

Message from the Artistic Director

We welcome you to join the third GVCM Festival—the most exciting chamber music festival that Las Vegas has to offer! GVCM provides a unique opportunity for chamber music-making; unlike most festivals in the US, chamber music will be the most important goal of your experience at GVCM.

All students will benefit from daily coachings. They will develop their musical skills by studying with experienced teachers in an intensive six-day course, culminating in a final recital. Lectures and master classes will be available. Also, pianists will have the opportunity of playing their repertoires in a private lesson setting, for additional individualized attention during the festival.

GVCM proudly announces the addition of two new faculty members: Gianluca Luisi (international concert pianist; first-prize winner of the J.S. Bach International Competition in Germany) and violinist/conductor Taras Krysa, who will also conduct the new string chamber orchestra formed by GVCM participants.

I hope you will join GVCM for a nurturing, creative and exciting musical journey.

Enrico Elisi
Artistic Director
Green Valley Chamber Music

Green Valley Chamber Music Festival 2008 Faculty

Jie Bu, *piano*

Elliott Cheney, *cello*

Enrico Elisi, *piano*

Shakeh Ghoukasian, *violin*

Taras Krysa, *violin/conductor*

Gianluca Luisi, *piano/international guest artist*

Mary Straub, *violin*



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Green Valley Chamber Music Festival

Monday, August 11-
Sunday, August 17

2008

Las Vegas, Nevada



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LIVE AUDITION: MARCH 29, 2008

WHO MAY APPLY

Young string players and pianists, age 14 and up. Pre-formed chamber groups are particularly welcome to apply.

PROGRAM & REPERTOIRE

- Daily coaching, rehearsals, piano lessons, master classes, and chamber orchestra
- Piano trios, piano quartets, string trios, and string quartets
- Final recitals

FESTIVAL LOCATION & DATES

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas will host all activities in the Beam Music Center and the Ham Fine Arts buildings. The dates are Monday, August 11 to Sunday, August 17, 2008.

COSTS

- Application fee (non-refundable): \$25
- Tuition: \$300
- Room and board additional

Limited scholarships available for qualified students

APPLICATION

You must complete and return the attached application by mail by Friday, March 14, 2008.

LIVE AUDITION REQUIREMENT

Live auditions will be held Saturday, March 29, 2008. Upon receipt of your application, GVCM will inform you of your assigned audition time or you may call (702) 895-0861. Pianists and string players must prepare one substantial work of their choice. The audition might include a short sight-reading test. Out-of-town students may submit a videotape to meet the same audition requirements.

AUDITION LOCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Music Department
Ham Fine Arts Building
Office HFA 130 (Dr. Enrico Elisi)
4505 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV

ADMISSION

Audition results will be mailed in mid-April. Selected ensemble music will be mailed upon acceptance (after May 15). Tuition will be due in full no later than May 16, 2008. Tuition received after that date will be charged a late fee of \$50. Make all checks payable to "Green Valley Chamber Music."

STUDENTS' RECITAL

The students' recitals will be held in Rando Recital Hall (Beam Music Center, UNLV) on Saturday-Sunday, August 16-17, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- visit: www.GreenValleyChamberMusic.org
- email: info@greenvalleychambermusic.org



APPLICATION

Cut off this form, complete it, place it and the application fee in an envelope, add a stamp, and... mail it!

APPLICANT'S NAME

AGE M / F INSTRUMENT

YEARS STUDIED SCHOOL

YEAR (AT PRESENT SCHOOL)

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

PRIVATE TEACHER'S NAME

TEACHER'S ADDRESS

TEACHER'S PHONE NUMBER

TEACHER'S EMAIL

SELECTED AUDITION REPERTOIRE

Include your \$25 application fee with this form. Make all checks payable to Green Valley Chamber Music.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE