, you have the following options:
    - bring your lunch and eat outside the Maverick Cafe
    - buy your lunch at the Maverick Café
- D. Dorm Meals. – Dorm students will eat in the Maverick Cafe. (Sunday, dinner only; M-Th B/L/D; Friday B/L only)

**FRIDAY SCHEDULE – Early Dismissal**

**All Dorm Students will check out of the dorm following breakfast. Campers personal items will be stored in the UTA Music Building for the day.**

**All students (including dorm students) will be dismissed at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Friday. Students will be given instructions for returning to UTA for the concert.**

**CONCERT INFORMATION - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 14th, TEXAS HALL  
A CONCERT SCHEDULE WILL BE GIVEN TO CAMPERS ON THURSDAY JULY 13TH**

Girls wear nice dresses or blouse & skirt or blouse & pants and dressy shoes/sandals. Boys wear a nice

polo or dress shirt, long slacks or khaki pants, socks and dress shoes (a coat and tie are optional). Please no shorts, jeans, flip-flops or tennis shoes.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- A. Name Tags. You are required to wear your own name tag on your shirt while on Campus. If you forget or lose your name tag, you will be required to purchase a new name tag in the Camp Office for \$5.00. If you bring the original name tag back to the Camp Office after purchasing a new one, the \$5.00 fee you paid will be refunded.
- B. Commuter Student Drop Off and Pick Up. Parents can drop off and pick up students along Greek Row, in the circle drive at the east end of Greek Row. Commuter students will be dismissed from their last rehearsal to be released to the designated parent for pick up. Please make sure you know exactly where to meet your parents at the end of each day. Parents will show an ID to pick up students at the end of each day at the designated drop off site.
- C. Tardiness is not acceptable. You are expected to be at all rehearsals and classes on time. University classes will be in session, so please be quiet and courteous while changing classes. Allow extra time in the mornings for heavy traffic on campus.
- D. Illness or Injury. If you become ill or injured at UTA, report to the Camp Office so your parents can be contacted. In the event emergency medical attention is necessary, an ambulance will be called and you will be taken to Arlington Memorial Hospital. **You will pay any and all charges that are incurred at any medical facility.** Commuting students who become ill and cannot attend camp, should have your parents call the Camp Office by 8:30 a.m. each day you will be absent.
- E. Health and Instrument & Property Insurance and Damages. Parental insurance will be the primary coverage for health services incurred at any hospital or medical facility or loss or damage to any student's instrument or property. You and your parents/guardians will be responsible for the repair or replacement of any damage to or loss of any University property or equipment caused by you. The UTA Music Camps Insurance will be secondary coverage that coordinates with your primary insurance coverage.
- F. Dress. You should wear appropriate casual summer clothes during the week. Please wear appropriate shoes for walking—we do a lot of walking! Please use customary school dress code as a guideline. Inappropriate clothing or clothing with offensive slogans will not be tolerated. Masking is suggested for the duration of camp, but not required. Please make sure the mask is worn over your mouth and nose. Please bring hand sanitizer for regular use throughout the day.
- G. Parking. Parents who plan to park and leave their vehicle and students who have their own vehicles on campus must have the parking permit, obtained through the registration process. You may park in any Visitor or Student parking lot. Permits are not required on weekends or Friday night.
- H. Instrument & Personal Property. You must provide your own instrument (this includes a stool for bass students if you use one). It is strongly recommended that parents make note of their student's instrument make, model, and serial number before Camp begins. Your name should be clearly marked on personal property (e.g. instrument cases, wire stands, backpacks, purses, wallets). All personal property is your sole responsibility at all times. The University and Camp are not responsible or liable for any lost, damaged, stolen or misplaced items. You should not keep large sums of money in purses, wallets, backpacks or dorm rooms. You may have cell phones but must turn them off or on silent during classes.
- I. Instrument Storage. Room 115 and/or 106 in the Music Building will be provided for instrument storage during lunch and overnight. Commuting students with violins and violas should take their instruments home each night.

- J. Prohibited Items/Activity. Firearms; Weapons; Fireworks; Explosives; Matches; Lighters; Candles; Cigarettes; Cigars; Illegal Substances; Pets; Gambling; Smoking; Vaping, Bullying and Alcoholic, Energy, and High Caffeine Beverages are prohibited at all times. In this regard, all students are not allowed to purchase caffeine drinks at the Connection Café or Starbucks in the University Center. Students are not allowed to go to the College Park shops & restaurants without prior permission and only if accompanied by a parent/guardian. Water guns inside buildings are not allowed at any time.
- K. Permission to Leave Campus. Commuting students will not be allowed to leave Campus between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Anyone abusing this rule on the first offense will be dismissed with no refunds. The University and Camp faculty and staff will not be responsible for any damages or injuries to students who violate this rule. Students must remain on campus during lunch time.
- L. Unauthorized Visitors. Parents, legal guardians, and visitors will not be allowed to visit rehearsals or classes for Summer Strings 2023.
- M. Consequences. First Offense - You will be warned about unacceptable behavior and call your parents to inform them of the offense. Second Offense - You will be dismissed from Camp and your parents will be called and instructed to pick you up.
- N. Refunds. No refund of any tuition or fees will be given if you are dismissed from Camp as a result of any disciplinary action. No refunds will be given after June 9th.

**BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CAMP (remember to have your name on all property):**

1. Instrument (with extra strings and rosin) (Basses provide own stool if you normally use one)
2. Pencil - you will be given a Summer Strings pencil at registration.
3. Wire music stand - you must have a wire music stand every day.
4. Name Tag (provided at final registration)
5. Watch (that works!)
6. Change for vending machines (The Music Office and Camp Office do not have change and cannot refund any money lost in the vending machines)
7. Sack Lunch or money for lunch (if applicable)
8. Music manuscript paper (OPTIONAL for theory & advanced theory students)
9. Conductor's Baton (OPTIONAL for conducting students)
10. Facemask (Optional)
11. Hand sanitizer

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS**

CAMP OFFICE (Room 102)	(817) 272-6278 (8:00 am-4:00 pm, July 10-14 <b>only</b> )
CAMP DIRECTORS	(817) 821-6480 (Ann Smith, Cell)
	(972) 832-2089 (Margaret Brown, Cell)
CAMPUS POLICE	(817) 272-3381
West HALL	(817) 272-2791

**Camp Questions:**

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