Greetings and welcome to our SMA commuters and their families! Enclosed please find all the information you need to have a successful week at this year’s Summer Music Academy! Please read the information in this packet carefully and call or e-mail with any questions you may have.

The e-mail address for camp questions is sma@tlu.edu. For general questions between now and the beginning of camp, please call (830) 372-6045.

Mail any correspondence to: SMA
Texas Lutheran University
1000 W. Court St.
Seguin, TX 78155

This year’s camp runs from Sunday, July 5th through Friday, July 10th. The Grand Concerts are on Friday, July 10th. The performance schedule is included in this packet.

**Registration / Audition Schedule**

**Registration Schedule:**
Where: Texas Lutheran University
Jackson Auditorium
510 Fleming Drive, Seguin, TX 78155
When: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., July 5, 2015

You are welcome to come earlier than 4:00 if you like, but if you do so, you may have a longer wait for auditions to begin at 6:00. Be aware that there may be a line and some waiting as we try to address the individual needs of all students and families. After your student checks in, you are free to go grab something to eat somewhere near campus before auditions begin at 6:00 with an all-amp meeting.

**Audition Schedule:**
Where: All students meet in the Wupperman Little Theater (located in the Schuech Fine Arts Building – 512 Prexy Street, Seguin, TX 78155) at 6:00 p.m. We will disperse to audition rooms from there. Commuter parents are welcome to wait in the Art Gallery – chairs and AC provided!
When: 6:00 p.m. – appx. 8:00 p.m., July 5, 2015

**Registration / Audition Procedure:**
- Move through main registration line
- Verify account paid in full
- Sign in
- Receive name tag
- Discuss individual health concerns with camp nurse. All medications (including aspirin, Tylenol and ibuprofen) must be checked in with the camp nurse.
• Establish camp bank account if desired ($20 should be more than enough!)
• Pay for private lessons (cash or check – no credit cards) if you reserved them in advance, OR make a reservation and pay for it if you wish to add them now ($15 / half hour lesson, limit two lessons for the week)
• Rent a locker if desired ($5 for the week)
• Purchase a DVD of the concerts (also available on the day of the concert)

After registration:
• Dinner on your own (or time to practice in the Schuech Fine Arts Building)
• Auditions will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a meeting in WUPPERMAN LITTLE THEATER (in the Schuech Fine Arts Building)
• After auditions, students may leave with their parents. Monday morning you will need to sign in at the ASC (Alumni Student Center – located on University St.) between 7:30 and 8:20 a.m.
• Audition results/schedules – distributed at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning at the ASC.

Audition Information – What to Play
All students attending the TLU SMA must audition on Sunday for placement in bands.

Students should have two contrasting selections (for example, one slow, lyrical selection and another faster, more technical selection) of their own choosing. These selections should demonstrate proficiency on the instrument. These selections may be from any of the following materials:
➢ Solo Literature
➢ Etudes
➢ Method Books
➢ Excerpts from selections performed at school
➢ School Audition Music

Percussionists, please prepare to play lay snare and marimba selections for your audition. You will need to bring your sticks, mallets, and a drum pad (optional). Other equipment will be provided.

It is important that all students choose representative selections showing the most secure aspects of their performance level. Additionally, all students may be asked to sight-read a short selection.
What to Bring to TLU SMA

For classes/rehearsals:
• Instrument in working condition, mouthpiece (if you use a school-owned instrument, please make arrangements with your band director to have an instrument to use for camp)
• Wire music stand (yes, you really DO need one of these!)
• Percussionists, please bring your sticks and mallets. You may bring a drum pad if you like. Other equipment will be provided.
• All necessary reeds, mutes, valve oil, grease, sticks and mallets, etc.
• At least three sharpened pencils

What to wear:
• Cool, comfortable clothing
• Comfortable footwear that will not hinder walking across campus or participation in activities. Sneakers are REQUIRED for the marching and drum major electives.
• Concert Dress will be CAMP T SHIRT with jeans or shorts
• For optional Schlitterbahn event or swimming: swimming suit, shorts and shirt or cover-up, water shoes, towel
• Umbrella or rain poncho for rainy days

For Camp Dress-up Days (optional participation):
• Monday – Superhero Day
• Tuesday – Disney Day
• Wednesday – Hawaiian Day
• Thursday – School Spirit (represent your own school!)
• SMA Pride - Camp T-Shirt Day
Projected Daily Commuter Schedule*
On Monday through Friday, commuters may have two meals each day, either breakfast and lunch (for those of you arriving early), or lunch and dinner (for those of you staying late to participate in evening activities). You will be asked to sign in at the dining hall as you enter at mealtimes.

