



## Young Artist Chamber Music Program

July 2, 3 & 5 & 8 - 21, 2019

The Board of Directors of Cactus Pear Music Festival (CPMF) is pleased to announce the **16th Annual Young Artist Program [YAP]** to be held July 2, 3 & 5 and July 8-21, 2019. Between four and nine young instrumentalists will be chosen and awarded full-tuition scholarships for an intensive 2 ½ week program. The Young Artists will form an ensemble—and ensembles—to study and perform chamber music. The curriculum will include private instruction and chamber music coachings with Festival Artists, lecture classes on aspects of music performance/careers, free admittance to all festival rehearsals & concerts for Fellows and family, and approximately 8 outreach performance opportunities **including the final two San Antonio Festival concerts.**

### Eligibility for 2019 [instrumentation varies each year]

**Serious Clarinet, Horn, Violin, Viola & Cello** students ages 14 through 18, **and Piano** students between the ages of 14 and 20, who live in or near San Antonio, Texas, may apply. (Room and board not included, but home stays may be arranged if commuting is an impossibility.) Individuals as well as pre-formed groups will be considered for acceptance. *Pianists MUST prepare the two short chamber music pieces available online (see Audition Checklist below.)*

### Course of study over 2½ weeks

- Four private lessons with Festival Artists
- Six to ten chamber music coachings with Festival Artists
- Daily chamber ensemble rehearsals supervised by the Education Director or Festival Artists
- One lecture/master class given by Festival Artist
- Young Artists will observe open rehearsals and attend at least 1 community outreach performance given by the Festival Artists
- At least eight performance opportunities for the Young Artist group (Young Peoples Concerts, retirement communities, churches, synagogues, etc.)
- Young Artists will be showcased on the final two San Antonio Festival concerts
- Two small group lunch sessions with the Festival Artists

### Festival Artist coaches have included, among others:

Young Concert Artist Bella Hristova, international violin soloist and chamber musician; Fred Edelen, Associate Principal Cello, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam; Ellen dePasquale, former Associate Concertmaster, The Cleveland Orchestra; Dave Harding, Professor of Viola, Carnegie Mellon School of Music, Pittsburgh; Anthony Ross, Principal Cello, Minnesota Orchestra; Sandy Yamamoto, violin, former Miro String Quartet member; Ilya Shterenberg, Principal Clarinet and Jeff Garza, Principal Horn, San Antonio Symphony; and Ryo Yanagitani and Scott Cuellar, SA International Piano Competition gold medalists.

### Application and Audition Checklist

All application materials are due by **Monday, April 8, 2019**. Only applicants who audition in person will be considered for participation. **Auditions will occur in San Antonio by appointment only on Saturday, April 13, 9am to 1pm.** Applicants should prepare two contrasting solo works (*accompanist not necessary*) and may be asked to sight read chamber music. **Pianists**, in addition, will be asked to prepare two short chamber music excerpts that are available online. All applicants will be notified of audition results by April 15, 2019. **For additional information and applications log on to [www.cpmf.us](http://www.cpmf.us) or contact Mr. Craig Sorgi, YAP Education Director: 210-259-7258 or [cpmfedirector@gmail.com](mailto:cpmfedirector@gmail.com).**

- signed and completed application form
- two letters of recommendation from music instructors
- \$75 non-refundable audition/application fee (check made payable to: CPMF)  
Fee may be partially to full waived on documented financial need.

**Please submit materials to:** *[please do not send by registered or certified mail]*

**Mr. Craig Sorgi, Education Director**  
**CPMF Young Artist Program**  
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*please fill out ALL application categories*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 21, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR Phone(s): cell \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S Phones: Mother's cell \_\_\_\_\_ Father's cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: Mother's \_\_\_\_\_ Father's \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) & years of study \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra/Band Director \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently a YOSA member? \_\_\_\_\_

OD/BD's home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

OD/BD's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt Size (*our "uniform" if you become a YAP Fellow*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Orchestral & Chamber Music Experience.** (*List on reverse side chamber music repertoire studied and performed*)

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*(After filling in the writable form, you will need to print form and sign the document physically before submitting to CPMF.)*

*If accepted to participate in the Cactus Pear Music Festival Young Artist Program, I agree to attend all lessons, coachings, rehearsals, lectures and concerts for which I am scheduled during July 2, 3 & 5 and July 8-21, 2019. I hereby give my consent to be included in photographs as well as video and audio recordings of the Young Artist Program to be used for promotional, archival and development purposes, as well as possible public broadcast.*

**Applicant**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application receipt deadline is MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019. Please mail completed application, two letters of recommendation and a \$75 non-refundable audition/application fee (*made payable to CPMF*) to:**

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