



# National Philharmonic Summer String Institutes 2009

at Montgomery College, The Rockville Campus

51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850

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## APPLICATION FORM

High School String Institute: August 3-7, 2009

Middle School String Institute: August 10-14, 2009

Please type or print legibly, and complete all sections. Apply as early as possible, as enrollment is limited. A separate Application Form is needed for each student. Acceptance will be determined by the number of applicants, their ability level, and balance among all the instruments represented. **Application deadline is April 30, 2009.** Students will be notified of their acceptance by May 15, 2009.

I am applying for:  
(please check one)

High School Institute  
Grades 9-12 (incl. graduating seniors)  
August 3-7, 2009

Middle School Institute  
Grades 6-8  
August 10-14, 2009

Applicant's ability should be at or above:  
Violin: Bach, Concerto in A minor  
Viola: Sonatas by Vivaldi, Marcello  
Cello: Sonatas by Sammartini, Vivaldi  
Bass: Nos. 9-30 Thirty Etudes for  
String Bass by F. Simandl

Applicant's ability should be at or above:  
Violin: Vivaldi, Concerto in G minor  
Viola: Telemann, Concerto in G minor  
Cello: Breval, Sonata in C or Vivaldi,  
Concerto in E minor  
Bass: Nos. 1-8 Thirty Etudes for  
String Bass by F. Simandl

### 1. Applicant's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on August 1, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

School (as of Sept. 2009): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept. 2009): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME

WORK

CELL

Name of 2nd parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of 2nd parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd parent or guardian's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Instrument Information

Principal instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of private study: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary instrument (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Years of private study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Years with teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of musical training (check all that apply):

Traditional classical     Suzuki     Jazz     Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Supplemental Information

To be considered for admission, the following items must accompany this application:

A letter of recommendation from a private teacher providing current information about student's development as a musician, including technical skill, sight reading ability, etc.

A list of student's recent orchestral and chamber music experience with specific works studied, as well as a list of all present solo repertoire, including etudes.

### 4. Tuition & Deposit

Regular Institute Tuition: \$475\*

Additional Sibling Tuition: \$425\*

Sibling's name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$240 tuition deposit, which will be applied towards the \$475 tuition (\$425 for additional sibling) is required to be submitted with the Application.**

**Please choose your method of payment of the \$240 deposit:**

Check (payable to the National Philharmonic)

Credit Card (check one):  Visa     MasterCard     American Express     Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose your method of payment of the remainder of the tuition:**

Please charge the remainder of the tuition on the above card upon acceptance

I will submit another card for the remainder of the tuition upon acceptance

I will send the remainder of the payment by check upon acceptance

Please note that the tuition deposit constitutes a commitment to attend the Institute, if accepted. In the case that the student is not accepted to the Institute, the deposit will be refunded. Upon acceptance, the remaining balance of \$235 (\$185 for additional siblings) is due by June 1, 2009. A late payment fee of \$50 will be applied if the payments are sent after June 1, 2009. In case of emergency withdrawal from participation, the balance may be refunded upon request made by July 1, 2009. No refunds will be made after July 1.

\*A limited number of merit-based and need-based scholarships are available, and will be awarded based on the strength of this application. The scholarships may cover all or part of the tuition. No auditions are required, but a supplemental **Financial Aid Application Form** is needed to be sent together with this Application.

**This application must be signed by student and one parent or guardian.**

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**As parent or guardian of the applicant, I approve of his/her participation in the National Philharmonic Summer String Institute, and I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the policy about Personal Preparation.**

Parent's or guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL PREPARATION: Because of the intensive nature of the Institute which are filled with instruction and rehearsals, there will be limited or no time for personal practice on the side. Therefore, it is expected that all students admitted to the Institute come prepared and practice their assigned music ahead of time. The music will be mailed to the student at least 4 weeks before the Institute begins. **Parents and guardians are required to take full responsibility for the student's practice and personal preparation schedule**, to guarantee that the student be prepared to the best of his/her ability by the time the Institute begins. Such preparation may include private lessons with a teacher who will help the student during this process. **The faculty reserves the right for any student who appears to come unprepared to be re-assigned to a different group, or deny the participation in group classes.** Please initial here to confirm that you agree with this:

Student: I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: I agree \_\_\_\_\_

### Check List

To be considered for admission, all of the following must be submitted:

- This Application
- Deposit Payment
- A Letter of Recommendation from a private teacher
- A list of student's recent orchestral and chamber music experience
- Supplemental Financial Aid Application Form, if applying for a scholarship.

### Please send Application and any other materials to:

National Philharmonic String Institute  
The Music Center at Strathmore  
5301 Tuckerman Lane  
North Bethesda, MD 20852-3385

**Questions?** Call 301-493-9283, Ext. 117, or E-mail: [pgosta@nationalphilharmonic.org](mailto:pgosta@nationalphilharmonic.org)

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### For Office Use Only:

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommendation Received \_\_\_\_\_ Repertoire List Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Received \_\_\_\_\_