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# *NCI Advanced Residency Program at the Pioneer School of Music*

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## **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 four weeks long: July 11 - August 8, 2010. 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 20, 2010.

### **Residency Dates and Location:**

The residency will be held at the Pioneer School of Music located in Tustin, CA at the Salvation Army Tustin Ranch Church. The faculty and students will be housed about five miles away in Irvine at the Las Palmas Apartments.

The dates of the residency are July 11 to August 8, 2010. Students making flight arrangements should plan to arrive at John Wayne Airport (SNA) in Orange County. Arrangements will be made to get students to and from the airport.

#### Program schedule:

- July 11                      Arrival and check in
- July 12                      Orientation and auditions
- July 13                      Classes start
- August 7                     Final Concert
- August 8                     Check out and departure

### **Tuition and Registration:**

The total Residency cost which includes tuition and housing is \$3,600.00. (Meals and travel are not included in the cost)

Accepted students will be notified by April 1, 2010 and half the cost of the tuition must be paid at that time. The remaining half of tuition costs is due on May 1st, 2010. There will be no refunds unless the space can be filled.

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**Meals:**

Students should bring \$550 to cover the cost of meals (approximately \$20 per day). Las Palmas 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.

**Anticipated Daily Schedule:**

8:30 - 9:30 am	Cello Choir
9:30 - 12:30 pm	Lessons (alternate days) Piano and Cello 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
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Performance Class
5:00 - 10:00 pm	Dinner and evening activities

The residency will run from Tuesday through Saturday for four 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 7, 2010.

**Transportation:**

Students will be driven to and from all activities by a member of the Residency 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 2010

<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	First Name	Student Last Name	Date of Birth
Street Address			City
State	Zip Code	Student E-Mail Address	Student Cell Phone
Parent Name		Parent E-Mail Address	Parent Contact Phone
Teacher's Name		Teacher's signature	

### Repertoire:

Please list major repertoire studied:

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### Audition Materials:

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

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The completed application and performance recording should be postmarked no later than March 20, 2010. All audition materials should be sent to:

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