

Texas New Music Festival 2026:

Friday, July 10th, 2026

Texas New Music Ensemble

Music Director, Chad Robinson

Principal Conductor, Felipe Tristan



Program

** All pieces are Texas New Music Ensemble commissions and world premieres.*

Head Hash

Lauren Greenberg

Conductor: Joshua Tobias

At the Mercy

Kolten Heeren

Conductor: Joshua Tobias

that Song This

Alex Buehler

Conductor: Justin Talamantez

Innocence on the Sands of Time

Huy Nguyen

Conductor: Kristine Dizon

Beneath the Northern Lights

Yunqi Li

Conductor: Victoria Olson

Wonderment

Preston Peak

Conductor: Justin Talamantez

Intermission

Sinfonietta

Tomer Rozen

Conductor: Joshua Tobias

Sandukhti Lament

Samuel Sjostedt

Conductor: Kristine Dizon

mosaic for hexophony

áhzi kharmóna

Conductor: Justin Talamantez

Memento Mori, Memento Vivere

Hunter Pomeroy

Conductor: Victoria Olson

Thrifestiven

Chris Brewster

Conductor: Felipe Tristan

Texas New Music Ensemble:

Emily Schmitz, violin I

Isabelle Jamois, flute

Mario Zelaya, violin II

Carmen Borregales, clarinet

Lexi Pelton, viola

George Chase, trumpet

Vyacheslav Dobrushkin, cello

Spencer Chapman, trombone

Claudia Arroyave, double bass

Jaclyn Perkins, percussion

Yan Shen, piano

Seth Bagwell, percussion

Alisiya Boiko, piano

About the Texas New Music Festivals:

Located in the heart of America's 4th largest city, the Texas New Music Festival runs from July 5th - 12th, 2026, at the Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH) and brings more than 60 international composers, conductors, and performers to Houston. The festival features six concerts, as well as an array of workshops, guest lectures, and masterclasses. For composers and conductors interested in attending TNMF, applications are due December 1st, 2025.

The Texas New Music Festival - Mexico City Session took place from June 12th to 19th, 2026, in Mexico City, Mexico. The festival brought twelve international composers to Mexico City for eight days of concerts, workshops, masterclasses, and exploration. Two string quartet concerts and a solo piano recital were presented.



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