Middle School Students
7:30 – 8:20  Sign in at the ASC
8:30 – 10:00  Rehearsal
10:10 – 10:50  Instrument Master Class
10:55 – 11:40  Section Rehearsal
11:45 – 12:10  Student Assembly
12:15 – 1:00  **Lunch**
1:10 – 2:45  Rehearsal
3:00 – 3:45  Elective Class #1
3:50 – 4:35  Elective Class #2
4:40 – 5:25  Elective Class #3
5:30 – 6:15  **Dinner or Sign-Out**
6:30  Assembly
7:00 – 10:00  Activities
9:30 – 10:30  **Sign Out**

High School Students
7:30 – 8:20  Sign in at the ASC
8:30 – 9:10  Instrument Master Class
9:15 – 10:00  Rehearsal
10:10 – 11:40  Band Rehearsal
11:45 – 12:10  Student Assembly
12:15 – 1:00  **Lunch**
1:10 – 1:55  Elective Class #1
2:00 – 2:45  Elective Class #2
3:00 – 4:30  Rehearsal
4:40 – 5:25  Elective Class #3
5:30 – 6:15  **Dinner or Sign-Out**
6:30  Assembly
7:00 – 10:00  Activities
9:30 – 10:30  **Sign Out**

* The schedule above may change due to enrollment numbers, student interests, faculty availability, and facility use.
2015 Evening Activities (Proposed)

**Sunday 7/5**
4:00  Registration in Jackson Auditorium / dinner on your own with your parents
6:00  Auditions – meet in Wupperman Little Theater (Fine Arts Building)
8:30 – 9:30  Commuters are free to leave immediately following auditions

**Monday 7/6**
6:30  Assembly (Wupperman)
7:00  Coke Floats on the Lawn!
7:30 – 10:00  Swimming (swimming ends at 9)
Open Rec in the Gyms (Basketball/Dodgeball)
Soccer
Frisbee
ASC Hang Out / Games
WLT Movie / Popcorn

**Tuesday 7/7**
6:30  Assembly (Jackson)
7:00  Faculty Recital – Jackson Auditorium
8:00 – 10:00  Dance at the Party Barn

**Wednesday 7/8**
4:30  Schlitterbahn Trip
OR
7:00  Bingo/Texas Hold-Em / Games in the ASC
Recreation in the Gyms / Swimming in the Pool/Pizza

**Thursday 7/9**
6:30  Assembly (Jackson Auditorium)
7:00  Percussion, Choir, Drum Major and Jazz Band Performances – Jackson Auditorium
9:00 – 11:00  End of Camp Dance / Cookout – Jackson Park

**Friday, 7/10  Grand Concert Schedule**
1:30  MS Band 2
2:15  MS Band 1
3:00  MS/HS Orchestras
3:45  HS Band 3
4:30  HS Band 2
5:15  HS Band 1
2015 TLU SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY
Behavior Guidelines

General:
• Off campus visitors are not permitted in the residence halls.
• Commuters are permitted in the residence halls when accompanied by a resident camper or a staff or faculty member. Commuters are considered on-campus visitors, and need to be respectful guests in the rooms of residents.
• Students may only leave campus with their parent, guardian or SMA Faculty or Staff, and they must check-in and out in the Alumni Student Center (ASC).
• Texas Lutheran University is not responsible for lost or missing items.
• All medication (including ibuprofen, Tylenol, and aspirin) must be checked in with the nurse during registration.

