

*Here it is—the summer opportunity for musicians who are serious about their music, serious about having fun, and serious about having fun with music.*

Whether you intend to make music your career or simply want to make music and are between the ages 14 and 20 (as of Oct. 1, 2009), the Southwestern College Summer Music Festival is for you. Enroll in jazz band, choir, orchestra, and/or worship teams.

## ACTIVITIES

*Your daily schedule may include:*

- Daily Ensemble rehearsals
  - Choir
  - Orchestra
  - Jazz Ensemble
  - Worship Teams
- Electives
  - Chamber Ensembles (strings and woodwind)
  - Flute Choir
  - Conducting
  - Improvisation
  - Song Writing and Arranging
  - Music Theory
- Sectionals
- Technique Class
- Practice Time (*practice rooms available*)
- Recreation Time (*swim, ultimate Frisbee, leisure*)
- Drum Circle (*interactive community building/leadership experience*)
- Special Evening Events (*movie night, theatre improvisation, jazz concert, talent night for faculty and students*)

## WHO WILL CONDUCT

Under the supervision of Festival Dean, Dr. Timothy Shook, the festival will feature five award-winning faculty conductors:



**DR. DAVID GARDNER, CHOIR.** Before coming to Southwestern he was conductor of the Tucson (Ariz.) Masterworks Chorale and Orchestra, a group which grew four-fold during his tenure. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including a second-place finish in the 2001 American Choral Directors Association National Student Conducting Awards Competition, and the 2005 Fasnacht Outstanding Faculty Award. He is also active as a guest conductor and baritone soloist. Dr. Gardner's Carnegie Hall conducting debut was in March 2005.

**STEPHEN BUTLER, WORSHIP TEAMS.** Stephen Butler earned his master in worship studies from the Institute for Worship Studies in Orange Park, Fla. Butler is a music pastor at First Baptist Church in Arkansas City, Kan., and is a faculty member at Cowley County Community College. He also writes and arranges cantatas, as well as performing concerts throughout the Midwest.



**PROF. DANIEL STEVENS, ORCHESTRA.** In addition to his responsibilities as director of strings at Southwestern, Stevens is founder of the Southwestern College Youth Symphony and conductor of the South Kansas Symphony at Southwestern. Stevens is a D.M.A. candidate and former graduate teaching fellow at the University of North Texas. He is a professional violist with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra/Opera and has been a featured soloist and chamber musician.

**MELISSA WILLIAMSON, FLUTE CHOIR & MUSIC THEORY.** Melissa teaches music theory, private flute, flute choir, woodwind methods, and is the administrator for the new Community Music School program at Southwestern College. She is also is the Assistant Director of Campus Life. Williamson holds her master's degree in music pedagogy and performance from Oklahoma State University.



**PROF. CHRISTOPHER SCHMITZ, JAZZ BAND.** Director of bands at SC since 2003, Schmitz is the winner of the 2007 Sammy Nestico Award for Jazz Composition. He taught in the public schools for several years before accepting a jazz studies assistantship at the University of Northern Iowa. While there, he founded and directed the Cedar River Jazz Band, an elite high school jazz ensemble. Schmitz has been active in composing and arranging music for jazz ensembles and has conducted numerous clinics in the public schools.



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## SC SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 31 - JUNE 5, 2009 • APPLICATION

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female

T-shirt size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Request a Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Class of: ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011 ☐ 2012 ☐ other

Voice: ☐ Soprano ☐ Alto ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recommending middle school, high school or private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Scholarships available to every person recommended by their music teacher and/or by placement hearing. Placement recording is due April 1, 2009.*

☐ Need-based scholarships available

*Attach a letter detailing special circumstances.*

☐ Merit-based scholarship

☐ Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons (other than festival participant) who will attend evening banquet June 5: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15/ea.)

Checks should be made payable to **Southwestern College**. A deposit of \$50 must accompany the completed registration form with the balance due by May 1, 2009. The deposit is refundable through May 1.

More information will be sent to registered campers.

## WHERE YOU WILL STAY

All classes and rehearsals will be on the beautiful Southwestern College campus, a safe and accessible college located on a hill on the east edge of Winfield, Kan. The entire campus features wireless internet access.

All participants have the opportunity to be housed in Cole Hall. This newest residence hall on campus features a private bath for each double-occupancy room. Festival counselors will live in each wing of the hall and will participate in activities alongside students.

## WHAT IT WILL COST

Full cost of the festival is \$450, which includes all festival expenses (housing, meals, instruction, etc.). Not included are personal snacks or souvenirs.

*Commuter Option: If you choose not to stay overnight on campus the full cost of the festival is \$350 which includes meals, instruction, etc.*

Scholarships are available through the generous support of musician and former Southwestern College trustee Dr. George M. Cole. Any student recommended for the festival by a private instructor or teacher will receive a scholarship. Additional scholarship aid is based on factors that may include placement hearings. CD/tape recording due April 1, 2009.

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## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Dr. Timothy Shook  
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## MAIL APPLICATION TO:

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*George Cole believes  
that everyone should have  
the opportunity  
to experience a summer  
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