

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.

Thursday, June 21st, 7:00 pm

Julie Rogers Theatre

Saturday, June 23rd, 4:00 pm

Moore's Opera House,
University of Houston
(in collaboration with
AFA Houston Symphony Orchestra)



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About AFA

American Festival for the Arts (AFA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) music education and concert presenting organization based in Houston, Texas. Founded in 1993, AFA was inspired by the desire to enhance the future of American culture and music by providing nationally competitive, community-based educational opportunities of lasting impact for youth thereby 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 cultural life and as a model for programs of its kind around the nation.



With campuses located at Episcopal High School (Houston) and Austin Middle School (Beaumont), the Conservatory takes place during June and July, enrolls talented fourth through twelfth grade students from the communities in and around each campus and provides important need-based tuition scholarship support for deserving students.

In 2006, AFA enrolled over 250 students from more than 100 different local middle and senior high schools and presented seventeen concerts to thousands of area music lovers featuring more American works and world premieres than any other area presenter.

Southeast Texas Strings & Piano



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2007 SUMMER MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Southeast Texas Strings & Piano

Program Dates: June 4-23, 2007, Monday-Friday
Daily Hours: 8:45 am-3:00 pm
Who May Apply: Graduating 5th-graduating 12th grade violin, viola, cello, bass, and piano students
Tuition: \$295

2007 Orchestra Repertory

Tchaikovsky, *Symphony No. 5 in e minor*
 Saint-Saëns, *Danse Bacchanale (from Samson & Delilah)*
 Adams, *Tromba Lontana*

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

Faculty

Clifton Antoine viola	Steven Hays theory
Lauren Chauvin violin	Stephen Jester viola
Brian Coatney conductor	Valera Messer violin
Martha Giarratano cello	Thomas Schroeder conductor/cello
Jennifer Hayghe piano	Barbara Scowcroft conductor
Galen Wixson cello	

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Auditions

Austin Middle School
 Saturday, April 14, 2007
 Saturday, May 5, 2007

Auditions at area middle and senior high schools will also take place. Ask your orchestra director if an AFA representative plans to visit your school.

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
- All-state audition music is acceptable
- All auditions are heard without accompaniment

Daily Activities

Strings

- Orchestra
- Chamber Music (daily coaching with members of the faculty)
- Music Theory and History
- Private lessons
- Collaboration with AFA Houston Symphony Orchestra

Piano

- Daily Master Class (topics include repertory, technique and performance practice)
 - Chamber Music (daily coaching with AFA faculty)
 - Private lessons
- For detailed department information, please visit www.AFAtexas.net

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

For More Information...

- Please visit www.AFAtexas.net to learn more about:
- Department details and schedule
 - AFA's other programs and departments (Houston campus: orchestra/chamber music, middle school string orchestra, choir, jazz, piano, composition)
 - Faculty biographies

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