

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Through the generosity of our supporters, Chamber Music Connection-Atlanta is able to offer a limited number of scholarships to encourage students to study chamber music and aid families who might not otherwise be able to afford tuition. CMC-Atlanta is an equal opportunity program. To request scholarship information, call (770) 460-2145 or email: cmcatlanta@gmail.com

Sponsorship



Thank you to **Fayetteville First United Methodist Church** for generously hosting CMC- Atlanta.

In order to provide and develop this educational program, we are always in need of sponsors, both corporate and private. For more information about how you can help, please contact the Administrative Coordinator at cmcatlanta@gmail.com

Volunteers

Chamber Music Connection- Atlanta relies upon a volunteer support system. If you are able to donate your time, talents, or to learn of other ways you can help, please contact the Administrative Coordinator at: cmcatlanta@gmail.com

Fellowship Snack Shop

Light dinner food and snacks will be available for purchase weekly. All proceeds will be applied to the scholarship fund.

Program History

CMC-Atlanta is a division of The Chamber Music Connection, Inc. based in Columbus, Ohio. Founded by Deborah Barrett Price, CMC was born in 1992 as the Delaware Chamber Music Festival. The past 17 years have brought enormous growth and success, turning CMC into a nationally recognized chamber music program! Sponsoring over 10 programs and boasting an enrollment of nearly 500 students each year, CMC continues to attract the highest caliber of professional musicians, symphony members, renowned composers, conductors, educators, and guest chamber music ensembles to work with their student ensembles. Past and present CMC students have appeared on national and local television and radio broadcasts. Students also continue the tradition of placing in national and local chamber music competitions. CMC alumni have attended or presently attend many of our nation's best music universities, colleges and conservatories. Many CMC-formed friendships and musical collaborations have lasted into adulthood! For more information on CMC's origins, or list of impressive associated faculty, please visit the website at www.cmconnection.org

Artistic Director

Nathan Kufchak, cellist, attended Ohio Wesleyan University as a cello performance major and studied with members of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Cavani String Quartet, Emerson String Quartet, and numerous other professional chamber music ensembles. He has worked with faculty from the Cleveland Institute of Music, Ohio University Music Department, Otterbein College Music Department, Capital University Music Department, and the Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Kufchak has performed with the Cavani string quartet, alongside members of the Columbus Symphony, and appeared as a soloist and symphony musician throughout the central-Ohio area. He also is a member of the Southern Crescent Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to performing, Mr. Kufchak is a frequent guest for chamber music clinics and public school classrooms. He has judged local music competitions as well. Mr. Kufchak has served on the faculties of Capital University's Summer Suzuki Institute and the ASTA/NSOA Summer String Institute in Ithaca, NY. He presently maintains a private teaching studio for cello and bass students in the South-Atlanta area.

Administrative Coordinator

Heidemarie Traylor Kufchak, violinist, received her music education degree from Ohio Wesleyan University studying string pedagogy with Deborah Price, Artistic Director of the Chamber Music Connection, Inc., Worthington, Ohio. Ms. Kufchak has studied with members of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Carpe Diem String Quartet, and the Duvall Ensemble. Additionally, she studied at the International Interlochen Arts Camp in Interlochen, MI.

She currently directs middle school orchestra in Clayton County and maintains a private studio for violin, viola, and piano students in the South Atlanta area.

Associated Faculty

CMC's associated faculty is comprised of the area's best professional chamber and orchestral musicians as well as music educators.

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The Chamber Music Connection

The purpose of The Chamber Music Connection is to provide chamber music education for music students of all ages (including adults) and abilities, from the earliest levels of proficiency to the most advanced.

Open to all string, wind, and piano students, participants are afforded the opportunity to hear, see, and work with world-class chamber music ensembles in concerts, master classes, and workshops. Programs are primarily geared to the study of string chamber music repertoire, but they also include collaboration of strings with winds and piano.

Based on their prior experience in chamber music and their age and skill level, participants are generally placed in groups of three, four, or five, allowing for an intimate learning experience. One player on a part encourages individual growth in both musical abilities and reading skills.

