

Summer Music Camps

Young musicians in Texas have numerous opportunities to enjoy making music with others over the summer. Not only do summer music camps motivate students to play their instruments over the long break, they also provide a wonderful social outlet. This is especially true for those who experience the dreaded “summer boredom”. Summer camps will not only keep students from regressing, but starting the school year ahead of their peers. The following camps are approved and recommended by the Fowler Band Staff. They are especially helpful for those currently in 6th grade get more experience playing in a full band before the fall. These camps provide a variety of options including dates and pricing.

Private lessons over the summer is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for all musicians and is the #1 way to stay musically proficient over the long summer holiday!

**If you have to choose financially between attending a summer band camp OR taking private lessons all summer, choose Private Lessons over band camps.
But if you can do both, that would be amazing!**

Below are full music camps, listed by date:

University of Texas at Austin – Overnight Camp or Day Camp All instruments

Camp Date: June 8-14

Location: UT (Austin, TX)

Cost: \$530 (include room, board, tuition, and fees) or \$ 385 (commute)

Website: <http://lmc.music.utexas.edu/camps/middle-school-band-camp/>

University of Texas at Arlington – Overnight or Day Camp, All instruments

Camp Date: June 15-19

Location: UTA (in Arlington)

Cost: \$395 (room, board, tuition, and fees) or \$200 (commute)

Website: www.uta.edu/music/camps/camps.php?campsid=2

Baylor University Band Camp – Overnight Camp, All instruments

Camp Date: June 22-28

Location: Baylor University (in Waco)

Cost: \$515 (Room, board, tuition, and fees included)

Website: www.baylor.edu/busmc/

Plano ISD Middle School Band Camp – Day Camp, All instruments

Camp Date: June 23-27

Location: Jasper High School (Plano)

Cost: \$85

Website: <http://k-12.pisd.edu/currinst/music/SummerMusicCamps.shtml>

West Texas A&M University – Overnight Camp, All instruments, 2 weeks

Camp Date: July 6-18

Location: WTAMU (Canyon, TX)

Cost: \$795 (include room, board, tuition, and fees)

Website: www.wtamu.edu/academics/band-camp.aspx

Below are instrument specific camps, listed by date:

Floot Fire – Flute Camp – Day Camp, for flutes

Camp Date: June 16-21

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church (Plano)

Cost: \$325

Website: www.flootfire.com

North Texas Middle School Percussion Camp – Day Camp, for percussion

Camp Date: June 17-19

Location: Marcus High School (Flower Mound)

Cost: \$140

Website: <http://www.kwylie.com/camp/camp.html>

Marimba Madness (Percussion Camp) – Day Camp, for percussion

Camp Date: June 23-27

Location: Richardson High School (Richardson)

Cost: \$275

Website: <http://www.marimbamadness.com>

Lone Star Clarinet Camp – Day Camp, for clarinets and bass clarinets

Camp Date: June 24-26

Location: Killian Middle School (Lewisville)

Cost: \$120

Website: www.lonestarclarinet.com

Bocal Majority and Operation Oboe – Day Camp, for oboes and bassoons

Camp Date: July 7-11

Location: Fowler Middle School (Frisco)

Cost: \$295 (as hosts, Fowler MS students get a \$20 discount off this price!)

Website: www.bocalmajority.com

Hornfest (French Horns Only) – Day Camp, only for French Horn players

Camp Date: July 14-17

Location: Plano Senior HS (East of Hwy 75)

Cost: \$175

Website: contact Chris Dulin for more info: cjdulin@sbcglobal.net

Texas All-Star Jazz Camp – Day Camp, only for sax, trumpet, trombone, drums, piano, guitar

Camp Date: July 20-25

Location: Collin College (Plano, Spring Creek Campus)

Cost: \$265

This camp is Amazing! A must for aspiring jazzers!!! Free concerts every night!

Website: krisbergjazz.com/Jazz_Camp.php