Commuter Student Guidelines:
• Commuters will always be signed in and out at the Alumni Student Center.
• An adult must sign students both in and out! However, high school students driving themselves to camp can sign themselves in and out.
• High School students driving themselves to camp each day must file a signed permission note at the commuter table at check-in on Sunday and turn in their keys upon arrival each morning.
• Drop off times will ONLY be from 7:30-8:20 a.m. (camp begins at 8:30 each day).
• Pick up times will ONLY be from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 9:30 – 10:30 PM.
• There will be a staff member supervising this area at all of the above times.
• It is the student’s responsibility to be at the pick up site (ASC) at the correct time.
• All commuter students are invited to stay for evening activities.
• PLEASE do not arrive in the middle of evening activities to pick up your child, even if they call you and ask you to do so. We are unable to staff checkout at times other than those listed above, as counselors are assigned other supervisory duties until those hours. We take seriously our responsibility to keep track of your child, and need your cooperation to do so in an organized and efficient way.
• Wednesday evening optional Schlitterbahn activity – if your student is participating in the Wednesday evening optional Schlitterbahn activity, you are welcome to sign out your student from the Schlitterbahn parking lot at 9:45 p.m.

On Campus:
• Students will wear their nametag around their neck at all times.
• All classes and rehearsals are mandatory. Students must be on time.
• Use of cell phones (including texting) during classes and rehearsals is prohibited. Cell phones can be used at meal times and after evening activities. Violation of this guideline will result in the phone being taken up and returned only to the parent or guardian.
• Student cars must remain in designated parking lots the entire session. Car keys must be checked in to the SMA Staff during registration.
• No ROLLERBLADES or SKATEBOARDS are allowed.
• Vending machine losses can be reported to the vendor. TLU SMA is not responsible for refunds.
**Unacceptable Behavior:**
The following may result in dismissal from the Academy:

- Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances.
- Weapons such as fireworks, firearms, or ammunition are prohibited.
- Damage or removal of property - violation also results in charges to parent/guardian.
- Visiting the dorm room of a person of the opposite sex.
- Leaving campus unaccompanied or without approval, or being in a designated “off limits” area.
- Any personal conduct or property considered obscene, dangerous to oneself or others, behavior destructive to property or disrespectful to other students, camp faculty or staff, or TLU faculty or staff.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Rule violations will result in contact with the parent / guardian.
- No refunds will be given if a student is sent home or removed from camp early.
- It is expected that all students come to camp to learn and to have fun. No student will be allowed to disrupt the comfort, safety, learning and enjoyment of others under any circumstances.
- A statement of compliance and permission is included on the Health Form, which must be mailed or faxed in prior to the start of camp, or filled out and turned in at registration.
- Please fill out all sections of the Health Form completely.

NOTE: Texas Lutheran University is governed by all state and federal laws pertaining to educational institutions. These laws are STRICTLY enforced by campus police.
PARENT INFORMATION
Your students can receive calls before and after the camp day, at mealtimes, and after evening activities. They will not be able to respond to calls or texts when they are in rehearsals or classes or part of an audience for a concert or a recital.

During the week, please call the camp office at (830) 372-6045 for routine questions and requests, or email sma@tlu.edu. (may not be monitored between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.)

IN CASE OF A TRUE EMERGENCY DURING CAMP, CONTACT:
(830) 372-8000 The TLU Dispatch / Information Office will be able to contact the dorm supervisors, camp administrator, or the camp director.

(830) 372-8083 Summer Programs (anytime)

(830) 372-6028 Beth Bronk’s Office (Camp Director)
(may not be monitored between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.)

E-MAIL FOR CAMP QUESTIONS– sma@tlu.edu. We will check this as frequently as possible during the day, but please do not use this in a true emergency – call (830) 372-8000 instead.

MAILING ADDRESS:
TLU SMA
C/O (YOUR CHILD’S NAME)
1000 W. COURT
SEGUIN, TX 78155

VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL PERFORMANCES
• Tuesday, 7/7, 7:00 p.m. Faculty Recital (Jackson Auditorium)
• Thursday, 7/9, 7:00 p.m. Drum Majors (TBA), Choir, Percussion, and Jazz Band Performances (Jackson Auditorium)
• Friday, 7/10

Grand Concerts in Jackson Auditorium
1:30 MS Band 2
2:15 MS Band 1
3:00 MS/HS Orchestras
3:45 HS Band 3
4:30 HS Band 2
5:15 HS Band 1 Perform
End of the Week Specifics – Commuters

Thursday Morning
You will receive your camp shirts when you check in at the ASC. Performers, wear your camp shirt for the drum major, choir, percussion, and jazz band performances Thursday night and for the concert band performances on Friday.

