Greetings and welcome to our SMA resident campers and their families! Enclosed please find all the information you need to have a fun and 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: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2015

**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.
When: 6:00 p.m. – appx. 8:30 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2015

Registration 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 wish to do so now ($15 / half hour lesson, limit two lessons for the week)
• Rent a locker if desired (dependent upon availability) ($5 for the week)
• Purchase a CD/DVD of the concerts (also available on the day of the concert)

Please 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 registration:
• Move into dorms, parents say goodbye! 😊
  o Girls – Centennial Hall - 529 Fleming Drive, Seguin, TX 78155
  o Guys
    ▪ Trinity - 512 Kraushaar, Seguin, TX 78155
    ▪ Clifton - 504 Kraushaar, Seguin, TX 78155
• Dinner in Hein Dining Hall beginning at 5:15 p.m. (Campers ONLY, please!)
• Auditions will begin at 6:00 with a meeting in Wupperman Little Theater in the Schuech Fine Arts Building
• After auditions, you may return in groups with a counselor to your room in your dorm with a counselor until your dorm meetings.
• 9:00 p.m. dorm meetings
• 10:00 p.m. in rooms
• Audition results/schedules – distributed at 7:30 a.m. the following morning at Hein Dining Hall.

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 chosen from any of the following materials (student choice) or downloaded from the SMA website:
- 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 early 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 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
• If you are attending the optional Schlitterbahn event, PLEASE BRING YOUR SEASON PASS IF YOU HAVE ONE!

For Dorm:
• BLANKET – campers tell us it can get cold at night in the dorms!
• Pillow
• Bedding (twin long bedding)
• Towels
• Alarm clock
• Toiletries
• Deodorant!
• You may bring mp3 players, etc. with HEADPHONES! (at your own risk)
• Any snack items you wish to bring

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 Resident Schedule*

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2015 Evening Activities (Revised)

Sunday 7/5
2:00 Registration in Jackson Auditorium
6:00 Auditions – meet in Wupperman Little Theater (Fine Arts Building)
Hang out on the lawn while you wait to go back to your dorms
9:00 Dorm Meetings

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.
• 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 and aspirin) must be checked into the nurse during registration.

In Dorms:
• Students must be awake and out of the dorms by 8:10 a.m.
• Students may only return to their dorms during designated times.
• Students must be in their dorms by 10:00 p.m.
• Students must be in their rooms and quiet (lights out) by 11:00 p.m.
• Drapes and blinds must be closed at night and WINDOWS CLOSED AT ALL TIMES!

Keys:
• Room keys are issued at registration. A $40.00 fee will be charged for each lost key, which must be paid to Summer Programs at checkout. We strongly advise that students bring a keychain or lanyard to help avoid and loss of keys.
• Lock your door when you leave your room. Texas Lutheran University is not responsible for theft.

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 and refunds requested, but TLU SMA is not responsible for providing refunds.

Unacceptable Behavior:
The following may result in dismissal from the Academy:
• Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances.
• Weapons (knives, firearms, etc), fireworks, or ammunition are prohibited.
• Damage or removal of property - violations also result 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 inappropriate, 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 for students sent home early 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 will not be able to receive calls or texts to their cell phones when they are in rehearsals or classes or part of an audience for a concert or a recital. They can receive calls at mealtimes and after evening activities.

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), Jazz Bands, Percussion and Choir Concerts (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
End of the Week Specifics - Residents

**Wednesday**
You will receive your camp shirts at the end of tonight’s evening activities. Take it straight back to your room! Wear your camp shirt for performances Thursday night and the Grand Concerts on Friday.

**Thursday**
IF YOU ARE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL BAND 1, YOU WILL WANT TO TAKE YOUR INSTRUMENTS BACK TO YOUR DORMS BEFORE DINNER – YOU WILL REHEARSE IN JACKSON ON FRIDAY MORNING. (Percussion / Jazz participants may have additional instructions from your directors.)

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

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

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MS CHECK OUT **AFTER** YOUR CONCERT! TURN IN KEYS IN YOUR LOBBY 1:45 – 3:45.

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Driving Directions to TLU (http://www.tlu.edu/map - printable maps and directions)

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