

Texas New Music Festival 2026:

Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Texas New Music Ensemble

Director, Chad Robinson

Principal Conductor, Felipe Tristan



Program

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

Locomotive Lesson

Frederic Situmorang

Conductor: Jonathan DeBruyn

Navigating in a Spirit World

Ying Gao

Conductor: Sandro Naglia

Ghost Flame Seduction

Jeremi Edwards

Conductor: Esmireli Robles

As Soon As I Can Let Go, I Will Go Alone

Mark Kim-Mulgrew

Conductor: Victoria Olson

An Aesthetic Demise

Darren Will

Conductor: Sandro Naglia

Intermission

Phosphenes

Winston Schneider
Conductor: Sandro Naglia

Ocean Keeps the Light

Kyle Simpson
Conductor: Esmireli Robles

blurred light

Kei Wing Chan
Conductor: Joshua Tobias

Negative Space

Jacob Lord
Conductor: Felipe Tristan

The Last Dance

Justin Talamantez
Conductor: Jonathan DeBruyn

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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