Thursday Evening – for those participating in choir, percussion or jazz band events
6:30 p.m. Camp Meeting in Jackson
7:00 p.m. Performances in Jackson. – Drum Majors (TBA), Choir, Percussion / MS Jazz / HS Jazz
8:45 p.m. Final Dance / Cookout @ Jackson Activity Center (optional)

Thursday and Friday
CONCERT DRESS IS SMA CAMP SHIRT AND JEANS OR SHORTS – NO HATS OR SUNGLASSES ON STAGE

Friday Middle School Schedule
7:30 – 8:15 Sign-in and breakfast as usual
8:30 – 10:00 MS Band 1 Rehearsal – Jackson
     MS Band 2 Rehearsal – Band Hall
     MS Orchestra – Centennial TBA
10:00 Head back to your dorms to clean up and prepare for check-out.
11:30 Final Assembly – Jackson Auditorium
11:45 Lunch
12:45 MS Band 2 Warm-up / Jackson
1:30 MS Band 2 Perform
1:45 MS Band 1 Warm-up / Jackson
2:15 MS Band 1 Perform
2:45 MS Orchestra Warm-Up / Jackson
3:00 MS Orchestra Perform

NO NEED TO SIGN OUT TODAY! LEAVE WITH YOUR FAMILY!

Friday High School Schedule
7:30 – 8:15 Sign-In and breakfast as usual, then hang out with friends until rehearsal, OR
7:30 – 9:45 Check in at the ASC (extended time because of the later start time, but no late breakfast)
10:00 – 11:15 HS Band 1 Rehearsal – Jackson
     HS Band 2 Rehearsal – Band Hall
     HS Orchestra – Centennial TBA
11:30 Final Assembly – Jackson Auditorium
12:15 Lunch
2:45 HS Orchestra Warm-up/Jackson
3:00 HS Orchestra Perform
3:30 HS Band 3 Warm-up/ Jackson
3:45 HS Band 3 Perform
4:15 HS Band 2 Warm-up/ Jackson
4:30 HS Band 2 Perform
5:00 HS Band 1 Warm-up / Jackson
5:15 HS Band 1 Perform

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Driving Directions to TLU

From San Antonio and points west – You can approach TLU from Interstate 10 or Interstate 35. If traveling on Interstate 10, exit on Highway 46 (Exit 607). Go south (right) on Highway 46 for 1/2 mile. TLU will be on your left. When you arrive on campus, turn left and look for the Alumni Student Center (ASC).

If traveling on Interstate 35, exit on Highway 46 in New Braunfels (Exit 189). Go south (right) on Highway 46 for approximately 15 miles. TLU will be on your left. When you arrive on campus, turn left and look for the Alumni Student Center (ASC).

San Antonio - 35 miles · Laredo - 182 miles

From Austin and points north – We recommend that you approach Texas Lutheran from Interstate 35 until you reach San Marcos. Exit on Highway 123 and turn south (left). At the Interstate 10 intersection as you enter Seguin, go west (right) on Interstate 10. Exit Interstate 10 at the Highway 46 exit (Exit 607). Go south (left) on Highway 46 for 1/2 mile. TLU will be on your left. When you arrive on campus, turn left and look for the Alumni Student Center (ASC).

Austin - 50 miles · Dallas - 253 miles

From Houston and points east – You will approach TLU from Interstate 10. The Texas Lutheran campus is on the west side of town. Proceed west on the interstate and take the Highway 46 exit (Exit 607). Go south (left) on Highway 46 for 1/2 mile. TLU will be on your left. When you arrive on campus, turn left and look for the Alumni Student Center (ASC).

Houston - 160 miles

From Corpus Christi and points south – You will approach Texas Lutheran from Highway 123. As you near Seguin, take Highway 46 north and continue to the Highway 46 and Court Street (Highway 90A) intersection. Turn east (right) on Court Street, and TLU will be on your left. When you arrive on campus, turn left and look for the Alumni Student Center (ASC).

Corpus Christi - 141 miles · Brownsville - 275 miles

To view the TLU Campus Map online, please go to: [http://www.tlu.edu/map](http://www.tlu.edu/map)