

*44th String Invitational*

*at*

**Sam Houston**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



**School of Music**

Huntsville, Texas

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## Welcome!

...to Sam Houston State University and the prestigious String Invitational! It is a pleasure to have you as our guest to experience the excellence of our School of Music string faculty, the hospitality of the University, and to mingle with some of the most talented young musicians in the state of Texas. We hope that as you learn and share your talents during this event, you will look over the SHSU campus and not hesitate to ask questions. Our growing excellence and national reputation is due to individuals, many of whom attending past String Invitationals, have chosen to make SHSU a means for success in their futures — and we invite you to also make this school the vehicle for your successful future. With an enrollment of over 16,000, yet maintaining personal, connected teaching, Sam Houston State University is recognized as a high-level, challenging and creative institution with a comfortable and safe learning environment geared toward student success. In addition, the great ambiance of the community of Huntsville, which combines the ease of living in a small city with the benefits of nearby Houston's sports, entertainment, and job opportunities will make your time as a SHSU student most enjoyable. *Make Sam Houston State University your path to success!*

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