

The University of Alabama Community Music School
Adult Strings Weekend Information & Registration Form
August 25 – 27, 2017

An invitation from Adult Strings of the University of Alabama Community Music School – to amateur players of violin, viola, cello and bass – and their teachers! Come to the beautiful University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa for the Adult Strings Weekend!

Lead Teacher Dr. Anne C. Witt Faculty, University of Alabama School of Music
Teacher and Founder, CMS Adult Strings
Orchestra Director Mr. Joe Lee, Resident Conductor, Huntsville Symphony Teacher of adult amateurs

Location The University of Alabama Campus, Moody Music Building, 810 2nd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35487

Tuition

Early Bird Tuition is \$ 120 for non---members and \$ 110 for New Horizons members. If you are a member of a New Horizons group, you are eligible for the \$ 110 discounted tuition. Tuition includes Saturday lunch.

After July 15, tuition for all registrants is \$ 130.

Registration

Registration is taken online at www.cms.music.ua.edu in person, and via the mail. Direct questions to the Community Music School at (205) 348 - 6741 or to Dr. Jane Weigel: jweigel@music.ua.edu

Schedule (subject to minor change)

Friday evening: 6:30 “Meet & Greet”, 7:00 – 9:00 Orchestra rehearsal
Saturday rehearsals, classes and Chamber Music recital: 8:30 – 4:30 with group lunch provided
Sunday rehearsal: 9:30 - 12:00 (informal concert begins at 11:00 a.m.)

Add---On Options:

Friday afternoon: 2:00 – 5:00, Trio or Quartet Chamber Intensive with Professional Coach, \$35
Saturday evening: Group Dinner at local fine dining restaurant, \$25
ASW T – Shirt: See page 2 for sizes, \$10.

Playing Level: to participate in this Weekend, you should have played for at least 1 ½ years. As an amateur event, we will not be playing professional level literature. Our philosophy is to create a “no stress zone” and to master the music, rather than to “read through” a lot of music. Although chamber music is included as an elective option, the emphasis is on orchestral literature and large group playing.

Music to bring: Sheet music for orchestra will be provided. Bring Basic Fiddlers Philharmonic (Old Time Fiddle Tunes), Sacred Settings, and (optional) any Easy – Medium Chamber Music Duets, Trios, Quartets you might like to read. Orchestra music will be sent in advance if you note the request on your enrollment form. Additional Suggestion: Some participants have found it helpful to bring a battery powered stand light. One L.E.D. option is at: www.mightybright.com

Dress: casual, bring a sweater or lightweight jacket to wear inside.

Airport: Birmingham Airport (BHM) is an hour from Tuscaloosa. There is a shuttle ‘Birmingham Door---to---Door’ to Tuscaloosa for a fee. Reservations are necessary and discounts are available for multi---passenger or round trip patrons. Call (205) 591 - 5550.

Chamber Music during Elective Class Times: If you would like to play in a chamber music group on Saturday (during electives classes) please do not mark any additional electives on the enrollment form. If you would like to be in a quartet or trio with another ASW participant, please note this on the registration form.

Travel and Hotels: There are many hotel options in Tuscaloosa. Two options closest to Moody Music are:

Hotel Capstone – easy walking distance site
320 Paul Bryant Drive, 35401
Phone: 800---477---2262 Fax: 205---759---9314
Email: info@hotelcapstone.com

Hampton Inn Tuscaloosa – short drive to music building
600 Harper Lee Drive, 35404
Tel: 1---205---553---9800 Fax: 1---205---553---0082
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com>

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Name _____ Instrument _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ zip _____
Preferred phone # _____ email _____
Emergency contact _____ phone _____
Number of years you have played _____ Are you _____ amateur? _____ teacher?

Please mark up to 3 elective classes that interest you. We will offer classes with the most requests.

_____ 2nd 3rd positions – violin
_____ Applying 2nd & 3rd positions thru orchestra music – cello and bass
_____ The music theory behind the orchestra music
_____ Fiddle / Celtic tunes
_____ Chamber music: Duets, trios and quartets * If selecting chamber music, this will be your only elective. If you want to be placed in a group with another ASW participant, note name(s) here:

Early Bird Registration – July 15 deadline

_____ \$ 110 New Horizons group member New Horizons group: _____
_____ \$ 120 All Others

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Add-On Options

_____ \$35 Trio or Quartet Chamber Intensive with professional coach, Friday 2:00 – 5:00
_____ \$25 Group Dinner Saturday (you may choose to add this on when you arrive on Friday).
_____ \$10 T – shirt. **Lady Fit:** Adult M Adult L Adult XL
Regular Fit: Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL
• Shirts purchased at the camp will be \$15 (Size & Fit availability may be limited).

Enclosed is my total payment of \$ _____ for the Weekend + my selected add-on option(s).

If you want the orchestra music **before** arriving at UA, circle one: **Email PDF or USPS**

To Register: Enrollment can be completed online, by mail, or in person.

Enroll online from May 1- August 24 via debit or credit card (visa, mastercard, discover, AmEx) at www.cms.music.ua.edu OR mail this form to our office with a check (payable to 'The University of Alabama'):
The University of Alabama Community Music School
171 Moody Music Bldg., Box 870366
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0366

Questions? About music or class content: contact Dr. Anne Witt acwitt@ua.edu (205) 348-1460
About registration: contact the UA - Community Music School office at (205) 348-6741 or jweigel@music.ua.edu

