



Veritas Academy Chamber Music Camp

26 Hillcrest Ave, Leola, PA 17540

June 8-12, 2020 Concert 1pm Fri, War Memorial

Beginning Program: 8:00-11:30am

Junior Program: 9:00am-1:00pm

Intermediate Program: 8:30am-2:15pm

Advanced Program: 8:30am-3:00

General Information

Our purpose is to train young Christian musicians to play skillfully for the glory of God. Students of any age and ability are welcome, but must have at least one school year of playing experience and be able to read notes. The daily schedule includes orchestra rehearsals, chamber coaching, musicianship and technique classes, instrumental choirs, instrumental improv, acting improv and special workshops and masterclasses.

Why a Chamber Music Camp?

'Chamber music' is performed by a small ensemble of two to five players with one to two players per part, so the student develops confidence as an independent player while learning to work with others. Since there is no conductor, the young musician learns to listen more carefully, further developing the sense of rhythm, intonation, and tone as well as note reading and leadership skills. Students offer their own input and creative ideas.

Tuition and Registration Deadline

\$180.00 per student for the Intermediate and Advanced Programs

\$140 for the Beginning and Junior Programs

Tuition and registration due by March 27, 2020. Payment of full tuition reserves your space in the camp and is non-refundable. Please make checks payable to Jennifer Petry. Please send tuition & forms to Jennifer Petry by mail or through Veritas Academy

Placement hearings (necessary only for students outside of Jennifer Petry's studio)

New students schedule a 15-minute hearing to ensure appropriate placement in their group. This hearing is for placement purposes only—it is not an audition.

Returning students should submit a video recording of their most recent piece (or pieces)

"Music Delivery" Lesson: Camp music is delivered mid-May in a private lesson format which gives students a better understanding of how to prepare their part. If you do not already take lessons from Mrs. Petry, you will need to schedule a 45-minute camp lesson. A lesson payment of \$36 is due at the lesson, made out to Jennifer Petry.

Final Concert

The culminating concert is on Friday at 1pm and will last about 2 hours. Your child will be an indispensable part of his or her ensemble; therefore, all students must participate in the final concert in order to be in the camp.

How to know which program is right for your child

Beginning Program: within the first two years of starting lessons.

Junior Program: plays music at mid book 1-book 2 Suzuki, or grade 1.5-2 orchestra music.

Intermediate Program: plays music at Suzuki books 3-5, or orchestra grade 3-4 level.

Advanced Program: plays music at Suzuki book 6+/concertos, or orchestra grade 5+

These are general guidelines. If you have a question as to where your child belongs, please don't hesitate to ask; the purpose of this camp is to help students grow as much as possible during their week here.

Practice Expectation

There is a lot of music to learn *before camp*, and a short amount of time to learn it in. Students should listen to the pieces and practice their music regularly, bringing it to their own private teacher for extra help where needed. We offer a prize at the first day of camp for anyone who meets the goals listed on the preparation log, which is given out at the music delivery lesson. Most students achieve this goal :)

During the camp week, your child will be encouraged to meet practice and listening challenges as part of working toward an end-of-camp pizza and ice cream party. Please reserve between one to two hours a night for practicing. This is a valuable extension of the camp experience; parents, please protect this time for your child. Students who come prepared to the rehearsals will enjoy their time more and have a richer experience; what's more, the whole group benefits!

Mentor Program (High School students only)

Those who teach others often learn the most. High School students who wish to be in the mentor program must have a high level of musical achievement, be good communicators, be capable of managing themselves and others well, and have an attitude of service toward those they will be assisting. There is not an extra charge for the mentor program, but mentors are expected to help where needed and act as role models for the other students in the camp. If you are interested in applying for the mentor program, please check the box on the application. Mentors have one meeting before camp begins and will meet from 3-3:30pm Mon-Thurs during camp.

Improv

Improv is the ability to create and perform spontaneously or without preparation with whatever is available. When done in a group setting, it requires each creator to be in sync with the others, offering up ideas freely and without fear, being willing to say YES to and support the ideas of the others as well as add on to the ideas with ways they can be enhanced further. Strengthening the young musicians improv skills helps them to build confidence in public performance, cultivate open and supportive group practice sessions, increase flexibility, and communicate more clearly with their instrument through synchronicity with the ensemble as a whole.

We offer acting improv classes to support the development of these skills through group games and exercises which carry over into the rest of the camp experience.

Please contact Jennifer Petry with questions at chambermusiccamp@gmail.com

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CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP 2020

Registration Form (one per student)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____ cell phone #: _____

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Address: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Student E-mail: _____

Are you a member of a church? _____ Church name? _____

(Please provide any necessary information on family situation on the back of this page)

T-shirt size (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L) **Program:** Beginning, Junior, Intermediate, Advanced

Commitment: I have read the Chamber Camp information and am committed to following the practice and preparation requirements of the camp: _____ (student)

For students grades 10-12: I would like to be part of the Mentor Program: **yes **no****

For Students Who Do Not Attend Veritas Academy Orchestras:

Student's Instrument: _____ Student's school: _____

Grade (2020-21): _____ Do you play in an orchestra? Name: _____

Name of Conductor: _____ Conductor e-mail: _____

Orchestra pieces played this year: _____

Years you played your instrument in an orchestra? _____ Years of private study: _____

Private Teacher Name: _____ E-mail/phone: _____

Names of current method or technique books: _____

Lesson pieces you worked on this year, starting with most recent (can use back if needed):

Have you previously attended a music camp? **Yes** **No**

Name and Location of Camp attended: _____

How did you hear about this Chamber Music Camp? _____

*I grant permission for Veritas Academy to use photos and videos of my child for the sole purpose of marketing: _____ (parent signature)

Registration Deadline: March 27, 2020 (Mail to: 9 Kingston Rd. Leola, PA 17540)



Veritas Academy

A Classical Christian School

2020 Permission Form for CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP

(Please complete one form per camper for Veritas Academy records)

To be Completed by Parent		
Student Name:	Student Age:	Camp Name: CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP
Method of Payment (Circle one): Cash to Office Check to Office		Total Payment Enclosed:
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 1:		Name of Parent/Legal Guardian 2:
Emergency Contact name AND phone number for week of camp:	Parent Email Address:	Parent/Guardian Mailing Address:
Please list all information relating to any allergies, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, etc. for this child:		
Please list any additional information you wish for Veritas Academy to know about your child:		
By giving consent for my child to participate in this summer camp, I understand that I am agreeing to the following terms: If any off-campus trips are involved with this camp, all children under the age of 8 years old participating will be required to ride in appropriate car seats or booster seats as specified by the state of Pennsylvania. No student will be allowed to participate in a summer camp unless this official permission form has been signed by the parent or guardian and is on file in the school office. Notes on other unauthorized forms may not be acceptable. My consent for my child to attend the camp described above includes all related programs and events associated with the camp. I hereby waive the school, Veritas Academy, including its employees, summer camp leaders, and representatives, and release them from all liability in connection with this summer camp in the event of accident and/or injury to my child. Also, as a parent or guardian, I authorize the treatment of my child by a qualified and licensed medical professional in the event of a medical emergency which, at the discretion of the attending medical professional, is necessary for the well-being of my child.		
Parent Signature:	Date:	

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