

Kneisel Hall Chamber Music SCHOOL AND FESTIVAL

Chamber Music School Application for Admission

June 24 - August 12, 2012
Seymour Lipkin Artistic Director

2012 Faculty

Violin: Krista Bennion, Ronald Copes, Bayla Keyes, Laurie Smukler, Mark Sokol, Roman Totenberg

Viola: Doris Lederer, Katherine Murdock,

Cello: Jerry Grossman, Bonnie Hampton, Joel Krosnick, Barbara Stein Mallow

Piano: Xak Bjerken, Jane Coop, Seymour Lipkin

APPLICATION INFORMATION

AGE: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or have completed the first year of a college-level program as a resident student. (Exceptions: an underage student of exceptional talent will be considered with a Kneisel Hall faculty recommendation and review to determine the student's maturity.)

DEADLINE February 1, 2012: Applications and audition CD MUST be submitted by February 1, 2012 or earlier.

FEES:

- Application Fee: \$100 due with application and is non - refundable.
- Room/board Fee: \$200 due JUNE 15, non-refundable, applied to room & board.
- Deposit: \$100 due JUNE 15, refundable if dorm is left in good condition, all music is returned to the library and required tax/citizenship information is provided

AUDITION CD:

The CD should be of good quality and represent YOUR best playing AT THIS TIME.

- Strings: Include TWO contrasting selections for a total length 15-20 minutes, designed to show a variety of musical styles and a range of abilities. CUT long piano introductions.
- VIOLINS: send TWO (2) CDS and applications
- VIOLAS: send ONE (1) CD and application
- CELLOS: send FOUR (4) CDs and applications
- Piano: Include THREE contrasting selections for a total length 15-20 minutes, designed to show a variety of musical styles and a range of abilities. Send ONE (1) CD and application

Do not send last year's CD. Make sure mic placement is correct - test to check sound. Listen and check the CD to make sure it represents YOUR playing at its best. Put your name and list the selections on BOTH the cover and the CD.

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PREFORMED GROUPS: One preformed string quartet and one preformed piano trio may be admitted. Groups are encouraged to apply with the understanding that each member of the group must be admitted on his/her ability. If a preformed group is admitted, each member will play with one other ensemble each session, as well as work on pieces with his/her established group.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT: You must be available to participate in one of the following Outreach Programs: Program for ME Students (June 18-23, 2012) or Adult Program (August 12-19, 2012)

Your application, audition CD and \$100 fee MUST be postmarked on or before the February 1 deadline. Mail to: Kneisel Hall, PO Box 648, Blue Hill, ME 04614.

Applicant Information:

First * _____ Last * _____

Gender * Female Male

Date of Birth * ____/____/____ Email * _____

Phone* ____-____-____ Cell * ____-____-____

Citizen of ? _____ Visa Status _____

Street Address* _____

Address Line 2 _____

City* _____ State / Province / Region* _____

Zip / Postal Code* _____ Country* _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Instrument * _____ Number of years studied? * _____

Teacher? * _____

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Year in school (if not in school, what are you doing?) _____

Schools attended (dates, degrees received, teachers):

Chamber music experience in past 2 years (pieces played and with whom):

Solo pieces studied in the past 2 years:

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PREFORMED GROUPS:

Group Name: _____

Name * _____

Instrument* _____

Name * _____

Instrument* _____

Name * _____

Instrument* _____

Name * _____

Instrument* _____

Scholarship Requirement: I am available to participate in (you MUST pick one):

Direct Program for Maine students (June 18-23, 2012)

Adult program (August 12-19, 2012)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Title _____ First _____ Last _____

E-mail * _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

Street Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State / Province / Region _____

Zip/ Postal Code _____

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I understand that, if I am accepted for admission,

- I MUST BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE OUTREACH PROGRAMS LISTED ABOVE.
- BY JUNE 15 I WILL PAY \$200 THAT WILL BE APPLIED TO MY ROOM AND BOARD EXPENSES. THIS IS NON- REFUNDABLE.
- BY JUNE 15, I WILL PAY \$100. THIS WILL BE REFUNDED IF THE DORM IS LEFT IN THE SAME CONDITION AS UPON ARRIVAL, MUSIC IS RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY AND REQUIRED TAX/CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

In signing below, I accept the terms of admission and the regulations set forth in this application. I certify that the statements made above are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Date: _____