Please print a copy of this information and bring it with you to camp! Copies will be sent to you by request only.

**REMEMBER: ALL BALANCES ARE DUE IN FULL BY JUNE 23, 2017**

**Sunday schedule:**
- 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Registration at Steen Hall
- 2-3 p.m. Parent/Student Orientation Meeting
- 3-5 p.m. Orchestra placement auditions
- 5-6 p.m. Dinner
- 6-9 p.m. Introducing music and sectionals
- 9 p.m. Dorm Meeting
- 10:30 p.m. Lights Out

**Registration Information**

1. Strings Camp participants will register between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, 2017.
2. Registration will be in the lobby of Steen Hall and is at location #39 on the SFA campus map. Check the strings camp webpage for a marked map.
3. Resident campers will be assigned a room and receive a meal card. Commuting students will be issued meal cards (for lunch only) upon registration as well.
4. All students will receive a printed nametag that may not be altered and must be properly worn during the entire duration of camp.
5. Campers may make roommate selections upon registration or ahead of time on application.
6. Commuters needing parking will be allowed to purchase a parking permit upon request. There is a $3 per day fee for parking on campus.

**Student Orientation**

At 2 p.m., all campers will be required to attend the orientation meeting in Cole Concert Hall located in the music building. After registration at the dorms, parents have the option to stay with their child for the orientation meeting if they choose to do so. The information given during this session will pertain to the day-to-day routine and expectations. Parents will be receiving any and all information they need during the registration process.
Orchestra placement and Seating Auditions
Audition excerpts may be downloaded on the SFA Strings Camp website at www.music.sfasu.edu/stringscamp. Be prepared to audition for orchestra placement and chair position immediately after registration. Upon the conclusion of the auditions, you will be placed in either of the two outstanding orchestras.

Orchestra placement/Seating Auditions will take place from 4-6 p.m. Seating audition rooms will be posted on the entrance to Cole Concert Hall. Results will be posted shortly after dinner prior to the first rehearsal that evening.

Sunday meal and July 4 meals
Meals will normally be taken at the East College Cafeteria. However, the cafeteria is not open on Sundays and on July 4. For Sunday, we will be hosting dinner with pizza and sandwiches in the music building after auditions for all campers. On July 4, we will have typical breakfast items (breakfast burritos, cereal, milk OJ, donuts, etc), a pizza lunch and a catered dinner. If you have certain dietary needs, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make proper accommodations.

First Reading (Orchestra rehearsal)
Orchestra placement and seating will be announced during dinner. At that time, the orchestras will convene and spend the time reading through repertoire.

Dorm Meeting
Upon conclusion of the rehearsal, students will be escorted to dormitories and hold floor meetings with their respective counselors. At this time, commuting students must arrange to be picked up following the conclusion of the orchestra rehearsal.

Checklist of items needed

1. Instrument (in good working condition) and clearly labeled with your name and contact information. Make sure to keep track of your instrument carefully!
2. Extra set of strings
3. Rosin and soft cloth to remove excess rosin
4. Pencil/Notebook
5. Mute: believe it or not, this is the one performance item that most musicians tend to forget. Make sure to procure one before camp if you need it!
6. Steen Hall: the residence hall is built with two rooms adjoined by one bathroom, which houses the shower and toilet. Each room, equipped with its own sink, will house two campers, thus four students will share one full bathroom. Campers will need to bring the following:
   a. Twin size bed sheets, pillow & case and blanket
   b. Toiletries such as hand soap, shampoo, body wash, etc.
   c. Bath towels, washcloths, beach towel for pool recreation day
   d. Toilet paper
7. Casual dress for rehearsals and camp activities (it may be cold in the buildings).
8. CONCERT DRESS: For the Friday program, the dress code will be Sunday best
9. Swimsuit
10. Umbrella, rain poncho (be prepared for rain!)
11. Money for incidentals (Be sure to safe-guard your "pocket money" while at camp. Initial or label all your personal property with a marking pen. SFASU is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles.)
12. Students will be asked to keep cell phones and pagers turned off during classes and rehearsals.
13. Leave skates, skateboards and wheeled shoes at home!

Refund Information

A $40 cancellation fee will be withheld on all refunds before June 23, 2017.
A $50 cancellation fee will be withheld on all refunds after June 24, 2017.

Refunds will not be issued after camp begins.

There will be six days of camp activity. All students are expected to participate in the entire camp. There will be no partial refunds for students who leave camp early, regardless of the reason.

SFA has this safety policy: in the event of a lost dorm room key, they must re-core the locks. Therefore, a $75.00 fee will be assessed for lost keys. This fee must be paid before leaving camp.

All assessed fees must be paid before leaving camp.

General Rules and Information

1. All students attend all classes unless ill.
2. Camp insurance will cover injuries received at camp. A letter from your doctor is required if you need special medications or treatments which must be administered by a doctor or nurse at camp. These are not covered by camp insurance.
3. For everyone's safety, you are not allowed to leave campus at any time during the week unless it is a planned travel accompanied by camp staff. If your family or orchestra director plans to visit, you will need permission from the head counselor to leave the dorm with them and then only on your free time. If you anticipate the need for special permission to leave campus, please bring a written note signed by your parent/guardian and offer it upon registration.
4. No alcoholic beverages or unlawful substances are permitted at camp. If there is any indication of a student's indulgence in alcohol or unlawful substances during the camp, the student's parents will be notified immediately to come for them, and the student will be dismissed from the camp.
5. Fighting, vandalism, theft and other serious disobedience of camp rules will be
grounds for expulsion. Parents of violators will be notified immediately to come for them and the student will be dismissed from camp. There will be no refund if a student is asked to leave camp.

Activities and Recreation

1. There will be various activities throughout the week including faculty recitals, a student ensemble recital, swimming, movie night, and other planned and supervised activities in the evenings.
2. Dorm resident campers will be housed in air-conditioned dorms at SFASU and may eat all meals at the East College Cafeteria.
3. The closing concert will be at 3:00 PM on Friday, July 7 in Cole Concert Hall.
4. You may order a recording of the concert in the lobby at the concert.
5. All campers should be checked out by 5:00 PM on Friday.

Your camp address will be:

Your Name  
c/o SFA Strings Camp  
PO Box 13043, SFA Station  
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

We hope your stay with us will be a great experience!

Sincerely,
Gene H. Moon, camp director, (936) 468-3885  
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