

The 18th Annual OPUS Chamber Music Camp

August 2 – 8, 2020, **North Central College, Naperville, IL**



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE (click the word **online** under CAMP) or **less preferably, mail** this application to: CAMP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 495, Naperville, IL 60566-0495

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 12, 2020.

Via email to parent, campers will be notified of acceptance and the due tuition amount no later than July 1st. Music, grouping info, and the Camper Handbook will be provided by July 15th.

ADMISSION PROCESS: An application is complete ONLY after OPUS receives **all three things: online registration (or this form), a YouTube video link(s), and the \$30 application fee.** Acceptance will be **official only after tuition is paid in full** by July 1st. Your **early registration** helps OPUS plan for grouping, and maybe even music selection and recruiting for the "right" missing player(s). Your YouTube video may not exceed 7 minutes and should represent your *highest* technical and musical ability. **YouTube audition instructions are posted on the OPUS website.** This video *alone* will determine your music assignments. You should email the link(s) to campdirector.opus@gmail.com. Please set your YouTube video(s) to **public viewing**, and you may delete the video after July 15, 2020. When requested, OPUS will try to accommodate your grouping preference but that decision is up to the Faculty. **Please be mindful of the firm deadlines (see 2nd page).** ***NOTE -- Qualified non-piano campers will be admitted on a first-come, rolling basis; whereas, piano campers will be admitted at a date close to June 12th by email based on merit, seniority, and available matching non-piano campers.** Campers are to receive respective music weeks before the camp and expected to learn. **Piano students** must show certain proficiency for the assigned music before the camp, and a faculty will do a "progress-check" at ~2 weeks before the camp. Ask OPUS for help if your piano teacher is unavailable to help at that time.

The CAMP starts on Sunday 8/2: Campers gather for classes: a chamber coaching, "Meet 'n Greet", Arts Connections Introduction Seminar, (if applicable, Handbell Orientation), and registration. AND, each camper works briefly with faculty *one on one* on their music ("Preparatory-Lesson").

CAMP WEEK: Campers are in attendance from **9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** every day except Friday. Before- and after-hour options are available. Early arrival & late pick-up options are available by prior arrangement. All campers will perform in the **"Listen to Our Young Artists" Concert**, which will be held on Saturday, August 8, at Wentz Concert Hall, Naperville.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please visit www.napOPUS.org or email campdirector.opus@gmail.com.

Applicant Information (Past Campers - if you'd like OPUS to use what we have on file, mark **NC = No Change**)

Name: (first) _____ (last) _____ Male: ___ Female: ___ Grade in Fall of 2020: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Camper's email (optional): _____

School: _____ T-shirt Size (check) Adult or Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Large Ensemble (Orchestra, Band) in which you perform: _____

Large Ensemble Teacher/Conductor's name & Email address: _____

Instrument you will play at Camp: _____ Number of years you have studied this instrument: _____

Private Teacher's name & email address: _____

Other Instrument You Play and How Long: _____ Years: _____ Please list (3 max) recent music you have performed:

Chamber music pieces/composers: _____

Solo pieces/composers: _____

Orchestra pieces/composers: _____

Applicant's Options

(1) Pre-formed Ensemble: If applying as a member of a pre-formed ensemble, please list other ensemble members: _____ Groupings are subject to faculty approval.

(2) Optional Private Lessons: \$40 per 30-minute session, 8:00-9:00 am on: Mon___ Tues___ Wed___ Thurs___ Fri___ . If you have a preferred teacher: _____ Private lessons are subject to teacher approval. **Payment for Private Lesson is due at Registration on 8/2 or if you prefer, with tuition payment by 7/1. Make your check payable to OPUS.**

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Emergency Contact: (first) _____ (last) _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone (*if different*): _____ Emergency Cell: _____ email: _____

I agree that my camper's photos/videos can be shared in OPUS communications and publications. Yes ___ No ___
If applicable, I agree that my family/friends/relatives that I bring to 2020 OPUS Flashmob Ensemble
filming/photos can be shared in OPUS communications and publications. Yes ___ No ___

Does the student have a medical or physical condition of which we should be made aware? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please provide relevant information about your child's needs: _____

Please let us know how you first found out about our OPUS Chamber Music Camp: _____

Parent volunteers are always welcome! Please indicate if you would like to be contacted to help: _____

Tuition and Other Information – Application Deadline is **June 12 (firm)**

Application Fee: \$30.00 each Please pay **online** or submit your check payable to OPUS **with** your application.

Tuition: \$680.00 each except piano students who pay \$730. Due by **July 1, 2020** **after** OPUS notification.

Options available by request: (Flash Mob Rehearsals: 4:40-5:30 pm M, Tu, W. Other Options Before or After Camp)

- **ILMEA-Audition Preparation Class:** Senior campers only. Minimum of 3 required. Pay \$50 more;
- **Flash Mob:** Seniors and Juniors (memorize music before camp). Pay \$50 more;
- **Private Lessons:** available by request for \$40/30 minute lesson.

Availability Check for Post-Camp Concert: Please circle: 1. Yes/No - (*to be determined*) Flash Mob Ensemble performance: Between August 7 – 15, maybe August 8th at Fox Valley Mall. 2. Y/N - (*Discretionary to Faculty Selections*) Monday August 8, 2 pm “*Salute, Honor, and Love*” Concert at Wentz Hall for veterans and seniors.

Discounts: OPUS will offer the following *discounts* that will apply to your tuition reduction:

\$50 each to either: a Past OPUS Camper; or Siblings (each family member)

Additional Discount for Referrals: both the person who refers or the referred will receive \$50 discount; and one may refer up to 3 new campers* for a discount of \$150. Name(s) of your referral(s) or the camper who referred you: _____

_____ (*Note: Referrals are for those who **actually enroll**. One camper can refer multiple campers (credit will split); **but not vice versa**.)

The **Scholarship award** (if any) will be **added to** the applicable discount (if any) when the tuition amount is calculated. To be considered for an Outstanding (\$200), Merit (\$100), or Honor Scholarship (\$50), please submit your audition recording and scholarship application with your Application Form **by June 5**.

Confirmation of tuition amount will be included with notification of acceptance. **Receipt of paid tuition will mark official admission to the camp.** Refund Policy: **Refunds will not be issued after July 15, 2020.**

(Optional) I am including a tax-deductible, charitable donation of \$ _____ to OPUS with my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____