

**The Young Eight String Seminar
Chamber Music Program
July 7-20, 2008
Seattle University
901 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA
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ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- High school and college undergraduate students who play violin, viola or cello are eligible. Financial assistance may be available for qualified students.

REPERTOIRE REQUIREMENTS

Violin Requirements

- Two major scales of your choice in two or three octaves: Quarter note = 60
- Two contrasting pieces/movements from the standard violin repertoire.

Viola Requirements

- Two major scales of your choice in two or three octaves: Quarter note = 60
- Two contrasting pieces/movements from the standard viola repertoire.

Cello Requirements

- Two major scales of your choice in two or three octaves: Quarter note = 60
- Two contrasting pieces/movements from the standard cello repertoire.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Two copies of an audition tape or CD with the required repertoire must be submitted with the Application Form. High quality recordings are preferred, but not required. The recording itself should be clearly marked with the applicant's name and instrument. The recording cover must list the following:

- Applicant's name
- Applicant's address
- Applicant's telephone number
- Applicant's instrument
- List of repertoire recorded on the audiotape
- One letter of recommendation from a music instructor or professor
- \$35.00 non-refundable application fee made out to The Young Eight

- **Application materials and audition tapes must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.**

Applications postmarked after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list and may not be eligible for financial assistance.

- Please note that all materials become the property of The Young Eight String Seminar and will not be returned.

TUITION

- Tuition for the two weeks is \$1,100.00, which includes lunches, daily seminars, music, and master classes. Applicants are encouraged to seek local organizations for financial assistance if needed. Scholarships may be available for qualified students. *Please see the application form for scholarship information.*

HOUSING

- On Campus housing at Seattle University is available for all students who require housing assistance. A housing fee of \$500.00 is required and includes room and board. Students under the age of eighteen years of age will be assigned to stay on campus but must be authorized by the student's parent or guardian.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARATION

- Students selected to participate in The Young Eight String Seminar are expected to attend all rehearsals and seminars. Students must arrive on time to all scheduled seminars, rehearsals, and events. There are absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Students accepted into The Young Eight String Seminar will receive, in advance, the music to be performed during the seminar. Students are strongly encouraged to receive private lessons on their repertoire to ensure adequate preparation.

All questions may be addressed to:

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