

## Brenham Campus Map

**From Houston 290** exit FM 389, (Blinn exit )

Turn right on Prairie Lea (389)

At stop sign turn left on College, Machat Music Facility will be on your left.

**From Austin** take 290 Business straight into Brenham and turn right on Blinn Blvd at light.

At stop sign, go straight and Machat Music Facility will be the building on the left.

**Machat Music Facility is at the corner of College and Blinn Blvd.**

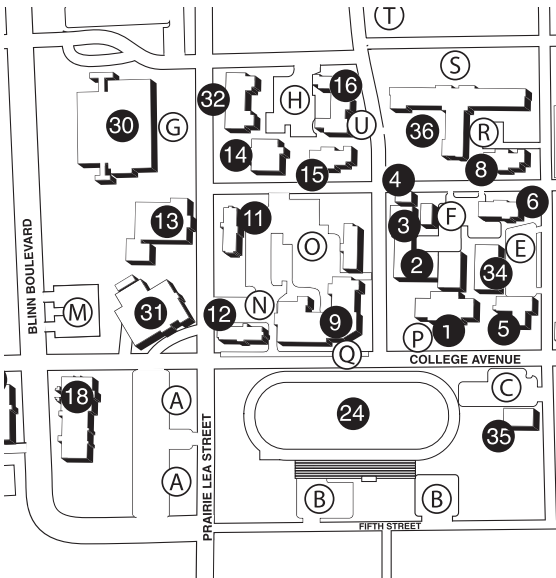


**Machat Music Facility—18**

**Schmidt Bldg.(Finke Recital Hall)—5**

**Wheeler Residence Hall—36**

**Student Center Dining Hall—30**



**Paulo Gomes** holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in conducting from the University of Houston, and Master of Music degree from Boston University. Dr. Paulo Gomes is the Director of Choral Music at Blinn College, Brenham Campus, and Artistic Director and Founder of *Houston Camerata*. Gomes served as the Assistant Director of the Houston Symphony Chorus and the Moores School of Music University Men's Chorus and Choral Artists.

In Massachusetts, Dr. Gomes served as a Visiting Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Clark University and Worcester State University. Paulo Gomes has conducted the University of Houston Choral Artists, Men's Chorus, and the Combined Chorus; the Boston University Concert Choir and Women's Chorale; UMass Concert Choir and Symphonic Band; Worcester University Chorale, and Clark University Choir.

Dr. Gomes was born in Brazil, and has conducted in his country as well as in Italy. In 1992, he received a second prize on the "Premio Vincenzo Valenti" conducting the orchestra and choir Josquino Salépico in Molffetta City, Italy.



**John Dujka** received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in piano from the University of Houston Moores School of Music. Mr. Dujka is Professor of Piano and Music Theory at Blinn College and founded the Blinn College Young Pianists competition in 2002. John is an incredible concert artist and has performed a variety of recitals and events throughout Central Texas. He also regularly serves as an adjudicator for piano events.

In addition to his classical expertise, John also plays keyboards at the Brenham Bluebonnet Opry and La Grange Country Music Show, and performs with his brother Mark as the Dujka Brothers. The Dujka Brothers have produced 11 recordings and perform at numerous festivals across the state including the Wurstfest in New Braunfels and the National Polka Festival in Ennis. John also produces a weekly radio show that airs on KULP 1390 in El Campo, TX. John is a friend to everyone he meets, and is a special part of the Brenham community. He "gets" ensemble and will share his passion with us.



**Cheryl Amelang** studied piano with Dr. Ron Paul at Sam Houston State University and composition with Dr. Michael Horvit at University of Houston. Cheryl is director of Brenham Music Academy and has been a staff accompanist for Blinn College since 2002. Cheryl is the principal keyboardist for Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra. She is president of the Brenham Area Music Teachers' Association and is the Piano Ensemble Coordinator for Texas MusicTeachers' Association.

Cheryl began accompanying at age 7 when she played for children's choir, and grew up playing in church. She has always been a collaborator with other musicians. Pianist, instructor, worship leader, accompanist, song-writer, arranger, clinician—Cheryl has been involved in most of these areas for over 30 years. She two solo piano CDs, *Alabaster Box* and *Refuge*, and one published piano ensemble. Cheryl loves to share her faith through her gift and is inspired to build a vision of many musicians coming together to worship and create beauty.

**Brenham Music Academy**  
**presents**

*Texas Piano*  
*Ensemble Retreat*

**July 27-29, 2017**  
**Thursday-Saturday**

**Blinn College**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Brenham, TX**

## Registration Form:

Please mail this registration form and check payable to Brenham Music Academy to:

Brenham Music Academy  
107 Martin Luther King, Jr. Pkwy.  
Brenham, Texas 77833

Or Register via email:  
[ensemble@brenhammusicacademy.com](mailto:ensemble@brenhammusicacademy.com)

Send the following information:  
(Fill out and send picture via email. We will email an invoice for you to pay online)

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Text? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Music Reading Level:

Advanced \_\_\_ Late Inter \_\_\_ Early Inter \_\_\_

Do you own a digital piano? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Make and model? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to bring to retreat?\* Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*Up to 24 keyboards will be provided.

postmarked by June 1 \_\_\_ \$144

by July 1 \_\_\_ \$169 After July 1 \_\_\_ \$199

Housing/Dining Package (optional) \_\_\_ \$75

**TOTAL-** \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fee

### Early Bird Special:

Register before June 1—save \$25

**Early registration —\$144**

Register before July 1— \$169

Late Registration— \$199

### Housing/Dining Package—\$75

2 nights, 5 meals

Campus Housing: Bert and Mae

Dean Wheeler Residence Hall

*4-6 people per room (bunk style)*

*day rooms*

*free wi-fi access*

*linens and towels not included\**

Blinn Student Center Dining Hall-

Buffet style breakfast and lunch on Friday

Thursday Dinner—Nathan's Barbecue

Friday Buffet Dinner at Guadalajara

Saturday breakfast provided by

B.A.M.T.A. at Machat Music Facility

## Schedule

### Thursday

12:00-2:00 check in

2:30-4:15 Introduction and Rehearsal

4:30-5:30 Ideas for ensemble groups (CA)

5:30-7:15 Dinner at Nathan's BQ

7:30-8:30 Faculty Recital

### Friday

7:00a-8:30 Breakfast at Blinn Cafeteria

8:30 Early morning worship (optional)

9:00 Polka Fun (JD)

10:00 - 11:20 Ensemble Rehearsal

11:20 Break

11:30-12:00 Sight Reading Duets/Trios

12-1:30 Lunch at Blinn Cafeteria

1:30-2:30 Conducting workshop 1  
with Dr. Gomes (PG)

2:30-4:15 Rehearsal

4:30-5:30 Technology workshop-  
Recording, simplifying parts,  
ensemble fun

5:30-7:15 Dinner at Guadalajara Mexican  
Buffet

7:30 Guest Recital

### Saturday

7:30-8:30 Breakfast at Blinn Machat

8:30 Early morning worship (optional)

9:00 - 10:00 John Dujka Masterclass

10:00-12:00 Rehearsal

12-2 Downtown Brenham Shopping and  
lunch on your own

2:15-3:30 concert rehearsal