North Texas Double Bass Camps





June 1 - 8 >> 15th Annual Pirastro Strings Elite Soloists Program

The Pirastro Strings Elite Soloists Program will accept only 5 participants to study with Jeff Bradetich. Thanks to the generous support of Pirastro Strings, this program offers free tuition, room and board, and a new set of strings. The schedule for this highly individualized program will include: Daily private lessons, daily solo master classes, rehearsal and performance with highly skilled accompanists, and maximum practice time. In addition, repertoire, programming and career advancement will be discussed. This program is designed for aspiring young artists and professional orchestra players.

June 18 - 22 >> 31st Annual Bradetich Master Classes

The 31st Annual Bradetich Double Bass Master Classes offer a highly concentrated week of classical study for aspiring bassists with master teachers Jeff Bradetich and Dr. Jack Unzicker. This course draws participants from five continents and is one of the longest running events of its kind in the United States. The five days include technical training, solo classes, orchestral studies, video recording, Texas All-State workshop, jazz classes with Lynn Seaton, and students will receive a free set of strings from D'Addario.

June 18 - 22 >> Lynn Seaton's 18th Annual Jazz Double Bass Workshop

This workshop is open to advanced high school, college, and professional jazz musicians. During these five days, students will work on technique, building walking bass lines, theory, history, and will also work in small group performance. All participants will also perform in the final concert.

June 19 - 22 >> 18th Annual Beginners and Intermediate Bass Camp

Beginning and Intermediate players of the double bass will join the North Texas Bass Camp on Tuesday, June 19th for 4 days of fun, participation and instruction. Playing, practicing, and performing will abound, and students will enjoy the week-ending game of "Double Bass Jeopardy" and performing in the Grand Finale Concert. Participants will have the opportunity to work with outstanding teachers: Dr. Gudrun Raschen – UNT, Dr. Jessica Gilliam - Southwestern University and Dr. Carlos Gaviria - Stephen F. Austin University.