
NCI Advanced Residency Program at the Pioneer School of Music

General Information

The NCI Advanced Residency Program at the Pioneer School of Music is an intense educational program for very serious advanced cellists. The program is three weeks long: July 12 - August 2, 2009, 2009. Students must attend the entire course. Enrollment is limited to 12 students playing at the level of the Haydn Concerto in C major or higher. Students must be age 13 or older. Students will be housed together in furnished apartment homes close to the Pioneer School of Music.

This is a valuable opportunity for serious advanced students to make great advancements in their playing. The quality and intensity of the program is both exciting and rewarding. Interested students must fill out the application form and submit a CD or DVD recording of their playing by March 15, 2009.

Institute Dates and Location:

The institute will be held at the Pioneer School of Music located in Tustin at the Salvation Army Tustin Ranch Church. The dates of the institute are July 12 - August 2, 2009. Students making travel arrangements should plan to arrive at John Wayne Airport (SNA) on Sunday, July 12 and depart on Sunday afternoon August 2. Arrangements will be made to get students to and from the airport.

Pioneer School of Music
10200 Pioneer Road
Tustin, CA 92782

Tuition and Registration:

The total Institute cost which includes tuition and housing is \$2,900.00. (Meals and travel are not included in the cost)

Accepted students will be notified by April 1, 2009. Half of the tuition cost will be charged upon acceptance. The remaining half of tuition costs will be charged on May 1st, 2009. After May 15th, 2009, there will be no refunds unless the space can be filled.

Meals:

Students should bring \$400 to cover the cost of meals (approximately \$20 per day). The Apartments will have fully equipped kitchens available for students. The Apartments are also adjacent to the Irvine and Tustin Marketplace; a large shopping area with grocery stores, Target, several food courts and restaurants. Staff will make sure students are able to get what they need. Students can bring lunch from home.

Daily Schedule:

The Institute will run from Tuesday through Saturday for three weeks. There will be performances and outings on the weekends. The Final Concert will be held at the Salvation Army Tustin Ranch Church on Saturday, August 1st, 2009.

8:30 - 9:30 am	Cello Choir
9:30 - 12:30 pm	Lessons (alternate days) Piano Coaching (alternate days) Individual Practice (daily)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Musicianship Class
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Cello Technique Class
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Performance Class
5:00 - 10:00 pm	Dinner and evening activities

Transportation:

Students will be driven to and from all activities by a member of the Institute Staff. We will be using two vans and some personal vehicles for all transportation. In the event an additional van will be needed (transporting baggage and cellos to and from the airport or concert venues), the van will be driven by another employee of the Salvation Army.

Staff contact information:

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Student Application 2009

Student Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	
State	Zip Code	Home Phone
E-Mail Address	Cell Phone	
Teacher's Name	Teacher's signature	

Repertoire:

Please list major repertoire studied:

Audition Materials:

CD or DVD with two contrasting selections
Please list selection included on audition recording: _____

Non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 to be charged to a credit card. Please note that half of the tuition cost will be charged to this card upon acceptance. The remaining half of tuition costs will be charged on May 1st, 2009. After May 15th, 2009, there will be no refunds unless the space can be filled.

Please circle: VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Cardholder's Name: _____ Account #: _____

Billing Address: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

The completed Application and Performance Recording should be postmarked no later than March 15, 2009. All Audition Materials should be sent to:

The National Cello Institute (Advanced Residency Program)
956 Sentinel Drive
La Verne, CA 91750
U.S.A.