

VCU & RICHMOND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PROJECT

June 21- 26 & June 28 - July 3

**Camp runs Monday thru Friday 9am-3pm (Sunday Afternoon Orientation)
Campus of VCU • Richmond ,VA**

Orchestra Project

VCU & Richmond Symphony have partnered to create *Orchestra Project*, a unique orchestra camp for young wind, brass and string musicians who have completed between grades 3 & 12 . *Orchestra Project* is an exciting summer music camp staffed entirely by the most talented players and teachers in Richmond: VCU professors and full-time musicians from the Richmond Symphony. It is designed to immerse young players in the magic of great music making. Our mission is to bring about transformative growth in young musicians.



Strings

String Odyssey • June 21-26, 2009

This week is designed for beginning to advanced string players with at least two years experience on their instrument.

- Three Orchestra levels (beginning to advanced)
- Sectionals
- Theory/Electives
- Optional Private Lessons

String Intensive • June 28-July 3, 2009

Designed for the advanced string player. Intensive study of chamber music and full symphonic literature.

- Chamber music with daily coachings
- Individual Practice (with practice coach)
- Full Symphony Rehearsals
- Sectionals
- Optional Private Lessons
- String Intensive is filled by audition only



Winds/Brass

Wind Odyssey students will automatically participate in Wind & Brass Intensive

Wind Odyssey • June 21– July 3, 2009

One wind octet will study chamber literature intensively with *Orchestra Project* staff.

- Wind Octet with daily coachings
- Classes in Alexander Technique, Reed Making & more!
- Wind Sectionals
- Optional Private Lessons
- Wind Odyssey is filled by audition only.

Winds & Brass Intensive • June 28-July 3, 2009

Intensive study on full symphonic literature for winds and brass.

- Repertoire Class (rotating faculty)
- Guest Artist Master Classes
- Full Symphony Rehearsals
- Theory centered on repertoire
- Optional Private Lessons
- Winds & Brass Intensive is filled by audition only



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Auditions

Wind Odyssey, Wind, Brass & String Intensive

Applicants are encouraged to audition early:

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Audition Requirements:

- Two contrasting pieces (contrasting tempo & style)
- Two scales of your choice
- Sight reading

No formal audition required for *String Odyssey* participants. An orchestra placement audition will take place on Sunday, June 21, 2009. Students will be asked to prepare the orchestral excerpt posted on the website in May.

Private Lessons

Optional 60-minute private lessons will be available by *Orchestra Project* staff and guest artists, for an additional fee. Lessons will take place between 3:30-5pm each day. Students must indicate on their application if they are interested in receiving a lesson. Lessons will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis.

After Camp Recreation

The *Orchestra Project* runs from 9am-3pm.

Optional after-camp recreation is available on the campus of VCU for day-time campers. From 3:30-5pm students will have access to supervised social activities at the recreation center (including use of the pool and the sports fields). Additional fee of \$25 per week.



Resident Camper

Middle and high school students who wish to reside at VCU during the *Orchestra Project* will be housed in Johnson Hall on the VCU campus. Counselors, also housed in the resident facility, will supervise student activities. An additional resident camper fee of \$340 per week will be added to the tuition. The resident facility is not available on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

The resident camper fee includes 6 days, 5 nights, 16 meals and after camp recreation. Members of the opposite gender will be housed on opposite floors. A minimum of ten (10) residents is required to use the VCU facility. For more information on becoming a resident camper visit www.richmondsymphony.com or www.vcumusic.org.

Lunch at VCU

Students will have the option of bringing a bag lunch or purchasing lunch at the VCU dining hall during the week.

Orchestra Project Faculty*

Conductors

Christie-Jo Adams, Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra Program

Erin R. Freeman, Associate Conductor, Richmond Symphony

Rebecca Jilcott, Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra Program

Daniel Myssyk, VCU Director of Orchestral Activities

Strings

Kelly Ali, Bass, VCU Faculty & Richmond Symphony

Steven Hakel, Violin, Richmond Symphony

Susanna Klein, Violin, VCU Assistant Professor

Alice Lindsay, Viola, VCU Faculty

Dana McComb, Cello, VCU Faculty

Jason McComb, Assistant Principal Cello, Richmond Symphony

Molly Sharp, Principal Viola, Richmond Symphony

Winds & Brass

Ronald Baedke, Principal Trombone, Richmond Symphony

Mary Boodell, Principal Flute, Richmond Symphony

Jared Davis, Clarinet, Richmond Symphony

Bruce Hammel, Bassoon, VCU Associate Professor

Patrick Smith, Horn, VCU Associate Professor

Brian Strawley, Trumpet, VCU Faculty & Richmond Symphony

Shawn Welk, Oboe, VCU Faculty & Richmond Symphony

Charles West, Clarinet, VCU Professor

Electives

Rebecca Jilcott, Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra Program

James Wiznerovic, Theory, VCU Assistant Professor

* *Orchestra Project faculty is subject to change*



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FEES

Tuition

In addition to the fees listed below there is a non-refundable \$20 application fee.

