Fill out this application ONLINE at www.tlu.edu/sma. See page 2-3 to select electives options and sign up for private lessons. For more information, contact Prof. Beth Bronk, TLU Summer Music Academy Director at 830-372-6028, or e-mail sma@tlu.edu.

**I'm applying as a:**

- [ ] Resident (includes tuition, meals, housing and camp T-shirt)  
  $100 non-refundable reservation fee included with application  
  $375 balance due June 15  
  Total cost: $475

- [ ] Commuter (includes tuition, two meals/day and camp T-shirt)  
  $100 non-refundable reservation fee included with application  
  $189 balance due June 15  
  Total cost: $289

- I would like to participate in the optional Schlitterbahn Evening Activity, at an additional fee, including: transportation, all-you-can-eat buffet, and exclusive ride time. Cost is [ ] $55 (without season pass) or [ ] $35 (with a season pass).  

**Roommate request (list only one):**

Roommate's application must accompany yours. Roommate requests are not guaranteed. Room assignments will be completed when final payment is received.

Parent or guardian signature ____________________________________________________________________________ Date ____________

**Please Read Carefully!**

**Refund Policies**

- Tuition is refundable if written notification is received on or before JUNE 30. The reservation fee is non-refundable.
- A student who fails to appear the first day of camp, or who leaves after registering, will not receive a refund.
- All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Summer Programs Office at the address above. Written cancellations received after the first day of camp will not be accepted.
- All returned checks are subject to a $30 handling fee.

**Enrollment deadline: June 15**

**Final payment deadline: June 15**
SM A ELECTIVES & PRIVATE LESSONS REGISTRATION
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
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Name _____________________________________________

Primary Instrument _____________________________________      Grade (Fall semester) ________________________

Private Lessons

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  ❑ One 30-minute lesson ($15) or ❑ Two 30-minute lessons ($30)
  Cash or check will be due at check-in made payable to the instructor.

High School Electives

High School students will have 3 electives. Choose your top 5 preferences marking 1 for top choice, etc. Not all electives may be available, depending on demand and faculty availability. Requests will be filled in the order in which they are received. Jazz Band and Reedmaking (for double reed players) each take 2 electives spots.

❑ Drum Major Track – All the aspects of being a successful drum major will be covered during your daily electives periods. If you choose this track, all 3 electives will be drum major electives, mark no other electives.

❑ Choir – Like to sing? Try your talents out in our SMA show choir! This vocal group is for all levels! No previous experience necessary!

❑ Conducting – The introduction of basic beat patterns, cueing and more for the future maestro! Bring a conductor's baton if you like!

❑ Drumline – Learn marching percussion skills and cadences! (for percussionists only)

❑ World Percussion - An introduction to concepts and practices of various international ethnic drumming idioms, including steel drums (for percussionists only)

❑ Future Music Educators – Thinking about music education as a career? Career exploration for grades 10 - 12 only!

❑ Instrumental Ensembles – String, percussion, woodwind or brass chamber ensembles! Work with a group and a coach on a musical selection for possible performance! Potential Ensembles: Flute Choir; Clarinet Choir; Woodwind Trio or Quartet; Sax Quartet; Brass Trio, Quartet or Quintet; Brass Choir; Trumpet Choir; French Horn Choir; Trombone Choir; Low Brass Ensemble; String Quartet

❑ Jazz Improvisation (open to all students on any instrument) – Learn how to improvise your own music and to understand chord progressions! Improvisation is for players of any level on any instrument!

❑ Jazz Band (by audition) – Love jazz band? Audition for a place in one of our jazz bands! No previous experience necessary! (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, piano and drum set players only) (TAKES 2 ELECTIVES SPOTS)

❑ Jazz History – Ragtime, Dixieland, Be-bop and more! Familiarize yourself with the jazz greats!

❑ Leadership – What skills make a successful student leader? Develop the attitude and character needed to be a leader of your peers! Great for those interested in becoming an officer or section leader, or even drum major!

❑ Music History and Literature – An overview of some of the greatest classical music compositions of all time!

❑ Music Technology – The nuts and bolts of scales, chords, and intervals and how they work together to make music!

❑ Music Technology – Heard of Finale, Sibelius, Smart Music and Garage Band? Learn about one or more of these computer programs! (Limited enrollment due to computer availability)

❑ Marching – Polish your marching skills, learn new techniques, and perfect your style! Become a better marching member of your band!

❑ Sight-reading Skills – Improve your rhythmic skills! Be a better sight-reader!

❑ Rock and Roll History – Explore the development of Rock and Roll styles from R & B to today's popular music!

❑ Reed making (for oboe and bassoon players ONLY – this takes up two elective spots) - work on the skills needed to make your own playable reeds – materials provided. (HIGHLY recommend for double-reed players!)

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_____ Sight-reading Skills that ROCK! – Learn to become a more confident sight-reader and strengthen your music-reading skills! Improve your rhythm! Make your time at band camp COUNT when you get back to school in the Fall!

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Faculty:
All faculty and housing directors will be Texas certified educators and/or professors from premiere universities and colleges. All faculty are selected based on outstanding performance professionally and their personal commitment to the Texas Lutheran University Summer Music Academy philosophy. Activity leaders are college students hand-selected to assist with SMA.

Performances:
All performances are open to the public. Professionally made compact discs will be available for purchase at the time of the performances.

Housing:
Students will be housed in separate residence halls based on age and gender, two students per room.

Social Activities:
Activities may include swimming, socials, tournaments, casino night, movies, recreational sports, recitals, Schlitterbahn, etc. All activities will be supervised by professional camp personnel.

Environment:
A student’s performance depends on many things including: challenging instruction, highly qualified and supportive faculty, a camp culture that builds community, accessible facilities, and opportunities to grow in every dimension. At the Texas Lutheran Summer Music Academy, students will find the ideal conjunction of all these factors and more. The camp is conveniently contained within the borders and safety of the TLU campus. Seguin is located 35 miles northeast of downtown San Antonio and 50 miles south of Austin. It is easily accessible from any direction via major thoroughfares.

Cost:
- **Residential Students** – $475 includes all instruction, housing, meals, activities and a camp T-shirt.
- **Commuter Students** – $289 includes all instruction, two meals daily, activities and a camp T-shirt.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**
A limited number of scholarships will be awarded based on achievements at the district, region and all-state levels. Scholarship requests must be made by June 1. Please submit a request by e-mail or in writing to:

Summer Music Academy  
c/o Prof. Beth Bronk  
Texas Lutheran University  
1000 W. Court St.  
Seguin, TX 78155  
E-mail: sma@tlu.edu

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED**
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