

Chamber Music Connection

Placement Information

Students applying to the Chamber Music Connection program must complete and return the enclosed application.

NOTE: Hochstein orchestra members may apply by checking the Chamber Music Connection box on their Orchestra Audition Application.

After the application is received, students will be contacted to schedule a placement audition. **Returning CMC musicians are not required to audition.**

Audition Repertoire Requirements:

- 2-minute excerpt from a fast solo
- 2-minute excerpt from a slow solo
- Sight-reading

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Program Information

The Chamber Music Connection program at Hochstein offers fun and challenging opportunities to learn the art of chamber music and connect with other musicians in a small group setting.

The program features weekly coaching sessions with a faculty member and an extensive schedule of workshops, master-classes, and performance opportunities at Hochstein and at numerous community venues.

Ensembles are formed of players with compatible ages and abilities as permitted from the pool of applicants, and coachings begin in September or October. The program is open to the following instruments, ages and levels:

STRINGS

Grades 3-12 and Adult
NYSSMA Level 3+ or the equivalent, Suzuki Book 3+ (students must be reading music)

WOODWINDS, BRASS, PIANO AND PERCUSSION

Grades 6-12 and Adult
NYSSMA Level 3+ or the equivalent

FEE: Fee information can be found on our website. Please visit hochstein.org/ensembles or call our offices at 585.454.4596.

* Tuition assistance is available on a sliding scale for those who qualify. Call 585.454.4596 for more information.

Scholarship Chamber Ensembles

Based on individual placement auditions or prior participation in the CMC program, a limited number of groups may be selected as Scholarship Chamber Ensembles. Students in these ensembles are awarded merit scholarships and must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Grades 9-12
NYSSMA Level 6 or the equivalent
Study with a private teacher

Scholarship Chamber Ensembles are expected to give several performances at Hochstein and in the community throughout the year. Upon formation, each group will receive specific registration information and curriculum requirements.

Additional Small Ensemble opportunities and various instrumental choirs are also available:

Clarinet Choir
Scholarship Flute Choir
Percussion Ensemble
Scholarship Trombone Choir
8-hand Piano Ensemble



Opportunities & Benefits

- Weekly hour-long coachings with a Hochstein faculty member.
- Master classes with guest artists such as:
Elinor Freer
Joseph Werner
Juliana Athayde
Stefan Reuss
Ying Quartet
- Performance opportunities in Hochstein's Performance Hall and Hilda D. Taylor Recital Hall.
- Community performing events at museums, libraries, festivals, senior living centers and the Barnes & Noble Bookfair, among others.
- Workshop participation in Alexander Technique, Dalcroze Eurythmics, and Yoga for Musicians.



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