2017 Kodály Certification Program (KCP)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates, Daily Schedule and Locations
The dates for the 2017 KCP are July 10 – 26, 2017. Classes will be held from 8:00 – 5:00 on weekdays and from **8:00 – 1:00 on Saturday, July 15th**. Each day will have a 45-minute lunch break. See below for information about lunch deliveries. All classes will be at the Texas State University’s Music Building from July 10 - 15, July 17 - 21, and July 24 - 26, 2017.

There will be a closing ceremony at 11:00 am on July 26th and the location will be announced. All participants are expected to participate in this final event. Families and friends are invited to attend the closing ceremony, as the adult choir will give a mini-concert.

Workshop Participants - Registration
Workshop registration will be held at Texas State University in the Music building on Monday, July 10th from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. The workshop fee ($350.00) will be collected at this time. Lunches may also be bought at this time. Dormitory housing must be taken care of and paid for online. **We do NOT take credit cards, debit cards or purchase orders for KCP training!**

Graduate Students – How to Become a Graduate Student
Texas State has a Masters degree in Music Education with an emphasis in Kodály Pedagogy and Kodály Certification! All three summers of the Kodály program counts towards 18 hours of this degree. Anyone interested in this degree needs to talk to the Graduate Advisor and Patty Moreno, KCP Director, at 512-787-2599, morenop724@gmail.com. It is imperative that you read all of the information on the School of Music website - [http://www.music.txstate.edu/](http://www.music.txstate.edu/).

The process of earning graduate credit is outlined below:

- Complete graduate application form and submit a **nonrefundable** application fee. [http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/)
- Send an official transcript of **all** undergraduate work to the Graduate College at Texas State University. (It cannot touch your hands; the transcript goes from university to university.)
- Be accepted into the Graduate College (based on undergraduate GPA).
- Be accepted as a graduate student into the School of Music.
- Register by phone as explained below:

Contact the Director of Graduate Studies in Music for further School of Music admission information:

phone: (512) 245-2651
mailing address: Director of Graduate Studies in Music
School of Music
601 University Drive
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, TX 78666
Graduate Students – How to Register For Classes

Anyone enrolling for graduate credit will need to register for the KCP classes online. Instructions on how to register can be found at
http://www.tr.txstate.edu/itac/trainingvideos/StudentRegistration/HowToRegisterForClasses/HowToRegisterForClasses.htm

Attendance

Participants are expected to attend every class during the 14 day program. Because this is an OAKE-endorsed program and graduate course, attendance is critical for credit and completion of this program. Participants will sign in and out of class to document attendance. At the end of the 14 day program, your actual hours in attendance will be documented on your letter of completion. Students who are consistently late, leave early, or are out of class will be docked for the missed time. Emergency situations will be handled on an individual basis through Katherine Johns. *Be aware that attendance is especially important this year because our course has been shortened by one day.

Dorm Housing

Participants are encouraged to stay on campus because of the large amount of homework given every night. Practicing is much easier and more productive when you are working with a group and there are frequent group assignments. Participants should request to stay in summer guest housing at San Jacinto Hall. The address to San Jacinto Hall is 217 W. Woods. Price is from $40 per bed a night depending on availability. *Price is subject to change without notice based on the rates set by Texas State. You may find your own roommate or we can try and connect you with other Kodály participants. This is strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis. The university may be out of space so make your reservation soon. Below is the link to guest housing.
https://secure.touchnet.com/C24322_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=142&SINGLESTORE=true
You will need a credit card to make your reservation.
If you need more assistance with making your reservation, contact Katherine Johns 830-391-1895 or kjohns74@icloud.com She created a step by step screen shot to help with the process.

San Jacinto Hall Info: http://www.maps.txstate.edu/campus/buildings/sjachall.html
San Jacinto Hall - - Campus Map http://www.maps.txstate.edu/sjh.html
Take exit #206, Aquarena Springs, from IH-35. Head west on Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82. After two lights, you will pass Bobcat Stadium and then the San Marcos River. Just past the river, turn right onto Sessoms Drive. Take a left on Commanche. Take a left on Wood Street. San Jacinto Hall will be on your right.

To contact Residence Life/Housing, the phone number is 512-245-2382. Please call the San Jacinto dorm at 512-245-7676 to arrange a check in time with the front desk as they have limited hours.

Tips on Filling Out the Reservation Form

1. When filling out the form, there is a section for “Name of conference you are attending”: Kodaly Certification Program

In the past, some students have obtained a weekly rate from a local hotel, which has been comparable to the cost of a dorm when you split it with 1-2 roommates. There are several hotels located off of IH-35 including La Quinta, Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn, and Ramada Inn. Another option is to ask Residence Life/Housing at Texas State about Bobcat Village, a furnished apartment complex owned by the university on Aquarena Springs Drive.
Textbooks
Textbooks may be bought from Amazon (www.amazon.com) or West Music at 1-800-397-9378 or www.westmusic.com. These stores take credit cards and can mail books to your home. Please allow time for delivery of textbooks. It is recommended that you ask if the books are in stock as back-orders may take several months to complete. Some books are available in the Texas State Bookstore. It would be best to have the second edition of Kodály Today, as the professors are using the newest edition when referring to page numbers.

Meals
Lunch will be brought to the Music Building every day. All students are encouraged to use this service. It is only $90 for 3 weeks. Lunches have to be ordered by the week (or $38 per week, $15 for two days in week 3). If an emergency occurs, and you discover you need a lunch, you must tell Katherine Johns before your first class. The price per day is $8. With only 45 minutes scheduled for lunch, you will not have time to leave campus and get back to the buildings in time for class. Local sandwich shops and restaurants prepare our lunches. You may review the menu for the entire three weeks at registration and pay at that time. The menu basically consists of salads, sandwiches, and pasta. Drinks are not included in the lunch prices. Vending machines are located inside the Music Building.

