



TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALTERNATIVE STRINGS  
CAMP

JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

This camp welcomes string players who want to explore non-classical styles of music.

String players will:

- Develop an ability to improvise and learn how to play by ear!
- Learn about and experiment with electric string instruments!
- Learn how to amplify your acoustic instrument!
- Be introduced to ways that string instruments are used in Mariachi, Jazz, Salsa, fiddling, rock, and world music!
- Perform with a creative string ensemble and with the Salsa and Mariachi ensembles!
- Fun evening activities!

**ELECTIVES INCLUDE**

Intro to Music Technology  
Practice Blocks  
Afro-Cuban Hand Drumming  
Improvisation  
Coro Singing

Music Theory/Aural Skills  
Salsa Styles/Repertoire  
Mariachi History  
Mariachi Styles/Repertoire  
Salsa History

To get information for registration and fees, visit our website,  
[www.txstate.edu/musica](http://www.txstate.edu/musica) or call 512-245-8188.