

**AMS Southwest Chapter Meeting, April 10-11, 2026**  
**Texas A&M University – Kingsville (TAMUK)**  
**Travel and Local Information**

**Conference Location**

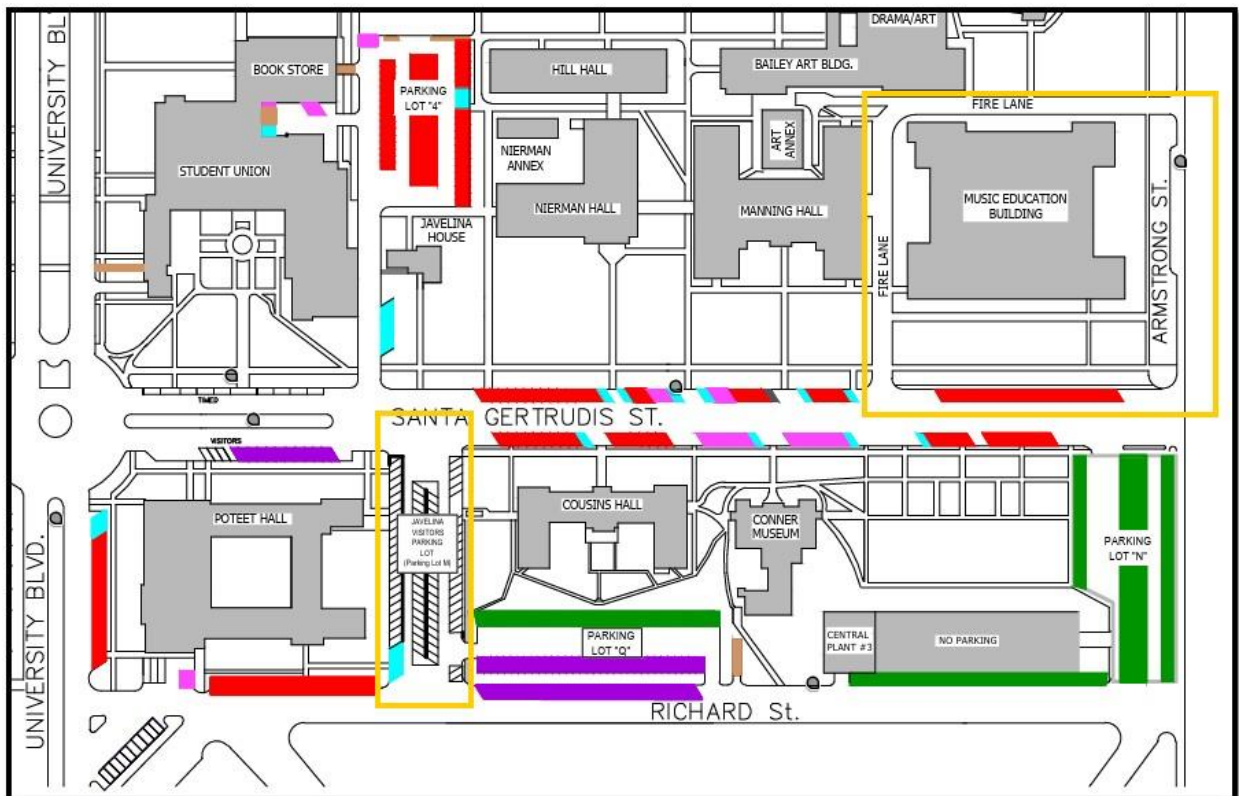
Recital Hall (MUEB 180)  
Dr. Stephen H. Tallant Music Building  
Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
775 N Armstrong St  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
[School of Music Website](#)

**Maps and Directions**

[TAMUK Campus Map](#) (Please note that the Music Education Complex displayed on the map has been renamed the Dr. Stephen H. Tallant Music Building; they are the same building)

**Parking on Campus:**

Friday, April 10: Please park in the Javelina Visitors Parking Lot (yellow rectangle). Please note that the parking ticket machine takes cards only. The meeting will be held in the Music Education Building (yellow square). *Parking is free on campus in all zones on Saturdays.*



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**Driving Directions:**

[From locations in South and Southeast Texas](#)

[Directions from DFW Area](#)

[Directions from Austin](#)

[Directions from Oklahoma City Area](#)

[Directions from Little Rock Area](#)

[Directions from Fayetteville Area](#)

**Nearest airport:**

Corpus Christi International Airport (Airport Code: CRP; 35 miles from TAMUK)

<https://corpuschristiairport.com/>

Travel Options from Corpus Christi International Airport to Kingsville:

- Car rental and other Ground Transportation from the airport:  
<https://corpuschristiairport.com/en/travelers/transportation/>
- Alternatively, you may contact Sarah Lucas (sarah.lucas@tamuk.edu) to arrange a shared ride with other conference attendees and/or pickup by members of the local arrangements committee.

**Recommended Hotels in Kingsville**

[TownePlace Suites by Marriott Kingsville](#)

2574 South US Highway 77

Kingsville, TX 78363

+1 361-221-9808

[Hampton Inn Kingsville](#)

2489 South US Highway 77

Kingsville, TX 78363

+1 361-592-9800

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kingsville](#)

2400 South US Highway 77

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+1 361-592-3097

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**Restaurants**

**Restaurants within walking distance of the TAMUK Campus:**

[El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant](#)

[Young's Pizza and Bar](#)

Subway

TAMUK Student Union (Starbucks, Subway, Chick-fil-A, Pizza Hut)

**Other Local Restaurants (accessible by car):**

[Spice Station Indian Cuisine](#)

[Cherry Tree Tea Room](#)

[Harrel's Kingsville Pharmacy and Soda Fountain](#)

[Big House Burgers](#)

And many more

**Kingsville Attractions**

[City of Kingsville](#)

[John E. Conner Museum](#)

[South Texas Archives](#)

[King Ranch Visitor's Center](#)

[King Ranch Museum](#)

[King Ranch Saddle Shop](#)

**Optional Excursion: Padre Island National Seashore**

Please fill out [the form linked here](#) to indicate your interest in joining us on a short trip to the [Padre Island National Seashore \(PINS\)](#) on the evening of Saturday, April 11 following the conclusion of the chapter meeting. PINS is the largest undeveloped section of barrier island in the US, an important site for the conservation of Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles, and a wonderful place for bird and wildlife watching (in addition to other typical beach activities). Light snacks will be provided during the carpool to the beach (ca. 1 hour). Participants will have the option to stop for dinner at [Snoopy's Pier](#) on the Intercoastal Waterway (or another Corpus Christi restaurant) on the trip back to Kingsville. Rides will be coordinated based on responses to the form, and there is already space for several passengers to carpool with local chapter members. Please contact Local Arrangements Chair Sarah Lucas ([sarah.lucas@tamuk.edu](mailto:sarah.lucas@tamuk.edu)) with questions about the excursion. To help us plan, please submit the form by April 6.

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