



DORM STUDENT INFORMATION

MANDATORY MEETINGS

Camp Meeting #1 (For Dorm Students)

Sunday, July 7

1:00 p.m.

@Texas Hall

701 Nedderman Drive, Arlington, Texas 76010

*You and at least one parent/guardian **must** attend this meeting.*

Dorm Meeting

Sunday, July 7

7:30 p.m.

@Irons Recital Hall

UTA Music Building

*You must attend this meeting. **Absolutely no one will be excused from this meeting!** Parents are welcome but are not required to attend.*

DORM CHECK-IN

Dorm Check-in will happen after the camper completes their audition. Dorm students will meet in the West Hall lobby at 5:15 pm to go to dinner with the dorm counselors.

DORM ADDRESS

West Hall

916 UTA Blvd.

Arlington, TX 76019

(817) 272-2791

PARKING/ACCESS CARD & ROOM KEY

Parking during Check-In and Check-Out

You/your parents can park in the parking garage at the corner of Nedderman Dr. and UTA Blvd. Parking will not be allowed in the parking lot next to West Hall. (Construction is in process in this parking lot.) A parking permit is required at all other times if you park and leave your vehicle.

Access Card and Room Key

You will be issued:

- an access card (for access to the dorm *and* your suite),
- a key to your room inside the suite, and
- a plastic key/card holder

ALL of these items MUST BE TURNED IN AT CHECK-OUT ON FRIDAY. You will be charged a fee of \$80 for any item not returned.

MEALS

Meals for dorm students will be at The Commons on Nedderman Dr.

PEER GROUPS

You will be assigned to a peer group and peer group meetings will be held every evening. **Attendance at the peer group meetings is mandatory.** Missing a peer group meeting will be considered inappropriate behavior. The places and times of the meetings will be posted in the dorm.

SAFETY RULES

1. **Dorm Safety/Cleanliness:** Dorm Suites should be kept locked at all times. The University is not responsible for loss of personal property due to fire, theft, interruption of water, heat, utilities or other causes. You are responsible for keeping your room/suite in a clean, healthy, safe condition and leaving your room/suite in good condition when you check out. **You will not be allowed to check out of the dorm until your room passes inspection and you turn in your room key, access card and key/card holder.**
2. **Walking in Groups:** All students are **required** to be in groups of 3 or more students or with a dorm counselor or camp faculty member when walking to and from classes, rehearsals, dorm activities and the University Center for meals. Dorm counselors will be your escorts to and from meals.
3. **Fraternization:** Boys are not allowed to enter girls' rooms or halls and vice versa at any time.
4. **Leaving Campus:** You are not allowed off campus at any time during the week, except with the prior written permission of your parent(s)/guardian(s) and the prior consent of the Program Directors or Head Dorm Counselor.
5. **Illness:** No one will be allowed to stay in their dorm room during the day or any dorm activities. If you become ill, you should report to the dorm counselors first. If necessary, your parents will be called to

discuss whether or not you should remain in the dorm. If you are too ill to attend any activities, you will be sent home.

6. **Covid-19 Policy:** UTA Summer Strings operates under the guidelines of the University and will adhere to their policies and practices. If any student exhibits Covid-19 symptoms they will be sent home for the remainder of the summer camp. A student exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms will be quarantined until a parent or guardian can pick them up from campus.
7. **Visitors: AT NO TIME** will visitors, siblings or friends who are not registered **dorm** students be allowed in the dorm or be allowed to participate in dorm activities. *Commuters are not allowed in the dorm.* Parents must check-in at the front desk and with a Camp dorm counselor before going to a student's room.
8. **Dorm Windows:** Dormitory windows are to remain closed and free of any writings or signs at all times.
9. **Prohibited items:** The possession or use of firearms, weapons, fireworks, explosives, alcoholic beverages, matches, lighters, cigarettes, cigars, pets, cooking appliances, candles and illegal drugs/substances is prohibited on the UTA Campus at all times. Violation of this policy may result in immediate dismissal from camp as well as possible prosecution.

GENERAL RULES

1. **Tardiness:** You will be expected to wake up and get up on your own. All students are expected to be at each rehearsal, class and activity on time. Attendance will be monitored. Bring an alarm clock and watch (that work).
2. **Curfew:** Curfew (room check) is **10:00 p.m.** and lights out and complete quiet is **10:30 p.m.** and will be strictly enforced. Any student not in their assigned room by 10:00 p.m. or who does not remain in their assigned room from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the next morning (except to contact one of the dorm counselors in the case of an emergency) will be dismissed from camp.
3. **Practicing:** Practice is permitted and encouraged from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. *in the Music Building only.* Remember – you must have at least 3 other students with you when you walk to the dorm.
4. **Entertainment Devices & Cell Phones:** Radios, stereos, televisions, game devices, etc. should not be audible outside your dorm suite. These items as well as cell phones are **not to be used after lights out.** Any misuse of these items will result in confiscation of the device for the duration of camp or cause for dismissal. Cell phones must be turned off during classes.
5. **Energy & High-Caffeine Drinks:** Students are not allowed to have any kind of energy or high-caffeine drinks at any time and any such drinks will be confiscated and thrown in the trash. In this regard, you are not allowed to purchase caffeine drinks at the cafeteria or Starbucks.
6. **Room Inspections:** In any emergency situation, or to make routine maintenance or hazard inspections, maintain health and safety standards and enforce regulations, any University employee, Dorm Counselor, Program Director, Faculty and/or Staff member may enter any student's room at any time.
7. **Night activities:** Night activities at camp may include a Pizza Party, Special Concert, Games, Planetarium, Movie Night, Camp Dance (casual dress), and the Final Concert.

WHAT TO BRING

- instrument with extra strings & rosin
- wire music stand
- dress clothes for the concert
- casual clothes for each day

- regular twin size bed sheets
- lightweight blanket
- pillow and pillowcase
- change for vending machines
- cell phone, telephone & cord and charger
- watch & alarm clock (that work!)
- snacks / bottled water
- bath soap, shampoo, etc.
- towels
- coat hangers
- umbrella
- personal hygiene items
- hand sanitizer

CHECKOUT

- **Checkout:** Check out will follow breakfast and before morning rehearsal on Friday, July 12th. The daily schedule will be abbreviated on Friday to allow for this. (This schedule will be distributed on Thursday July 11, 2024.)
- **Personal Items/Inspection:** All of your possessions must be out of the room and the room inspected and approved for check out Friday morning. Personal items will be stored in the music building for the day.
- **Pickup:** Dorm students are to be picked up at 3:15 pm on Friday July 12, 2024 and returned to Texas Hall for the Camp Concert.
- **Lost Keys/Access Cards:** There is a \$80.00 charge for lost room keys, access cards and key/card holders ***to be paid with cash at check-out time*** to the Head Dorm Counselor.



UTA Summer Strings 2024 Behavior and Refund Acknowledgement

This must be turned in at Camp Registration, July 7, 2024.
Anyone not turning in at registration will be dismissed from camp.

I, parent or guardian, _____
(Printed Parent/Guardian Name)

of Summer Strings Camper, _____
(Printed Camper Name)

understand that in the event of a violation of UTA Summer Strings Camp policies may lead to dismissal from UTA Summer Strings Camp. If such violation and dismissal occurs there is no option for refund or partial refund of tuition, dorm expenses, or meal plans. It is essential that all UTA Summer Strings Participants understand and follow all camp policies and procedures for the ideal learning opportunities and experiences. All UTA Summer Strings expenses have been paid in full 30 days prior to the start of UTA Summer Strings Camp.

I acknowledge the no refunds policy for dismissal from UTA Summer Strings:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____