	Strings	Winds
Week I	\$225	\$225
Week II	\$295	\$295
Both Weeks	\$420 (includes \$100 discount)	\$420 (includes \$100 discount)

Other Fees

Resident Camper (optional): **\$340 per week**

Includes housing for 6 days, 5 nights, 16 meals and after-camp recreation.

After Camp-Recreation for Day-time campers (optional): **\$25 per week**

Includes access to the recreation center from 3:30-5pm Monday-Friday.

Private Lessons (optional): **\$50 per 60-minute lesson**

60-minute lessons available during after-camp recreation.
Lessons will be filled on first-come first-serve basis.



Discounts / Refunds

Early Bird Discount

An early bird discount of \$15 can be taken from the tuition if application is postmarked by **Friday, May 1, 2009**.

Multiple Week Discount

A \$100 tuition discount will be applied to students who attend both weeks.
(Discount is reflected in the chart shown above).

Refunds

No refunds will be granted after May 29, 2009.

Payment Schedule

String Odyssey \$150 deposit due with application

Wind Odyssey, Wind, Brass & String Intensive \$150 deposit due upon acceptance.

Final balance due June 1, 2009.

Financial Aid

A limited amount of financial aid is available. If you are interested in applying for financial aid please visit www.richmondsymphony.com or www.vcumusic.org to download an application. The financial aid application must be submitted with the *Orchestra Project* application by May 1, 2009. Financial Aid will be granted on a first-come, first serve basis.

Deadlines

Limited space available—early application is encouraged.

May 1, 2009 Financial Aid due with completed *Orchestra Project* application

May 1, 2009 Last date for early bird discount

May 22, 2009 *Orchestra Project* application deadline

June 1, 2009 Final balance deadline



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AUDITION APPLICATION / REGISTRATION 2009

300 W. Franklin St. Suite # 103E • Richmond, VA 23220 • Phone: (804) 788-4717 • Fax: (804) 788-1541

Contact Information

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Sex **M** **F** Instrument _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone () _____ Student Email Address* _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email* _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

*Email is the primary method of communication for the *Orchestra Project*.

AUDITION PREFERENCE (please rate dates below 1=most preferred 3= least preferred)

Audition required for Wind Odyssey, Wind/Brass Intensive & String Intensive Only!

_____ Saturday, April 18, 2009 _____ Saturday, May 9, 2009 _____ Saturday, May 16, 2009

Registration

Please indicate in the grid below which camp(s) you would like to register for. A non-refundable \$20 application fee is due with application

Place "X"	Camp	Dates	Tuition
	String Odyssey	June 21-June 26	\$225 (\$150 deposit due w/ application)
	Wind Odyssey	June 21-June 26	\$225
	String Intensive	June 28-July 3	\$295
	Wind/Brass Intensive	June 28-July 3	\$295
	String Odyssey & Intensive	June 21-July 3	\$420
	Wind Odyssey & Intensive	June 21-July 3	\$420

Private Lesson (optional)

You may chose one or more 60-minute lesson. Lessons are filled on first-come, first-serve basis

How many lessons are signing up for?

_____ 60-minutes (\$50/lesson)

Payment Options

Check

Make check payable to Richmond Symphony • Check No. _____

OR

Credit

If making payment by credit the balance due will automatically be charged on June 1.

Visa _____ MC _____ Name on Card _____

Credit Card No. _____ Exp. (MM/YY) _____

Card Holder Signature _____ Date _____

Payment Outline

Refer to *Orchestra Project Fees* page for a complete listing of prices.

Application Fee	\$20
Camp Tuition	\$
Private Lesson(s)	\$
Resident Camper (includes recreation & meal plan)	\$
Recreation	\$
Early Bird Discount	(\$)
Total Fees	\$
Deposit Enclosed	\$
Balance Due (to be paid by June 1)	\$

Musical Information

School (Fall '09) _____ Grade (Fall'09) _____ School Music Teacher _____

Number of years playing instrument _____ Private Lesson Teacher _____ Number of years of private study _____

Teacher Recommendation Signature

To be completed only by your school music director or private teacher.

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Email: _____

Teach Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher Signature

Date

Parent Signature

I assume financial responsibility of the *Orchestra Project* tuition and fees. The *Orchestra Project* has permission to use any photographs taken of my child during camp for future advertising. Finally, I understand that no refund will be granted after May 29, 2009.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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Please submit completed application to the address below.
A confirmation email will be sent with the audition date & time (if applicable).

Orchestra Project
Megan Miller, Education & Community Engagement Manager
300 West Franklin St. Suite #103E • Richmond, VA 23220
Questions? (804) 788-4717 x144 / mmiller@richmondsymphony.com

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