

2019 Kodály Certification Program (KCP) **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Dates, Daily Schedule and Locations

The dates for the 2019 Kodály Certification Program (KCP) are July 8 - 24, 2019. Classes will be held from 8:00 – 5:00 on weekdays and from **8:00 – 1:00 on Saturday, July 13th**. Each day will have a 45-minute lunch break. Classes will be at the Texas State University's Music Building on July 8-13 and July 22-24, 2019. Classes will be held at Hays High School's new music building on July 15 – 19, 2019 in conjunction with the Hays CISD Children's Choir Camp. The Level 2 and 3 participants will have a chance to teach the children during the second week of the course.

There will be a closing ceremony at 11:00 am on July 24th. Location will be announced later. 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 business dress (slacks, collared shirts, dresses skirts/blouses). Please bring / pack appropriate clothes.

Workshop Participants – Registration

Workshop registration will be held at Texas State University in the Music building on Monday, July 8th from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. The workshop fee (\$500.00) will be collected at this time. A \$100.00 deposit was mailed in by June 1st so only a balance of \$400.00 is due on July 8th. Lunches will NOT be sold or provided this year. Dormitory housing is paid online. ***KCP does NOT take credit cards or debit cards! 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 a concentration in Kodály Pedagogy and Kodály Certification! All three summers of the Kodály program count toward 18 hours of this degree. Anyone interested in this degree needs to first talk to the Graduate Advisor and Patty Moreno, KCP Director at KodalyTxState@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 **non-refundable** 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.
- Register online as explained at the link below.

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

Name:	Dr. Al Corley
Phone:	(512) 245-7387
Email:	ac44@txstate.edu
	San Marcos, TX 78666

Graduate Students – How to Register For Classes

Anyone enrolling for graduate credit will need to register for the KCP graduate classes online. Instructions on how to register can be found at <http://www.registrar.txstate.edu/persistent-links/how-to-register.html>.

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 by the faculty and Program Director.

Dorm Housing

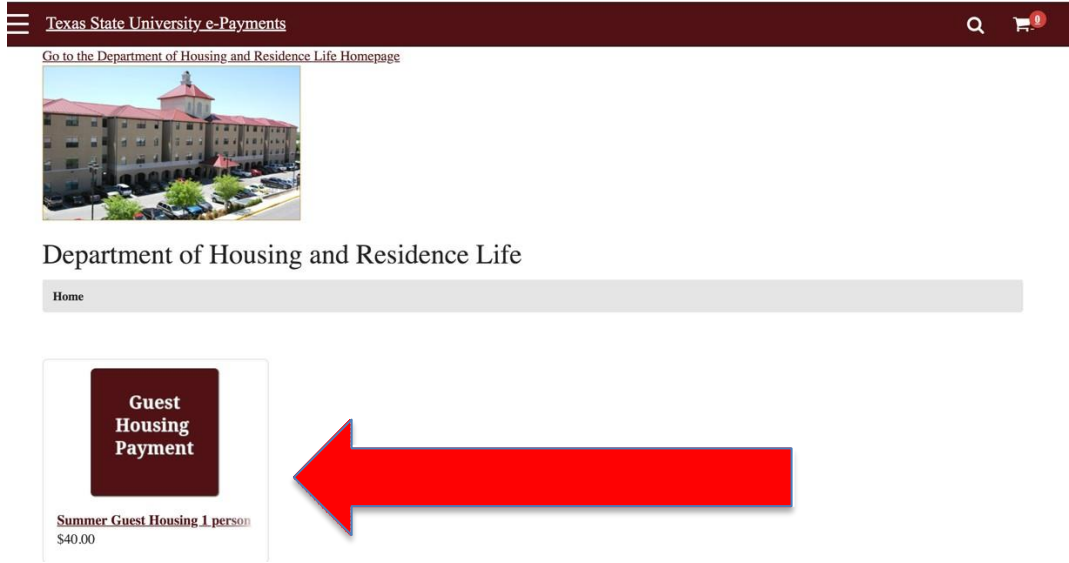
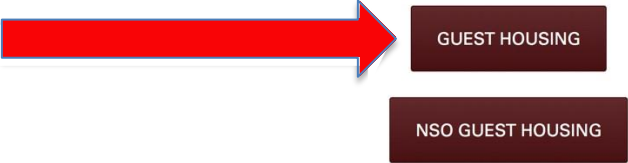
Participants are encouraged to stay on campus or in the area because of the large amount of homework given every night. Practicing is much easier and more productive when you are working with a group and there are frequent group assignments. Participants should request to stay in summer **guest housing** at San Jacinto Hall. The address to San Jacinto Hall is 217 W. Woods. This dorm has private bedrooms and a shared bathroom, living, kitchen area with another room. The price is listed as \$40.00 per night but subject to change based on the rates set by Texas State University. 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 tends to run out of space so make your reservation soon. Below is the link to guest housing: <http://www.reslife.txstate.edu/conferences.html>.

Pay online with a credit card. To contact Residence Life/Housing, the phone number is 512-245-2382. See screen shots below to assist in finding the right web pages. When filling out the form, there is a section that states “**Name of the conference you are attending,**” enter “Kodaly Music Workshop at the School of Music.”

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.



