

**2018 Kodály Certification Program (KCP)**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dates, Daily Schedule and Locations**

The dates for the 2018 KCP are July 9 - 25, 2018. Classes will be held from 8:00 – 5:00 on weekdays and from **8:00 – 1:00 on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9-25. We will not be at the Hays CISD Performing Arts Center this year.

There will be a closing ceremony at 11:00 am on July 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. Attire for the final event is semi-formal (slacks, collared shirts, dresses skirts/blouses). Please pack appropriate clothes.

**Workshop Participants - Registration**

Workshop registration will be held at Texas State University in the Music building on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 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 will be paid for at the assigned dorm. ***KCP does NOT take credit cards, debit cards or purchase orders! However, dorm fees are paid with credit cards online to Texas State University.***

**Graduate Students – How to Become a Graduate Student**

Texas State has a Master’s 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 first talk to the Graduate Advisor and Patty Moreno, KCP Director, at 512-787-2599, [morenop724@gmail.com](mailto:morenop724@gmail.com). It is imperative that you read all of the information on the School of Music website - <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/>
- 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.

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

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| <b>phone:</b>           | <b>(512) 245-2651</b>  |
| <b>mailing address:</b> | <b>Director of Graduate Studies in Music<br/>School of Music<br/>601 University Drive<br/>Texas State University-San Marcos<br/>San Marcos, TX 78666</b> |

**Graduate Students –How to Register**

Anyone enrolling for graduate credit will need to **register online**. Graduate school application deadline is June 1, 2018.

Please refer to the registration information at: <http://www.registrar.txstate.edu/>. It is possible to register online and pay with a credit card *if there are no holds on your account or application process*.

### 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 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 and Patricia Moreno.

### 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. \*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 information regarding housing will be emailed out to participants once everything is finalized in May. Below is the link to guest housing.

### Textbooks

Textbooks may be bought from Amazon ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) or West Music at 1-800-397-9378 or [www.westmusic.com](http://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.

### Meals

Lunch will be brought to the Music Building every day. **All students are encouraged to use this service. It is only \$90 for 12 days or \$38 per week.** Lunches have to be ordered for the entire 12 days or by the week and not on a daily basis. 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. Lunches are brought in by the KCP staff from Jason's Deli, Freebirds and Fazoli's. 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 or microwave* 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 9-14, Level I during the week of July 16-20, Level III during July 23-24. These desserts range from homemade goodies to store-bought cookies.

### Telephones

Katherine Johns can be reached at 830-391-1895 (cell) and Patty Moreno can be reached at 512-787-2599 (cell) if there is an emergency. The Kodaly office phone number is 512-245-7945.

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 available for participant's use on Mondays - Fridays from 5:00 – 7:00pm. 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 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>.

### **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 cold temperature**. Please be prepared to wear professionally for the final concert and certificate on the final day.

### **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.

### **Smoking**

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

### **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. Also, during the children's choir teaching lab, video recording will be restricted due to parental permission.

### **Required Supplies**

Textbooks (see textbook document)

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

Portable lamp (for dorm residents)

Swimsuit

Anything that would make your dorm room more comfortable for you!

## Copying Machines

There is a copying machine in the Music Building Library 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.

## Lockers

There are lockers available for our use in the Music Building. Please bring a lock to safeguard your things. Talk to Katherine Johns if you would like to use a locker. You may also want to bring some kind of caddy (on wheels) to roll your things around on campus. This is much easier on your back.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Buy your parking permits on Monday, July 9, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. We will begin classes on July 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Registration**

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