General Program Highlights

- Friday after-school ensemble coaching sessions for students of all ages and abilities.
- Students will be assigned to one of two ensemble coaching sessions: **Session I** 5:00 – 6:00PM **OR** **Session II** 8:00 – 9:00PM.
- Students will study with professional faculty coaching teams as well as with guest artists in a masterclass setting.
- All students will be enrolled in a class, “The Language of Music”, from 6:05-6:45 PM. This class will cover information relevant to music being studied, such as history, music theory and analysis.
- All students will be placed in a chamber orchestra rehearsing from 7:05 – 7:55PM.
- Student performance opportunities include an end-of-semester concert free to the public. Additional opportunities may be available, but are not required.
- Each semester will end with a finale weekend. In addition to Friday’s regularly scheduled events, students will participate in Saturday morning and afternoon activities including master classes and rehearsals. The day’s events will culminate in a free public concert and reception.

Location

Chamber Music Connection-Atlanta meets at the Fayetteville First United Methodist Church located on 175 East Lanier Ave, Fayetteville GA 30214.

Program Dates and Times

Classes are held each Friday from 5:00-9:00pm. The Fall semester runs from January 8 to March 27, with the exception of March 12, 2010.

Finale Concert Schedule

Each semester concludes with a special fun weekend of rehearsal and masterclass activities which occur on Saturday morning and afternoon, culminating in our public performance.

Fall Finale Concert: Saturday March 27, 2010

CMC Fellowship Program for Advanced High School Students

Returning students of high school age may apply for the CMC Fellowship Program. This work-study program is designed to give students firsthand experience in education and management. For more information, or for the application form, please contact the Artistic Director. Fellowship student applications are due by December 11, 2009, and auditions are on December 12, 2009. Current Fellowship Students need not reapply.

CMC Documentation Option

CMC-Atlanta can offer students a document of completion for homeschool families. The Georgia Home Education Association has suggested that each 10 week session counts as a half-credit. For more information, contact the Administrative Coordinator at cmcatlanta@gmail.com

Enrollment, Tuition, Acceptance into Program

Student Tuition is \$265.00 for the semester. To participate, registration must be postmarked by **December 19, 2009**. Your registration is incomplete unless accompanied by tuition. Students will not be assigned to an ensemble without receipt of tuition. To discuss payment or scholarship options, please email cmcatlanta@gmail.com.

Enrollment is limited. The Artistic Director will consider students for acceptance into the program in the order their completed registrations are received. Registrations postmarked after deadline dates require approval by the Artistic Director and a **\$25 Late Fee**. Late registrants will be added at the discretion of the Artistic Director as space permits.

There is no audition requirement for acceptance into the program. CMC-Atlanta is an equal opportunity organization. A limited amount of scholarship and financial aid are available. Contact the Administrative Coordinator for more information.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

A full refund, minus a processing fee of \$25, will be made upon notice of cancellation by December 12, 2009. **There will be no refunds for cancellations after the stated deadline.**

Chamber Music Connection-Atlanta and CMC, Inc. reserve the right to cancel this program and return all fees in the event of insufficient registration. If the program is cancelled, CMC-Atlanta and CMC, Inc. will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants.

Chamber Music Connection- Atlanta

Student's Name	
Parent/Guardian's Name (for students under 18)	
Mailing Address	
Phone (best to contact)	() -
Student's Email	
Parent's Email	
Age	Grade
Instrument	Years of study
School	
Orchestra/Band Director	
Private Teacher	
Teacher's Phone	() -
Current Repertoire or Suzuki Book	
Position Fluency (Strings players Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th
Music Reading Ability (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Tuition payment must accompany your registration. Students will not be considered for acceptance into the program or assigned to an ensemble until tuition is received. Scholarship applicants must contact the Artistic Director for program requirements prior to the registration deadline of December 19, 2009. Registrations postmarked after the deadline dates require approval by the artistic director and a \$25 late fee.

Tuition:	Winter (January 8-March 27)	\$265	\$
Late Fee (after Dec. 19)		\$25	\$
Patron contribution			\$
			\$
Total Payment Enclosed			\$
<i>Payable to: Chamber Music Connection-Atlanta</i>			

Chamber Music Connection, Inc. is a recognized 501c3 not-for-profit organization. Your donation is greatly appreciated by our students, staff, and the CMC, Inc. board, and is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Return this form with tuition payment by December 19, 2009 to:
Chamber Music Connection- Atlanta
Heidemarie Traylor Kufchak, Administrative Coordinator
350 Oak St.
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215