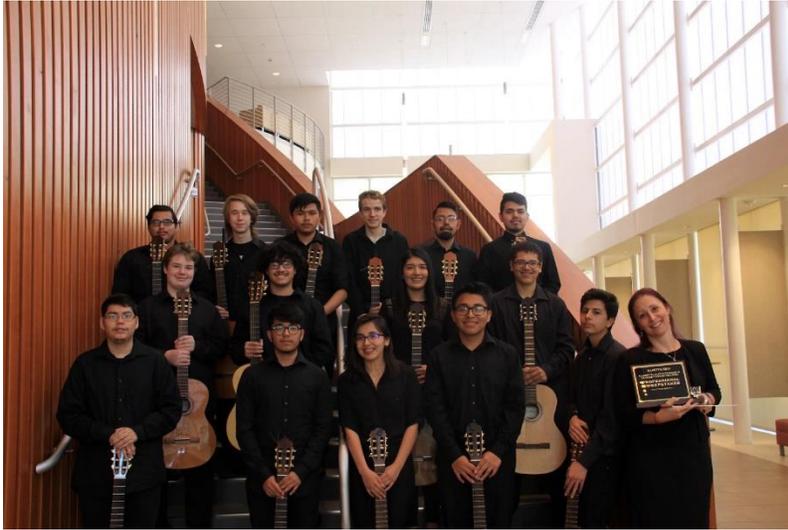


William B. Travis Early College High School Classical Guitar

Directed by Susan Rozanc

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Austin, Texas



About the Ensemble: The William B. Travis Early College High School Classical Guitar program is an award winning, nationally recognized program made up of students in grades 9-12. Students graduating from the program have attended: Texas State University; The University of Mary Hardin Baylor; The University of Texas Permian Basin; The University of North Texas; Washburn University; and Austin Community College; and have been awarded more than \$200,000.00 in scholarships. In spring of 2017, the Advanced Guitar Ensemble took second place at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Guitar Ensemble Competition. The Travis Guitar Ensemble has worked with many of the finest guitar educators in the world, including Joseph V. Williams, Dr. Joseph Palmer, and Pepe Romero. There are 3 ensembles of differing difficulty are available to students depending on playing ability. Student guitar ensembles perform for a variety of school and community events. We believe that music has the power to change the lives of our students and in some cases, even to save those lives.

The William B. Travis Early College High School Guitar Program is designed to provide an experience for students that will enable them to develop a life-long understanding and appreciation for music. Through their education as musicians, opportunities will be provided for them to develop their performance, leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork skills. It is the music departments belief that music is an integral part of every child's education and that the experiences and knowledge that a person gains through the study of music helps to develop highly successful world citizens.

About the Director: Susan Rozanc is director of Guitar Ensembles and Orchestra at William B. Travis Early College High School in Austin, Texas. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and Music Performance, and a Master of Music in Music Education from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Ms. Rozanc has 24 years teaching experience in both classroom and private instruction. She has had experience teaching many musical disciplines including band, choir, orchestra, piano, musical theater, music appreciation and classical guitar ensemble. She has also had extensive experience teaching disadvantaged and at risk, inner city youth.

Ms. Rozanc was the guest conductor for the 2000 Florida Flute Association High School Honor Flute Choir, and has conducted the Austin All-City Guitar Ensemble. Her performance experiences include flute/piccolo in the Punta Gorda Symphony Orchestra and numerous church performances. Ms. Rozanc coordinated the 2017 Austin Independent School District, High School All City and All Region Guitar Ensembles; she is the AISD lead content teacher for high school guitar and Fine Arts Department Head at William B. Travis Early College High School. Ms. Rozanc is acting as Region 18 chair for high school guitar, and she currently serves as secretary of the Texas Guitar Directors Association.

