



Fall Foliage Adult Chamber Music Program 2011

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The Fall Foliage Adult Chamber Music Program began in 2001. Each fall, we bring together amateur musicians to work with world-class professional musicians who serve as their coaches and mentors.

Who may apply? Individual string players, pianists, and pre-formed string or wind ensembles. If you are not applying as part of a pre-formed ensemble, our Artistic Director Michael Reynolds will use the information you provide on your application to place you in an ensemble suited to your abilities.

Where is the program held? Most coaching will be held in Bay Chamber Community Music School in the Shepherd Block in downtown Rockport, ME.

What repertoire do we play? You may choose your own or Mike Reynolds will make suggestions.

When is the program? October -14-17, 2011. Please plan to arrive by 9:00 a.m. on Friday and make your departure plans to follow the concert on Monday after 1:00 p.m.

Sample schedule:

Friday

9:00 a.m. Orientation Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Coached Session I
12:45 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Assigned Reading Session I
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Free Time
5:30 Welcome Party
7:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner
8:30 –10:00 p.m. Evening Impromptus

Saturday

9:30 – 12:00 a.m. Coached Session II
12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:15 – 3:15 p.m. Coached Session III
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Master Classes
5:00 p.m. Open rehearsal for Muir Quartet and Friends.

Why do we ask you for a rating? Artistic Director Mike Reynolds uses this information to form ensembles. Many people use the Amateur Chamber Music Players online “Self Rating Guide.” You may also list pieces in your repertoire as examples of your playing level.

www.acmp.net/ratings

Sunday

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Optional activity
9:30 – 12:00 a.m. Coached Session IV
12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Free time
4:00 p.m. Chamber Music All Stars Concert
7:00 ish Lobster Bake
8:30 p.m. Evening Impromptus

Monday

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Coached Session V
11:15 a.m. Private Fall Foliage participants' concert
1:00 p.m. Lunch and Farewells

Who is the faculty? The Artistic Director since the inception of the program is Michael Reynolds,

cellist of the Muir Quartet. Coaching faculty for the 2011 Fall Foliage Weekend includes: Reynolds and fellow Muir quartet member Peter Zazofsky, violin; flutist Thomas Wolf, founder of Bay Chamber Concerts; violist Maria Lambros of the Mendelssohn Quartet and the Peabody Conservatory; pianist Michele Levin, who tours regularly with the Muir Quartet; and Marc Johnson, cellist with the Vermeer Quartet and faculty member at Boston University.

May I bring a companion? YES! They are welcome to join the group for meals, reception and the professional concert for a fee of \$75.

Where do I stay? Housing is not provided, but the area abounds with lovely inns and hotels. Some popular choices: Samoset Resort (800) 341-1650, Country Inn (207) 236-2725, Strawberry Hill Motor Inn (207) 594-5462, Schooner Bay Motor Inn (207) 236-2205. Also visit the Chamber of Commerce websites for Camden and Rockland.

What should I bring? October is a glorious time of year in Rockport, Maine. Temperatures can range from the 30s to the 60s, we recommend that you wear layers and bring along your foul weather gear. Please pack a music stand and copies of your music. Don't forget items that you need for your instrument, extra strings, different glasses, etc.

How do I get to Rockport, ME? Rockport is located 2 hours north of Portland, ME and 4 hours north of Boston. The closest major airports are the Portland International Jetport (PWM) or Bangor Airport (BGR). Concord Trailways offers service from Boston to Camden, which is 2 miles from downtown Rockport. Rockport is located off coastal Route 1.

What meals are provided? Bay Chamber Concerts will provide an orientation breakfast, lunch each day, a private reception with participants and faculty on the Friday evening and two dinners, one Friday and a lobster bake Sunday.

How much does it cost? \$700 (\$50 application fee + \$650 tuition fee). Please submit one application form per participant. Registrations received after the program registration deadline will be processed as space permits with the approval of Artistic Director Michael Reynolds. We will offer a cruise of Camden harbor for an additional \$35 per person.

Application fee and tuition due by July 31, 2011: The \$50.00 application fee is required of all applicants, is non-refundable and not applicable to any other charges. Please remit at time of application. If you refer a musician and they register for the program, your application fee will be waived (limited to one referral)!

Tuition includes coaching with world class faculty; two breakfasts, daily lunch and two dinners; evening reception; and tickets to the Chamber Music All-Stars Concert. Non-playing guests' meals and concert tickets are NOT included, and can be purchased for \$75, inclusive.

Early Registration: Save \$50.00! Pay tuition in full by May 31, 2011, and total due is \$650. *Any other questions?* Please contact Allison Lakin, Assistant Director of Education with any additional inquiries at: 207-236-2823 or allison@baychamberconcerts.org

Please complete all fields and print legibly.

Instrument _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____
Street City State Zip

Day Phone _____ Eve Phone _____

Email _____ May we contact you via email? ___Yes ___No

I am a returning alumna/alumnus: _____ Number of years? _____

I am a new applicant: _____ I was referred to this program by: _____

Proficiency Level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

Personal Rating _____ Rating source _____
Please refer to the Amateur Chamber Music Players website, if necessary

Violinists: Do you prefer playing:

1st Violin 2nd Violin Both

I am primarily a violinist, but would enjoy playing some viola, if needed _____

I have a viola _____

I am part of a pre-formed ensemble _____

Please list names and instruments of other ensemble members. PLEASE PRINT

List chamber music repertoire you are familiar with:

Dietary restrictions? (Allergies, vegetarian, etc...)

Please write and attach a short biography (60 words or less) of your musical background and accomplishments. Past participants, check here to use previous years' biography

Payment information:

Non-playing guests' fee (if you are bringing a guest): \$75, includes meals, reception and ticket to Sunday afternoon concert at the Rockport Opera House.

Participant fee: Includes **participants'** meals, receptions, and concert tickets.

Registration fee: \$50

Tuition: \$650 due by July 31; Non-refundable after July 31, 2011

Fees	Option 1: Early Registration: Pay in Full By May 31, 2011 - save \$50!		Option 2: Registration received Before July 31, 2011
Application fee	\$ 50		\$ 50
Deposit	\$ 0		\$0
Tuition	\$600		\$650
Total registration + tuition Due Now	\$650		\$700
Non-playing guest fees - \$75 each person	\$ _____		\$ _____
Lobster boat trip (optional)	\$ 35 x ___ = _____		\$ 35 x ___ = _____
Total Payment Enclosed:	\$ _____		\$ _____

Non-playing guests' name: _____

Enclosed is check number _____ *Please make checks payable to Bay Chamber Concerts*

or Please charge \$_____ to: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ credit or ___ debit

Please automatically charge the balance on July 31 ___ Yes ___ No

Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Cardholder Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____