

## *"Not Just" Simply Strings ..... A Chamber Music Workshop*

**October 26-29, 2023**

Manchester, Vermont

This is an invitation to enthusiastic amateur string players *of all levels of play* to join us in a non-competitive, musical workshop experience. As you can see by our workshop name, we also welcome some wind players and pianists. This workshop will be held at the beautiful and historic, Inn at Manchester, in Manchester, Vermont. Everyone will enjoy delicious dinners, created with great care by our excellent caterers, and served in the Inn at Manchester. Our outstanding coaching staff will support and guide us in the exploration of playing and interpreting chamber music literature. Our Workshop starts Thursday afternoon and ends at noon on Sunday. A full schedule, guaranteed to be musically rewarding, will be sent out by mid-September.

Small chamber ensembles and appropriate repertoire will be assigned to each participant several weeks prior to the workshop. Groups and repertoire are assigned according to self-evaluation feedback on our application, and from our Artistic Director's knowledge of a participant's playing ability based on previous workshop attendance. Each participant will be assigned two pieces to prepare.

The program's focus will be on playing and interpreting the musical literature in a chamber group setting. Sight reading in evening ensembles will be encouraged to help enhance each participant's confidence level to play in groups. There will be ample opportunities to put together "pick up" groups during the day.

Come and join us! Make new friends, meet up with old ones, and enjoy the grandeur of Manchester, Vermont. There's lots to do: hiking, biking, shopping, sightseeing or just "chilling out" in the beautiful surroundings of Manchester.

### **This workshop offers:**

- 3 nights lodging in a room with private bath (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
- 3 delicious Vermont breakfasts and dinners
- 18 hours of hands-on coaching sessions, rehearsal time, evening playing sessions

**Fees:** The entire cost for this unique musical experience is:

- \$925 per person/single occupancy; \$725 per person/double occupancy for participating players; and a \$550 fee for any "non-playing" guests.
- Room availability at the Inn at Manchester is limited. Overflow registrants will be housed in the lovely Hampton Inn, just down the road from the Inn at Manchester.

## Meals

- Breakfast is provided for all participants and their guests regardless of the hotel in which they are staying.
- All dinners will be eaten together at the Inn at Manchester.

**REGISTRATION/PAYMENT:** The registration deadline is August 30, 2023. Please send a non-refundable deposit of \$175, per participant (please make sure to include deposit for your non-playing guest).

Deposits and payments can be made either by:

1. Mailing a check and payable to:

Janet Hoffman  
2145 Jacqueline Avenue,  
North Bellmore, New York 11710

*or*

2. Zelle the money using my cell phone number: 516-375-6266

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If you have any questions, I can be reached by email at: [mmworkshops2008@gmail.com](mailto:mmworkshops2008@gmail.com) or by calling my cell phone at 516-375-6266.

Please feel free to visit our web site: [musicallymotivatingworkshops.com](http://musicallymotivatingworkshops.com)

**Please note:** We are still living in a world that *is not* covid free. We remain mindful of the need to “follow the science,” while still allowing us to continue living and enjoying our musical experiences. Therefore, we will continue to update everyone as to the appropriate protocols we will follow as we get closer to meeting all together in Manchester.

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Associated Chamber Music Players*



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Fall 2023 APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBERS: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your musical background and repertoire you have played in the last 12 months: (use separate sheet , if needed, to fill out this part of the application)

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Please carefully rate your own musical playing level or provide your ACMP rating: \_\_\_\_\_

\*List repertoire or works you might like to play on back of application. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Are you interested in playing baroque, historical, early music? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you planning to attend with with a pre-formed group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ / No \_\_\_\_\_

*Be sure to send this application back with your deposit. If you are using Zelle, send this back to Janet Hoffman, 2145 Jacqueline Ave. No. Bellmore, NY 11710*