

## Who's it For?

The **Bocal Majority Bassoon Camp and Operation O.B.O.E.** make up double reed camps that seek to serve both high-level students through its **"Advanced Double Reed Institute of Texas"** as well as enthusiastic students at all levels through the regular camp sessions. There is a beginner camp for students entering the 6th grade who have never played bassoon or oboe before. There is a camp for students who have played for at least 6 months. This is for student entering 7th grade through freshman year of college (no audition necessary), and there is the Advanced Double Reed Institute of Texas which is for high-level players, and which enrolls by audition only. Finally we offer a band director booth camp on bassoon and/or oboe pedagogy. Whether you aspire to major in music in college or are having fun in band, our double-reed camps are a great way to get to the next level of playing in an exciting and fun environment.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Graders – College Freshmen

- Learn how to make and adjust reeds
- Play in chamber ensembles
- Develop vibrato & Learn double-tonguing
- Develop high register & Learn to read tenor clef
- Increase expressivity in playing
- Play a contra-bassoon or an English horn!

## Beginners / 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Learn how to care for your instrument
- Learn the names of the parts and how to put your instrument together safely
- Learn how to make your reeds last!
- Learn how to make a characteristic sound on the bassoon or oboe
- Learn the essential fingerings
- Have fun & meet other bassoonists & oboists!



## Band Directors

**Band Director Boot Camp** meets for one week in the peaceful summertime to walk you through the basics and intermediates of bassoon and/or oboe technique. Topics to be covered include:

- Fingering charts – your best friend/your worst enemy
- Reed selection/reed adjusting
- Talking to your private lesson teacher or “how to speak baboon”
- Embouchure, hand position and posture, oh my...



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## Advanced Double Reed Institute of Texas

**\*NEW\*** These camps are designed with high-level pre-professional performers in mind. Masterclasses will focus on college auditions, solo and orchestral repertoire and reed-making. These camps run concurrent to the regular camp sessions in Austin, Houston, and Dallas – there is a dedicated staff made up of top symphony players and world-class university/conservatory professors. By audition only. (Entering grades 7-college freshman)



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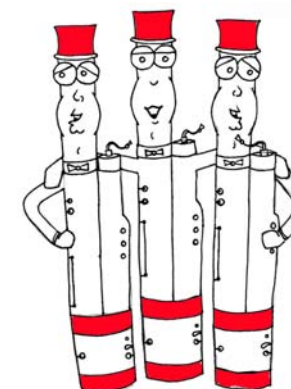
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## Bocal Majority Bassoon Camp

## Operation O.B.O.E

## The Advanced Double Reed Institute of Texas \*NEW\*

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## When? Where? How Much?

**Houston Oboe & Bassoon Camp:** \$295 (\$100 off for All-State students)  
Advanced Double Reed Institute: \$495 (\$200 off for All-State students)  
Houston, TX (Dekaney HS – Spring ISD)  
June 14-18 10am-6pm  
On-time sign up: May 14 ADRIT: April 30

**Oklahoma City Oboe & Bassoon Camp:** \$295 (\$100 off for All-State students)  
Oklahoma City, OK (The Casady School)  
June 28-July 2 10am-6pm  
On-time sign up: May 28

**Austin Oboe & Bassoon Camp:** \$295 (\$100 off for All-State students)  
Advanced Double Reed Institute: \$495 (\$200 off for All-State students)  
Austin, TX (Burnet MS – Austin ISD)  
July 5-9 10am-6pm  
On-time sign up: June 4 ADRIT: April 30

**DFW Oboe & Bassoon Camp:** \$295 (\$100 off for All-State students)  
Advanced Double Reed Institute: \$495 (\$200 off for All-State students)  
Grapevine, TX  
July 12-16 10am-6pm  
On-time signup: June 11 ADRIT: April 30

**Band Director Boot Camp #1:** \$125 per person (oboe OR bassoon) or \$225 for BOTH. July 19-23 (1/2 or full day)  
Grapevine, TX  
On-time sign up: July 1

**Band Director Boot Camp #2:** \$125 per person (oboe OR bassoon) or \$225 for BOTH. Aug. 2-6 (1/2 or full day)  
Flower Mound, TX  
On-time sign up: July 15

**Beginner Camp (6<sup>th</sup> Grade):** \$110 per person  
Bassoons in Flower Mound, TX – Oboes in Coppell, TX  
August 9-13 Bsn: 9am-12pm Ob: 1-4pm

\*FOR ALL ADDRESSES, SEE WEBSITE

## Faculty

We have a world-class faculty joining us for each of the camps. Check website for complete information and bios.

Advanced Double Reed Institute of Texas Faculty by City:

**Houston Bassoon** – George Sakakeeny (Oberlin Conservatory/Interlochen), Eric Arbiter (Houston Sym.), Barry Trent (Baltimore Opera), Karl Vilcins (Houston Grand Opera)

**Houston Oboe** – Don Stolper (Interlochen, Indiana Univ.), Anne Leek (Houston Symphony)

**Austin Bassoon** – Kristin Wolfe-Jensen (University of Texas), William Lewis (ASO), Peter Simpson (University of Kentucky)

**Austin Oboe** – Beth Sanders (Austin Symphony)

**Dallas Bassoon** – Scott Walzel (Dallas Symphony), Peter Grenier (Dallas Symphony), Carl Rath (University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Philharmonic)

**Dallas Oboe** – Jason Sudduth (Omaha Sym.), Mark Ostoich (Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music), Stephen Lickman, (formerly of the Dallas Sym.)

**Oklahoma City Bassoon** – Anna Resnick Henson (Oklahoma City University), Carl Rath (University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Philharmonic)

**Oklahoma City Oboe** – Lisa Harvey-Reed (Oklahoma City Phil., Oklahoma City U.)

## How to sign up

Please complete the enrollment form (available online) and send a check payable to “Bocal Majority” by the postmark deadline for your camp session (each session is different). **Out-of-towners note:** housing is available – local families volunteered to host- if you need housing, please contact the director at least a month in advance.

\*Early drop off is available – please state on application.

**A limited amount of rental bassoons and oboes** available for **free** to those who sign up early. Just make a note the on application.

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## Tools / Reeds / Cane

Optional reed tools may be purchased by 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> graders wishing to continue reed-making or adjusting after camp. An optional \$90 package of reed-adjusting tools (oboe and bassoon) or an expanded \$150 package (bsn only) of reed-making tools may be ordered in advance. Guidance will be given regarding the purchase of individual tools if the student decides afterwards to purchase. Tools will be available to all students to use throughout the week – purchasing tools is NOT A REQUIREMENT for learning reed-making at camp.



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