

OPUS Chamber Music Camp

August 4 – August 10, 2012



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please submit application to:

OPUS CAMP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 495, Naperville, IL 60566-0495

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2012.

Campers will be notified of acceptance (via email to parent) by June 6, 2012. Camp details and audition information will be mailed to campers by July 7.

LIVE AUDITION: Placement auditions will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 4, 2012. Auditions are conducted by the faculty to determine ensemble groupings based on students' abilities. Plan to spend about 1 hour at Benedictine University. OPUS will try to accommodate audition time preferences (see "Applicant Options" on back of form). Students who have submitted recorded auditions are *not* required to attend Saturday auditions.

RECORDED AUDITION: The following applicants **MUST** submit an audition tape, CD, DVD or video via YouTube: all OPUS Scholarship applicants (Scholarship applications due by May 15), all pianists, guitarists, clarinetists and flutists, and any students who will not be able to attend auditions on Saturday afternoon, August 4, 2012. Please include performances of two contrasting pieces.

PRIVATE LESSON: On Sunday afternoon, August 5, 2012, each camper will receive a 30-minute private lesson with a faculty member to work on his or her individual ensemble part. This session *is required* for all campers, and is included in the camp tuition. **New this year:** Sunday also includes registration, a Meet 'n Greet session, and a performance by the Orion Ensemble, so plan to spend 3-4 hours at Benedictine University on Sunday afternoon.

ATTENDANCE: Campers are in attendance from 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10. (Early arrival & late pick-up options are available by prior arrangement.) All campers perform in the "**Listen to Our Young Artists**" Concert, which will be held on the evening of Friday, August 10.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit www.napOPUS.org or email campdirector@napopus.org

Applicant Information

Name: (first) _____ (last) _____ Male: ___ Female: ___ Grade in Fall of 2012: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Camper's email (optional): _____

School: _____ T-shirt Size (check) Adult or Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Large Ensemble (Orchestra, Band) in which you perform: _____

Large Ensemble Teacher/Conductor's name & Email address: _____

Instrument you will play at Camp: _____ Number of years you have studied this instrument: _____

Private Teacher's name & email address: _____

Please list recent music you have performed:

Solo pieces/composers: _____

Orchestra and/or chamber pieces/composers: _____

Applicant's Options

(1) Pre-formed Ensemble: If applying as a member of a pre-formed ensemble, please list ensemble members:

_____ Groupings are subject to faculty approval.

(2) Private Lessons: \$30 per 30-minute session before Camp, 8:15 - 8:45 am on: Tues ___ Wed ___ and/or Thurs ___. Preferred teacher, if any: _____ Private lessons are subject to teacher approval. Make payment directly to teacher.

(3) Preferred Audition Time on Saturday, August 4: _____ p.m. OR ___ applicant will submit audition recording instead.

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Primary Contact: (first) _____ (last) _____ Relationship: _____

Address (if different): _____

Home Phone (if different): _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I agree that my camper's photos/videos can be shared in OPUS communications and publications. Yes ___ No ___

Does the student have a medical or physical condition of which we should be made aware? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide relevant information about your child's needs: _____

Please let us know how you first found out about our OPUS Chamber Music Camp: _____

Parent volunteers are always welcome! Please indicate if you would like to be contacted to help: _____

Tuition and Other Information

Application Fee: \$30.00 Please submit your check payable to OPUS with this application.

Tuition: \$595.00 per camper Due by July 1, 2012. Includes Private Lesson on Sunday, August 5, 2012

Please check any of the descriptions below that apply to you. OPUS will offer a single discount (highest amount).

- Past OPUS camper (\$50)
- New camper with sibling(s) attending the camp (\$50 per sibling)
- Past OPUS camper with sibling(s) attending the camp (\$75 per sibling)
- Past OPUS camper who refers a new camper (\$100): Name of your referred new camper(s) _____

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship (\$100) or Honor Scholarship (\$50), please submit your audition recording and scholarship application by May 15. The Scholarship award (if any) will be added to the applicable discount (if any) when the tuition amount is calculated.

Confirmation of tuition amount will be included with notification of acceptance.

Refund Policy: Refunds will not be issued after July 15, 2012.

OPUS is dedicated to offering a Chamber Music Camp experience of exceptional quality. Tuition fees do not cover all of the expenses of the Camp. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to OPUS to help us close the gap. (Optional) I am including a tax-deductible, charitable donation of \$_____ to OPUS with my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____