

WTAMU Chamber Music Camp 2019

OVERVIEW & WHAT TO BRING

The West Texas A&M Chamber Music Camp is open to string musicians who will enter grades 5-12 in the fall of 2019, as well as recently graduated high school seniors. Campers must have two or more years of string instrument playing experience and be able to read music. All campers will play an audition for seating in the orchestra and in a chamber ensemble on Sunday, June 09.

Both day and residential camper tuition fees cover Sunday's auditions and all activities Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, including lunch. Residential tuition also includes a full meal package, nightly activities, and university dormitory accommodations (2 campers per room). Campers who have not reached 12 years old by June 09, 2019 can only attend as a day camper.

All campers need to bring their instrument and accessories, as well as a combination lock for securing these items.

Refund Policy

Refunds (minus the \$75 deposit) are allowed up until check-in on June 09, 2019
No refunds are possible after the camp session has begun.

Attendance/Illness Policies

Commuting Campers are required to check in at the beginning of the day and check out at the end each day for your safety! We are required to contact authorities if we do not hear from minor age students to know they are with family!

Roll will be taken at the beginning of every class period. Parents of day campers should call the camp secretary if their child will be missing that day. Residential campers needing to miss class because of illness must contact their Residential Advisor (RA) before classes begin. Parents will be notified if their child misses class without notifying the camp. Residential campers who miss class due to illness must either visit the medical clinic or stay in their dorm room until they are well enough to return to class. RA's or other camp employees will check on ill residential campers hourly between the morning wake-up call and lights-out.

Camp staff may provide non-prescription pain relievers (aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc.) and/or over-the-counter medications (Pepto-Bismol, Imodium, antacids, etc.) to campers if requested. If your camper is allergic to any of these medications, or you wish that medications such as these should not be administered to your child, please indicate that on the medical release form. Similarly, if your child needs to take prescription medication on a regular basis, please inform us on the medical release form. Resident Assistants (RA's) will keep all prescription medication locked up at all times.

Residence Hall Amenities

University dorm rooms are equipped with beds, desks, a mini-refrigerator and microwave. Laundry facilities are located in each residential building. Cross Hall (our residence hall for 2017's camp) is air-conditioned. Resident Campers should bring:

- Bedding to fit a twin size bed
- Towels and bath items (we recommend wearing flip-flops in the showers and hallways)
- Appropriate clothing, pajamas and shoes
- Spending money
- "Swim" clothes for possible water activities
- Alarm clock or phone alarm
- Combination lock for instrument locker (Except for bass and cello lockers)

We discourage campers from bringing iPods, compact disk players, Play Stations/Game Boys, personal DVD players, laptop computers, or other electronics to camp, as Chamber Music Camp and West Texas A&M University assume no liability for lost or stolen items. Schedules are structured so that there should be little need for such items at camp.

Please note that while campers may wear shorts at camp, we do not allow clothing that attracts "undue attention." These include "daisy duke" shorts, crop-tops, tube-tops, or similar items.

Candles, lighters/matches, fireworks, etc. are not allowed in the dorms or at the camp. Smoking is not permitted in any campus building.

Daily Activities

Chamber Music Camp campers will have a full daytime schedule. Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning and will conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. each evening. Campers will perform a concert on the final day of camp.

Nightly Activities/Activities Center

Chamber Music Camp provides nightly activities for our resident campers. Activities include organized games, and outdoor rec night, a recital night and a movie night.

