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DSO Summer String Camp and Chamber Music Camp Important Information

Camp Options

String Camp (day camp or resident camp)

For students entering grades 7-9 (or students with a minimum of 2 years ensemble experience) that play violin, viola, cello, or bass.

Maestro Diego Piedra returns to lead students through another year of our popular String Camp! An exceptional opportunity for young string players to work with other motivated musicians from across the Midwest, students spend the week learning new techniques, studying exciting repertoire, and meeting new friends. Our distinguished faculty work closely with students, helping them to build confidence in and sharpen their skills through large group rehearsals, small sectionals, private lessons, and more. Overnight campers will stay in the Clarke University dormitories, eat their meals in the university's dining hall, and enjoy a wide range of evening activities.

The camp will culminate in a performance for over 2,000 people at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Dubuque Arboretum.

Chamber Music Camp (day camp or resident camp)

For students entering grades 10-12 (advanced 9th graders and graduated seniors welcome) that play violin, viola, cello, or bass.

Unique, intense, and captivating, the Chamber Music Camp is perfect for advanced string players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students are grouped into ensembles according to their age and ability, and spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing. Ensembles work closely with our fantastic camp faculty, receiving one-on-one lessons, coachings, masterclasses, and even side-by-side performances! Overnight campers will stay in the Clarke University dormitories, eat their meals in the university's dining hall, and enjoy a wide range of evening activities.

The camp will culminate in a public recital performance at Clarke University's beautiful Jansen Music Hall.

Tuition, Scholarships, and Discounts

Tuition for all campers includes one private lesson, camp t-shirt, daily lunch, and daytime activities. Overnight campers will receive daily breakfast and dinner in the university dining hall, bedding and bath towel, evening activities with counselors and staff, and lodging in the Clarke University dorms. Please note: Tuition must be paid in full by May 1st.

Registration Deadlines	Overnight Camper Tuition	Day Camper Tuition
Early registration (rec'd by 3/16/18)	\$400	\$225
Regular registration (rec'd 3/17/18-4/2/18)	\$425	\$250
Late registration (rec'd after 4/3/18)	\$450	\$275

Tuition Discounts (*students may take advantage of one of the following*)

- *DSYE Member*: students that are a member of the Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles are eligible for a \$25 tuition reduction.
- *All-State*: students that were a member of a 2017 All-State ensemble are eligible for a \$25 tuition reduction.
- *Siblings*: families with two or more students attending the camps are eligible for a \$25 tuition reduction per student.
- *Bring a Friend*: if a student brings a friend to camp that is a first-time attendee, both students will receive a \$25 tuition reduction.

Need-Based Scholarships

There is funding available for need-based scholarship requests. We are dedicated to finding a way for all interested students to attend our camps, so we highly encourage students/parents to contact us if they have questions or concerns about tuition. If you are interested in applying for scholarship assistance, please complete the "Scholarship & Tuition Discount Form" and submit it with your camp registration.

Refund Policy

Written cancellations received four weeks prior to the camp start date will receive a full refund, less the \$30 non-refundable deposit. No refunds are given within four weeks of the camp start date, though substitutions are accepted. If cancelling due to a medical circumstance, a doctor's note and written request must be submitted. Once received and confirmed, refund/credit will be issued on a case-by-case basis.

Registration and Admission

Admission to both camps is granted on a rolling basis and ends on May 1st, or when camps meet their respective capacities.

To register for a camp, please complete the appropriate registration form and submit it via email, US mail, or in person, along with a non-refundable \$30 deposit. Tuition assistance request forms must be submitted with your registration.

Roommates (*overnight campers only*)

Students are house two per room, and may request a specific roommate. Roommates need to request each other on their registration form. *Please keep in mind*: camp space is available on a first-come basis, and spots cannot be held for a later-registering roommate.

Chamber Camp Recording

Students registering for the Chamber Music Camp are required to submit a brief video recording of themselves to aid in repertoire selection and ensemble placement. Video requirements are listed below:

- At the beginning of your video, please *clearly* state your name, instrument, and what piece you will be playing.
- The selection you play should be 2-3 minutes in length (excerpts of a larger work are acceptable). Please select a piece that showcases your playing at its best!
- Videos recorded on a cell phone are acceptable.

Videos are due no later than **Wednesday, May 7th**, and may be submitted via email, Dropbox, or YouTube to Madalyn Mackey (mmackey@dubuquesymphony.org).

Camp Schedule

A comprehensive camp schedule will be made available to students no later than June 1st, and will include (but is not limited to) the following activities:

- Large group rehearsals
- Sectionals
- Private lessons
- Masterclasses (covering string-specific topics)
- Recreation time
- Evening activities (movie and game nights, etc)

The following are important dates to know for the camp week:

Monday, June 18 th	Arrival Day - Overnight students arrive at Clarke University in the afternoon (specific drop-off time will be announced no later than June 1 st). Day campers join them, and participate in introductory activities.
Friday, June 22 nd	Faculty Chamber Recital – the camp faculty will present a recital for students, families, and community members.
Saturday, June 23 rd	Student Chamber Recital – students participating in the Chamber Music Camp will present their final recital for students, families, and community members.
Sunday, June 24 th	String Camp Performance – students participating in the String Camp will present their final performance at the Dubuque Arboretum, directly preceding the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra’s <i>Summer Melodies</i> concert. Chamber Camp students and camp faculty will participate as well. Following the performance, students are encouraged to stay for the DSO’s concert, or may depart with their families.

Correspondence

All correspondence for the camps will be conducted via email, unless noted otherwise. Madalyn Mackey is the camp director, and the point of contact for all camp-related matters. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact her.

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