

2018 Adult Chamber Music Institute

Application for Admission

The inclusion of Kneisel Hall Young Artists as teaching assistants and players in ACMI ensembles helps make the Kneisel Hall Adult Chamber Music Institute one of the best-coached workshops in the country. The Young Artists and our distinguished faculty meet and work with each ensemble every day. We invite you to come by yourself, with a preformed group or just a friend with whom you would like to play. You will spend your time at Kneisel Hall immersed in chamber music.

Kneisel Hall's library is bursting with the entire chamber music repertoire ready for study and reading. Kneisel Hall has everything! And so does the Blue Hill peninsula, which is quintessential coastal New England. The peninsula is full of galleries, antique shops and even a mountain to climb.

Dates:

Dates: AUGUST 13 – 19

The week: The days are full of chamber music: rehearsals and coachings, opportunities to play with the gifted young artists, large ensemble groups, piano 4-hands, as well as reading new pieces, master classes, discussions and concerts.

On-campus lodging is in dormitory accommodations (shared bath). Some participants rent houses in the area or stay in nearby B&Bs.

Sample Day:

7:30 – 8:30: Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00: Rehearsal and coaching

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:30: Assigned sight-reading

2:45 – 4:15: Freelance sight-reading

4:15 – 5:15: Free time

5:15 – 6:00: Socializing on campus or in the village

6:00 – 7:00: Dinner 7:30: Concert or discussion or more playing

Fees:

Application Fee: \$100 due with application and is non – refundable. Other fees described on the payment page are due by July 15, 2018

DEADLINE:

Application deadline: Please complete and mail (by July 15) with your check or credit card information to:

Kneisel Hall

Post Office Box 648

Blue Hill, ME 04614

Online Application Information

Your Coaches

Faculty:

Jan Pfeiffer—cellist, founder and director of the Lavazza Chamber Ensemble, plays with Boston Lyric Opera, Boston Ballet, and Rhode Island Philharmonic, frequent performer of contemporary music, former director of the Chamber Music Center at Wellesley College.

Lora Tchekorotova—Bulgarian-born pianist, received her Doctor of Musical Arts at The Juilliard School where she was a student of Seymour Lipkin. An active advocate for new music, she has premiered numerous works by American and Bulgarian composers.

Georgy Valtchev – Bulgarian-born violinist, received his degrees at The Juilliard School as a student of Dorothy DeLay. Soloist, recitalist, chamber music musician and is a member of the Mark Morris Dance Company orchestra.

Scott Woolweaver—violinist received his degrees at the University of Michigan, Boston University, and New England Conservatory. Former member of the Vaener String Trio, New England Piano Quartette, Boston Composers String Quartet, Ives Quartet. He is Artist-Affiliate at Tufts University.

First Name *

Last Name *

Gender *

Female Male



Address (valid through June 20, 2018) *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Email *

Phone Number *

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Cell Phone (If you have one)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Instrument *

- Violin
- Cello
- Piano
- Viola
- Other

Chamber music repertoire list of the last two years

How often do you play chamber music? *

- Twice weekly or more
- Weekly
- Less

PIANO: Have you played the Brahms piano trios?

- Almost all
- Many
- Few
- N/A

PIANO: Have you played the Mozart piano trios?

- Almost all
- Many
- Few
- N/A

VIOLINS: Do you play,

- First violin
- Second violin
- No Preference
- N/A

Preformed Groups

Name

Instrument

Name

Instrument

AUGUST 13- 20 SEVEN DAYS *

Check all that apply.

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- Tuition, single room, board, concert ticket \$1200
- Tuition, board, no room, concert ticket \$ 900
- Companion (non participant), board, concert ticket \$ 575

Companion (non participant), off-campus, lunch /dinner, concert ticket \$ 250

Would you like to pay your application fee with a check or online? *

Check/Credit card

Online

Mail CHECK AND APPLICATION TO:

Kneisel Hall ACMI Admissions, P.O. Box 648, Blue Hill, ME 04614

For information about ACMI

Contact ACMI Director Scott Woolweaver: swoolweaver@hotmail.com

For information about accommodations and activities in the Blue Hill area:

Contact the Blue Hill Chamber of Commerce, 7 Main St., Blue Hill, ME 04614. 207-374-3242 or www.bluehillpeninsula.org
