



Stafford M.S. Band
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Let the Sound take you away!

Texas 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 summer, they also provide a wonderful social outlet. This is especially true for those who experience the dreaded “summer boredom”. Playing in the summer will actually keep students from forgetting what they have learned during the school year. The following camps are approved and recommended by the Sound Machine. These camps provide a variety of options including dates and pricing. Please contact a band director if you have any questions.

Personal Training over the summer is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for all musicians and is still the #1 way to stay musically proficient over the long summer holiday.

Summer Sound Machine - Wednesdays 1:00-3:00pm (6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28)

This camp is for current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Sound Machine members. The goal of this camp is to keep our very own musicians playing over the summer. The Summer Sound Machine will meet on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm at Pioneer Heritage M.S. Participants will play full band tunes culminating in a concert and reception at the end of summer. The cost for the entire camp is \$65.00, checks made payable to Stafford M.S. Should you need to miss a week or two due to summer travel, simply let a director know in advance. This is not a problem!!

West Texas A&M Band Camp - July 11-23

This is the best music camp in the Southwest. It is two weeks in duration, and includes tons of activities for campers. Mr. Holzer has had MANY students go to this camp and come back improved musicians. Located in Canyon, TX, participants generally attend this camp with a friend or in groups having one set of parents take them to camp and another pick them up. Friends may room together. Tuition, room and board: \$680.00 (\$350.00 deposit with application). Please go to the official camp website for more information and an application: <http://www.wtamu.edu/academics/band-camp.aspx>

University of Arlington Band Camp - June 13-17

The UTA Camp is a quality summer experience a little closer to home. This camp is the best local university sponsored camp around. Participants have the option of commuting to the camp (\$200.00 tuition) or boarding (\$350.00 tuition). Please go to the official camp website for more information and an application: <http://www.uta.edu/music/band/sumcamps.htm>

University of Baylor Band Camp - June 20-26

In existence over 30 years, this camp has a history of providing a quality music and recreational experience for participating students. Tuition is \$495.00 and includes all meals, daily activities, and housing. Please go to the official camp website for more information and an application: <http://www.baylor.edu/busmc/>

Texas All Star Jazz Camp - July 18-23 (Not recommended for current 6th graders)

This camp is sponsored by Colin College, Plano Campus for those interested in Jazz. Tuition only - \$275, with lunch - \$320. This is a commuter only camp: kevinmcnerney.com/jazzcamp.html

All camp information is as up to date as possible, but subject to change. Camp acceptance is limited on a first come, first served basis. Please contact a director with any questions:

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