Summer Camps and Conferences



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 the dorm. There is no microwave in the School of Music – please plan lunches accordingly.

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 weeks to complete. A limited number of books are available in the Texas State Bookstore.

Meals

For 2019, lunches will NOT be sold and brought to the Music Building. Vending machines are located inside the Music Building. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch from home because there is no parking close to the Music Building and walking in the July Texas heat is no fun. Bring a large bottled water. Please note there is *no refrigerator or microwave* in the Music Building. All participants are responsible for their own meals. There are plenty of restaurants close to the university and throughout San Marcos for dinner meals.

It is tradition that Level II students bring desserts during the first week (July 8 – 12), Level I during the second week (July 15 – 19), Level III during the last week July 22-24. These desserts range from homemade goodies to fruit to store-bought cookies.

Telephones

The School of Music's phone number is 512-245-2651 and Patty Moreno can be reached at 512-787-2599 (cell) 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 available for participant's use on Mondays – Fridays. 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. 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 clothing for the final concert on July 24th.

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 (with headphones) 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 anywhere on the Texas State Campus.

Recordings

Videotaping instructors and audio 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

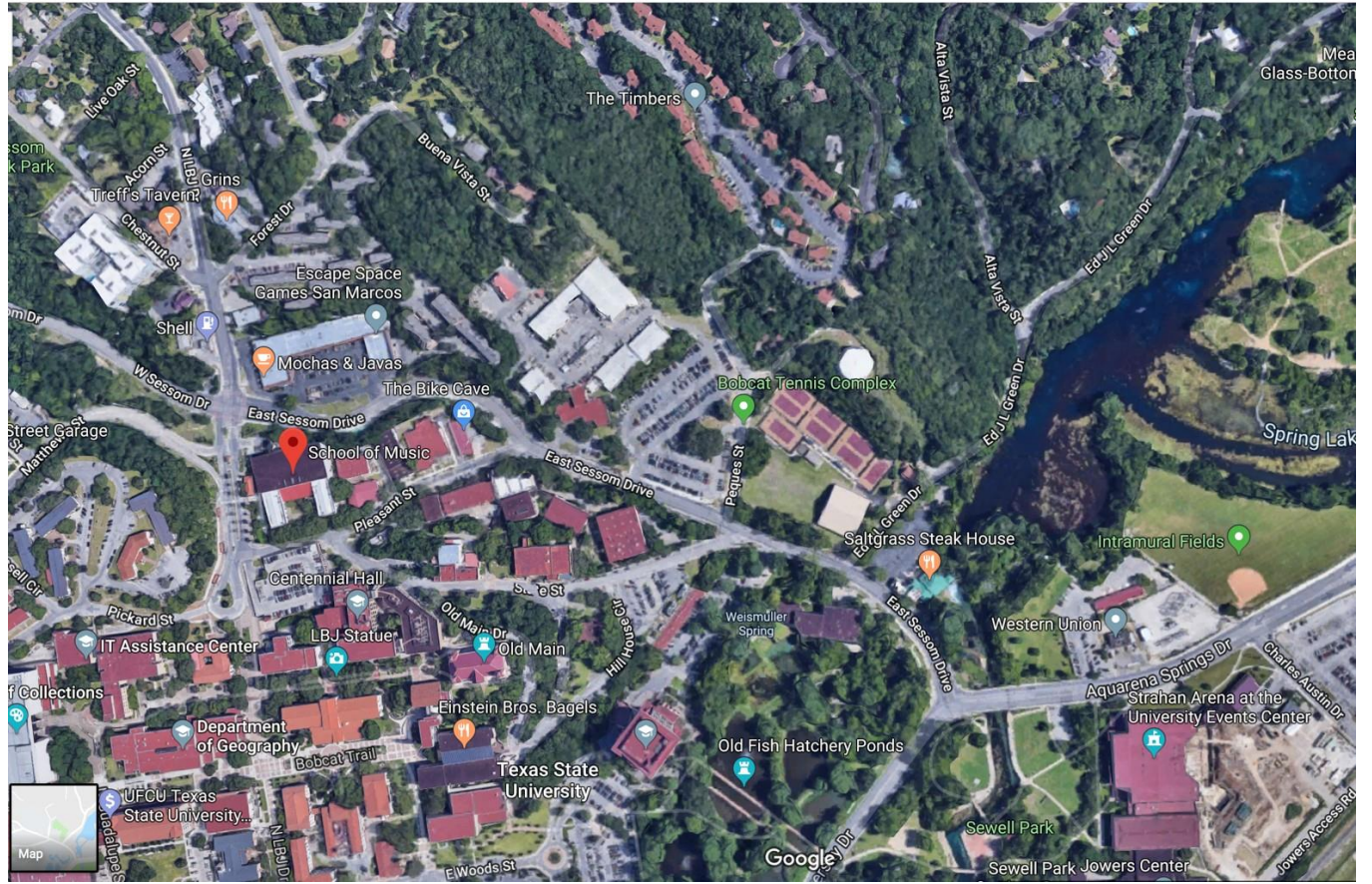
Laptop and printer
School supplies
Metronome
Large glass or coffee cup
Portable lamp (for dorm residents)
Swimsuit
Anything that would make your dorm room more comfortable for you!

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. Check out a locker from the Music Office. 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.



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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