Bringing a sack lunch is another possibility for those commuting from home. All commuters are invited to join us for lunch. Please note there is no refrigerator in the Music Building. All participants are responsible for their own breakfast and dinner. There are plenty of restaurants close to the university and throughout San Marcos.

It is tradition that Level II students bring desserts during the week of July 10 - 14, Level I during the week of July 17 - 21, Level III during July 24-26. These desserts range from homemade goodies to store-bought cookies.

Telephones
The music building is a metal building that can be a challenge for cell phones. The Kodaly office phone number is 512-245-7945 with voice mail that will be checked regularly on weekdays. Katherine Johns can be reached at 830-391-1895. Patty Moreno can be reached on her cell phone at 512-787-2599 if there is an emergency.

Cell phones need to be turned off or in vibrate mode during classes. When you need to take an important call, please step outside the classroom. Interruptions need to be kept to a minimum.

Laptops, Computers, Flash Drives, Internet, Lab
It is required that you bring a flash drive and have access to an email account. Students need to have access to a computer during the course. If you have a laptop, bring it to class. There is wireless internet available throughout most of the university.

There is a MAC computer lab in the Music building. It may be opened Mondays - Fridays in the afternoons for student use. All workshop participants and graduate students have access to this lab. It is possible to get into the computer lab on the weekends if pre-arranged with KCP staff. A printer is available in the lab.

Music Ed font is highly, highly recommended for ease of digitally writing music for class assignments. It can be purchased online for $25 at http://musicteachertools.myshopify.com/products/musiced. A free option is the Bach font, found at http://www.music.qub.ac.uk/tomita/bachfont/index.htm but Music Ed is the standard.

Dress
It is very hot and humid in San Marcos during this time of the year. The temperatures will likely reach 100 degrees on a daily basis. Students are encouraged to dress according to the weather. Shorts and any other casual attire are allowed and encouraged. Please wear your comfortable walking shoes for the "university on the hill."
You will also need a sweater or jacket for the Music Building. The classrooms are kept at a very cool temperature.

**Practice Rooms**
There are several practice rooms in the Music Building that are available throughout the day and evening. Dorm residents are encouraged to bring portable keyboards and any other portable instruments. Some of the choral selections we use require an instrumental (flute, cello, etc.) accompaniment.

**Recorders**
All Level I and II students will need their own soprano recorder. If you have an alto, tenor, or bass recorder, please bring it also. Level I and II students will have recorder class. Alto recorder will be addressed in Level II so it is recommended that you have one for this class. If you do not already own a soprano recorder, Yamaha is the recommended brand.

**Smoking**
Smoking is not permitted in the Music Building and only in certain areas of the dorms.

**Laundry**
There are coin operated washers and dryers in the dorms and throughout San Marcos. You need to bring your own detergent, dryer sheets, etc if you are staying in the dorms.

**Microwaves and Refrigerators**
You may bring your own microwave and mini-refrigerator if you are staying in San Jacinto Hall. There are no microwaves or refrigerators available in the music building.

**Recordings**
Videotaping instructors and tape recording class sessions will not be allowed due to copyright laws. Additionally, these faculty members are under contract with publishers. This makes all of these materials unavailable for reproduction and/or sharing. Individuals who distribute any materials from the course will be legally and financially liable. Please keep all recording devices, including cell phones, off and put away during class.
Videotaping the children’s choir will need permission

**Required Supplies**
- Textbooks (see textbook document)
- Music Ed font (see above)
- Tuning Fork A=440
- Access to a computer
- Flash drive (memory stick)
- Notebook Paper
- Several pencils
- **Staff Paper**
- Notebook Binders
- Dividers

There are several bookstores, Office Depot and Wal-Mart in town in case you forget something or run out of supplies.

**Recommended Supplies**
- Laptop and printer
- School supplies
Metronome
Large glass or coffee cup

**Copying Machines**
There is a copying machine in the Music Building and in other buildings on campus that may be used for a fee. There is also a FedEx Office in San Marcos that is open from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on weekends.

**Parking Services**
Parking services is located at 202 Student Center Dr. *To fill out a parking permit application, you will need your license plate number, driver’s license and the make/model/color of your car. Permits are $6.00 per week for purple (commuter), and you will need one for the week of July 10th, 17th and 24th. Buy your parking permits on Monday, July 10, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. We will begin classes on July 10th at 9:30 a.m. in order for you to obtain your parking pass. Don’t forget to pick up a map of the university and study it while you are waiting in line.* Please park in the appropriate lots or you will receive a ticket. During the summer sessions, commuters pay park in green or purple lots. Color-coded maps will be distributed at the workshop registration and posted at the Kodály office. There is nothing that the Kodály Certification Program can do to dismiss a parking ticket.

**Directions to the Music Building**
You may park at the building after 5:00 p.m. and on the weekends. During regular class hours you will need to park in commuter lots and walk a long distance. It is recommended that you bring something with wheels to carry all of your books.

1. Come to San Marcos on IH 35 from the south or north.
2. Exit on Aquarena Springs and head west toward town. Drive for about 2 miles toward the university. Stay in your right lane.
3. Once you cross the river, take a right onto Sessom (at a light). Stay in your left lane.
4. There is an all-zone parking lot on the right just past the tennis courts that you may use.
5. The music building is further up Sessom on your left.

**Anything else?**
If you can think of anything that we have not covered, feel free to contact us! You can also ask us questions at workshop registration.

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