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About Austin

Known for its casual and offbeat nature, Austin is the playground of Texas. Situated at the center of the Lone Star State, it stands as the gateway to the Texas Hill Country and the Highland Lakes. As the state capital and home to the University of Texas, the city supports a politically charged and culturally rich environment. It's hip, trendy, and high-tech. A large creative population of musicians, writers, and artists enhance its eclectic nature.

IDRS 2005

The Conference of the IDRS at UT Austin promises to be an extraordinary series of concerts, workshops, and master classes. In addition to the extensive exhibits of instruments, accessories, music, and recordings, the 5-day event will feature some of the world's leading performers on double reed instruments, as well as many of our most celebrated teachers. We will commemorate the twenty-fifth Fernand Gillet- Hugo Fox International Competition with special performances by many former winners. We will also celebrate our oboe and bassoon playing friends for whom music is an avocation, with a series of performances and a round-table discussion on the topic of making a life – but not a living – with music.

Travel

Austin, Texas is located on I-35 between Dallas and San Antonio. Air travelers can fly into Austin-Bergstrom International Airport on a variety of major airlines. Shuttle service is readily available for the short drive into downtown Austin.

Hotel Accommodations

Five Austin hotels have reserved rooms at special conference rates. For a complete listing of hotels and rates, please see our website: www.idrs2005.org. Transportation between hotels and the School of Music will be provided.

Campus Housing

On-Campus housing will be provided at the Dobie Center Dormitory, located on the West side of campus, approximately 1/2 mile from the School of Music. Rooms are air-conditioned, and linen service is provided for a small fee. The front desk is staffed 24 hours a day. Parking is located across the street, and parking passes will be provided to residents for an additional fee.

University Meal Plan

A meal plan may be obtained through the Dobie Center Dormitory. There are also a number of restaurants convenient to both the University of Texas campus and the conference hotels.

Area Attractions

Austin offers a wealth of cultural activities and natural beauty. For information about the area, visit these web sites: www.austintexas.org www.texasoutside.com www.austin360.com