Concert Dates

Student performances are an important part of the AFA experience. AFA students are required to participate in performances of their respective large and small ensembles. AFA requests that applicants check for any conflicts with the performance dates below before applying to the Conservatory.

Chamber Music

Thursday, June 14th, 7:00 pm Benitez Chapel, Episcopal High School

Orchestra

Friday, June 15th, 7:00 pm Underwood Theatre, Episcopal High School

For More Information...

Please visit www.AFAtexas.net to learn more about:

- Details of the Middle School String Orchestra department
- AFA's other programs and departments (orchestra/chamber music, choir, jazz, piano, composition)
- Faculty biographies



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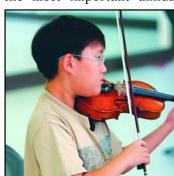
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by encouraging the realization of students' full potential and by broadening the audience for both the American and classical music repertory.

In the summer of 1996, AFA reached its goal of establishing an annual Summer Music Conservatory and Concert Series for the youth and communities of Houston, Texas. Through its twelve year history, the Conservatory has experienced significant annual growth in enrollment, faculty, curriculum, special projects and collaborations and is recognized as one of the most important annual events in Houston's



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through twelfth grade students from the communities in and around each campus and provides important need-based tuition scholarship support for deserving students.

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2007 Summer Music Conservatory

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AMERICAN FESTIVAL for the ARTS 2007 SUMMER MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Middle School String Orchestra

Program Dates: June 4-15, 2007, Monday-Friday

Daily Hours: 8:45 am-12:45 pm

Who May Apply: Graduating 4th-graduating 8th grade string

players (violin, viola, cello, or bass)

Tuition:

2007 Orchestra Repertory -

Respighi, Movements from Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite 2 Mozart, Symphony in D

Vivaldi, Concerto for Two Violoncelli in d minor

All repertory subject to change. For repertory updates please visit our website.

- Faculty

Eric Gronfor bass

Sophia Hseih violin

Edward Lawrence conductor

Penelope Meitz

conductor

Mamie Morlacci-Cook

John Randolph viola

Lisa Vosdaganes cello

Cornelia Watkins

All faculty subject to change.

-Daily Activities-

- String Orchestra & Sectionals
- Chamber Music (daily coaching from AFA Faculty)
- Musicianship Class (beginning music theory, technique classes, and performance practice)

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–How to Apply-

- Visit www.AFAtexas.net and click on "Apply Now" to fill out the General Conservatory Application and, if desired, the Scholarship Application.
- Apply early, as departments fill quickly.
- Paper applications are available by calling 713-522-9699

-Auditions-

Regional Auditions

Wednesday-Thursday March 28th-29th Austin HS (Fort Bend ISD) Wednesday-Thursday April 17th-18th South Houston HS Saturday April 21st

Episcopal High School Auditions

The Centrum

Saturday, March 10 Saturday, March 31 Saturday, April 14 Saturday, May 5 Saturday, May 12

Audition Requirements

- One movement from a solo, sonata, or concerto of your choice
- An etude or solo in a contrasting style
- A two or three octave major scale and a two or three octave chromatic scale of your choice
- Region audition music is acceptable
- All auditions are heard without accompaniment

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