

TLU Community Music Academy 2017-2018 Concert Attendance Challenge

The concert-going experience is an integral part of any young musician's education. Students gain valuable inspiration and motivation for their own learning by experiencing professional performances. Here's how the 3rd annual CMA Concert Attendance Challenge will work:

- The Challenge will run from October 15, 2017 until May 1, 2018 (the last CMA Spring concert)
- Give your instructor ticket stubs, programs, or any evidence of attending a performance (write names)
- Classical, choral, jazz, theater and dance productions are all acceptable
 - Must be at least high-school level performances, *attended as an audience member*
- Each concert attended by each student allows one entry into a lottery for awesome prizes!!!

Below is a list of **free or very affordable** recommended concerts put on by a wide range of nearby performing groups. So, find a few concerts that fit your schedule and your fancy, and make plans to attend now! Of course, please consider the ability of your students to sit quietly and listen respectfully. You are strongly encouraged to stay for entire performances, but if your family can only manage to attend the first half of a concert, that is okay!

If you have any questions regarding this Concert Attendance Challenge or concert etiquette, please call or email the CMA Director Ben Thomason at (830) 372-6448 or bthomason@tlu.edu. Enjoy the Music!

FREE CONCERTS

Sunday, Oct. 15 at 4:00pm: Mid-Texas Symphony; Canyon High School Performing Arts Center

~ Ask for CMA Tickets at Will Call

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 4:00pm: TLU Orchestra; Wupperman Little Theater, TLU

~ No tickets required. Just show up!

Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7:00pm: Atrium String Quartet; San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio

~ No tickets required. Just show up!

Friday, Dec. 1 at 7:30pm: TLU's Vespers; Jackson Auditorium, TLU

~Reserve your free tickets by calling Becky Hruza at 830-372-8063

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30pm: TLU's Vespers; Jackson Auditorium, TLU

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Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4:00pm: TLU's Vespers; Jackson Auditorium, TLU

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Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:00pm: Mid-Texas Symphony; Jackson Auditorium, TLU

~ Ask for CMA Tickets at Will Call

Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7:00pm: Michael Sumuel, Bass/Baritone; San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio

~ No tickets required. Just show up!

Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4:00pm: Mid-Texas Symphony Canyon High School Performing Arts Center

~ Ask for CMA Tickets at Will Call

Sunday, April 15 at 4:00pm: TLU Orchestra; Wupperman Little Theater, TLU

~ No tickets required. Just show up!

Sunday, April 29 at 4:00pm: Mid-Texas Symphony; Jackson Auditorium, TLU

~ Ask for CMA Tickets at Will Call

Free Mid-day Concerts excellent for homeschool families:

San Antonio Symphony Young People's Concerts – 50-minute presentations designed for 3rd-5th graders. Admission is free but reservations are required at: <http://sasymphony.org/education/young-peoples-concert-series/>

Concerts at 9:45am and 11:10am on: Dec. 13, 19, 20; Jan. 16, 17, 18, and Feb. 21, 27, 28.

San Antonio Symphony Open Rehearsals – Experience a professional symphony's rehearsal process; you need not attend the entire rehearsal. Admission is free but reservations are required at: <http://sasymphony.org/education/open-rehearsals/>

Rehearsals from 10:00am-12:30pm on: Fridays Oct. 20, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Feb. 23, March 9