



YOUTH ORCHESTRAS
OF SAN ANTONIO

Summer String Camp Information 2009

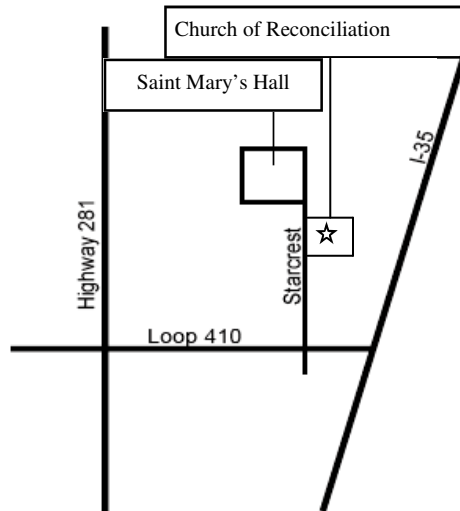
Location:

Main Campus

Saint Mary's Hall
9401 Starcrest
San Antonio, TX 78217

Junior Campus (Orchestras C & D)

Church of Reconciliation
8900 Starcrest Drive
San Antonio, TX 78217



There is currently road construction at Highway 410 and Starcrest. Please plan your travel to camp accordingly. You might experience slight delays due to lane closures.

Orchestras C and D meet at the Church of Reconciliation which is on Starcrest Drive on the right just before you reach Saint Mary's Hall. You will need to report to Brown Hall on the morning of Monday, July 6 to register and have your orientation meeting.

Tuition, Registration and Auditions

- Tuition for String Camp 2009 is \$395 total, which includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee. Full payment is due by Monday June 29, 2009.
- If you have not registered yet, please first complete the online registration form at www.yosa.org and then mail the required Summer String Camp forms along with full payment to the YOSA office (address is on the cover letter). Camp forms can be found in the String Camp area of our Web site.

- Placement auditions will be held on Sunday July 5 for those wishing to play in orchestras **A, B** or **X**. When you arrive to audition report to the auditorium lobby to check in. **Please visit www.yosa.org to download this year's String Camp audition music and view a description of the orchestras. Auditions are not necessary for Orchestras C, D and Y so you will not need to report until Monday morning. There may be a music reading test for these orchestras, however.**
- **Audition times** are not pre-assigned. Please arrive 20 minutes before the designated time frame below based on your instrument and the orchestra for which you are auditioning. We will send you an e-mail reminder of your audition time.

Orchestra A- (Violin 5-7 p.m.) (Viola 6-6:30 p.m.) (Cello 5-6 p.m.)
(Bass 6:45-7:15 p.m.)

Orchestra B - (Violin 5-6:45 p.m.), (Viola 6:45-7:15 p.m.)
(Cello 6:10-7 p.m.), (Bass 7:15-7:30 p.m.)

Orchestra X - (Violin 6:45-8 p.m.), (Viola 7:30-8 p.m.)
(Cello 7:10-8 p.m.), (Bass 7:30-8 p.m.)

Auditions will occur in the order of arrival and should run fairly quickly. Audition results will be available on Monday morning, June 6.

Daily Schedule

- Classes will be held on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except for the last day, which concludes at the end of the afternoon concert.

Lunches & Snacks

- Students are expected to bring their own sack lunches.
- Sodas, water and snacks will be sold through snack bars at both campuses

What to bring to camp

- Summertime clothing (there will be outdoor activities)
- A folding music stand with your name written on all parts
- Tennis Shoes (there is lots of walking at camp)
- Your Instrument and bow along with any accessories you might need (rosin, cello/bass rockstop, mute, etc.)
- Water bottle, if you'd like (there are water fountains available)
- Lunch

Extended Care

- YOSA offers limited extended care via "Practice Hall" for no additional cost. Students may practice individually or participate in a quiet activity for one hour before and after camp. (Available at both campuses.)
 - Morning 8 - 9 a.m.
 - Afternoon 4 -5 p.m. (All Practice Hall campers must be picked up by 5 p.m.)

String Camp Performances

- All camp concerts are free and open to the public. We invite everyone to attend and bring a guest! The full concert schedule will be available at registration. Concerts will include:

Cactus Pear Festival Young Persons Concert: July 9, 1p.m. (CST)*

Bion Tsang, Axel Strauss Masterclass: July 16, 9 a.m. (CST)

Conductor's Choice Concert: July 16, 1 p.m. (CST)

National Anthem at Missions Game: July 16, 7:05 p.m. (NWS)

Orchestra Y Chamber Music Concert, July 17, 10 a.m. (CST)

Orchestra A, B, X Chamber Music Concert, July 17, 2 p.m. (CST)

Orchestra C Chamber Music Concert, July 17, 10 a.m. (BH)

Composition Concert (student composers): July 17, 10 a.m. (CST)

Finale Concert Dress Rehearsal: July 18, 9 a.m. (CST)

Finale Concert: July 18, 11 a.m. (CST)

*Performance Locations:

BH: Brown Hall, Episcopal Church of Reconciliation

CST: Coates Seeligson Theatre, Saint Mary's Hall

NWS: Nelson Wolff Stadium

T-Shirts

- Campers will receive their free camp T-shirt at check-in.



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Summer String Camp Rules

- 1. Respect the campus. Walk on the sidewalks, throw away all trash, wipe your shoes, save energy and keep the rooms clean by closing doors behind you.**
- 2. Illegal activity of any kind will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to: drugs/alcohol use or possession, weapons, vandalism, battery, verbal or physical harassment.**
- 3. No smoking or drinking alcohol is allowed on campus.**
- 4. Enter the computer lab only when a staff member is present.**
- 5. Put your instrument, stand, and cases in safe, out of the way area when not in use. YOSA is not responsible for missing or damaged instruments. Also, cases should be clearly labeled with camper's name. We will provide a safe place to store instruments.**
- 6. Keep your music organized.**
- 7. No running or rough playing indoors or any other unapproved areas.**
- 8. Follow teacher's directions and staff immediately. Be polite to your fellow students and Saint Mary's Hall staff.**
- 9. Always know where you are supposed to be. If you don't know, ask a staff member.**
- 10. Cell phones must be turned off during camp hours. No iPods or other electronic entertainment devices are allowed during camp hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- 11. Have fun!**