

2020 UNK Festival Orchestra

Friday, January 31st – Saturday, February 1st
UNK Fine Arts Recital

Conductors

Aviva Segall – Music Director, Omaha Area Youth Orchestras

Dr. Alison Gaines – Ronald J. Crocker Chair of Orchestra at UNK; Kearney Symphony Orchestra Conductor

Highlights

1. There will be two string orchestras for the 2020 UNK Festival Orchestra event, offering opportunities to participate in great string orchestra literature.
2. In this two-day event, students will have opportunities to work with the guest conductor (Aviva Segall) and UNK string faculty, and perform with other string students from across the state.
3. Students may attend the UNK string faculty/student showcase recital, and present their own concert in the UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall.
4. Students who participate in the 2020 UNK Festival Orchestra will automatically be awarded a UNK music scholarship in the amount of \$800 should they then choose to pursue a music degree (major or minor) at UNK.
5. Students may tour the UNK campus, and will have the option of auditioning for UNK as a string major or minor on the spot.

Schedule

Friday, January 31st:

- 4:30 - 5:45 PM - Residence hall check-in and reception at UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall
- 6:00 - 7:15 PM – Rehearsal for both orchestras [Honors Orchestra & Festival Orchestra]
- 7:30 - 8:00 PM - Sectionals for all instruments
- 8:15 - 9:00 PM - UNK String Faculty/Student Showcase Recital; Fine Arts Recital Hall

Saturday, February 1st:

- 7:45 AM - Breakfast at Student Union and late check-in for schools/students (prior arrangements required)
- 8:30 - 9:45 AM – Rehearsal
- 10:00 - 10:45 AM - Sectionals
- 11:00 - 12:15 PM - Rehearsal
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM - Lunch at Student Union
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM - Rehearsal on stage (both orchestras)
- 3:15 - 3:30 PM - a) UNK music entrance/scholarship auditions
- b) Presentation from Kelly Bartling, UNK Assistant Vice Chancellor
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM - Change time; refreshment for students; residence hall check-out
- 4:30 PM - Concert: Festival Orchestras

Event Faculty

Aviva Segall – Music Director, Omaha Area Youth Orchestras
Dr. Alison Gaines – Assistant Professor of Orchestra and Bass, UNK
Dr. Noah Rogoff – Associate Professor of Cello, UNK; UNK String Project Director
Dr. Ting-Lan Chen – Professor of Violin/Viola; Gerald Feese Professor of Violin at UNK

Audition Requirement

1 major and 1 minor scale, 2 octaves and an optional solo of your choice (these are needed to determine seating for both orchestras, especially violin 1 or 2 placement, otherwise the audition is optional).

Application: Materials/Deadline/Fee

The event participation fee is \$20 (the fee covers meals, refreshment, lodging, music purchase). **The deadline for the application is Friday, January 10, 2020.** To apply online, please go to: www.unk.edu/music, then choose “Camps and Workshops”, and submit the following three application materials:

- 1. Application form**
- 2. Application Fee [\$20]**
- 3. Audition recording**

To apply, please click here: [please insert the application form and payment link here]

Questions?

If you have questions about the application payment, please contact:
Katherine Shinn – shinnkl@unk.edu; 308.865.8618

If you have questions regarding the event (e.g. schedule, music, audition requirement, etc.), please contact:
Dr. Alison Gaines – gainesaj@unk.edu; 308.865.8050