

REGISTRATION FORM – 1

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ FAX#: _____ PC _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Age Range: 14 - 20 _____ 21 - 35 _____ 36 - 50 _____ 50+ _____

INSTRUMENT (please indicate): _____ Violin 1 _____ Violin 2 _____ Viola _____ Cello _____ Contra Bass _____

LEVEL OF PLAYING: _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Do you play another instrument? _____ Name Instrument _____

YOUR MUSIC WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO START OF CAMP.

I would like to be part of a chamber music group – please sign me up _____
 I have my own chamber group in which I play _____ (Please provide the names of the members and bring your own music. If possible, also bring a score.)

Registrations received after August 9th will not be guaranteed placement in a chamber group.

PLEASE INFORM US IN DETAIL OF ANY ALLERGIES, FOOD PREFERENCES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

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DIRECTIONS TO VAN ES CAMP

Visit Van Es Camp:
www.vanescamp.com



RATES

The rate of \$300 includes the 4-day camp with instruction, all meals and dormitory accommodation if desired (you must bring your own linen or sleeping bag and towels).

Take advantage of our early bird registration of \$250 by August 1, 2010.

Please note: Cancellation deadline with full refund is September 1, 2010; cancellations received after this date are subject to a \$10 administration fee.

Space for recreational vehicles is available for an additional \$9 per night and includes electricity but no water or drainage.

The facility also offers a swimming pool (bring your bathing suit and towel), fire pits and picturesque walking trails.

Please note that the management of Van Es Camp strictly prohibits the use of alcohol on its premises.



Questions may be directed to Julie at:
 (780) 922-2874 or
Julie@penybryn.ca

2010 CAMP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING - Festival Place, Sherwood Park
 6:00 - 7:00 pm Welcome
 7:00 - 8:00 pm Orchestra - 1st music read
 8:00 - 9:00 pm Chamber Music Groups

FRIDAY EVENING - Van Es Camp
 6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 - 9:00 pm Chamber Groups
 8:00 - 9:00 pm Orchestra
 9:10 - 10:00 pm Staff Concert

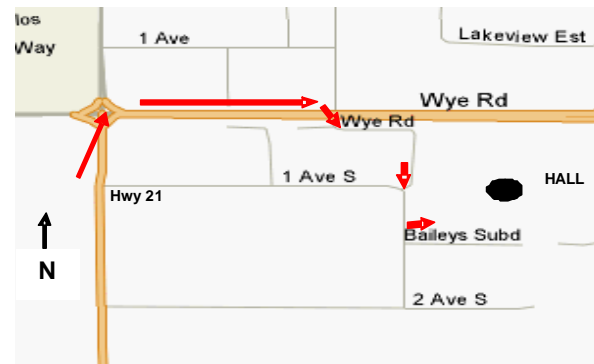
SATURDAY
 7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:00 - 10:50 am Sectionals
 10:50 - 11:00 am Break
 11:00 - 12:00 pm The Baroque Concerto OR Free Time

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 - 2:00 pm Percussion Workshop
 2:00 - 3:00 pm Chamber Groups
 3:00 - 5:00 pm Orchestra
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Ti Chi OR Free time
 6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 - 8:00 pm Staff Concert
 8:00 - 9:00 pm Swimming OR free time
 9:00 pm Bon Fire

SUNDAY
 7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast
 9:00 - 9:50 am Sectionals
 10:00 - 10:50 am Chamber Groups
 10:50 - 11:00 am Break
 11:00 - 12:00 pm Yoga OR Free Time

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 - 2:30 pm Chamber Groups Concert
 2:30 - 2:50 pm Coaches' Corner
 3:00 - 5:00 pm Orchestra
 5:00 - 6:00 pm Dinner
 6:30 pm Depart for Wye Hall
 7:00 pm Final Concert & Reception

Our final concert and reception, open to the public, will be held on Sunday evening at 7:00 pm at the Wye Community Hall in Sherwood Park.



Wye String Ensemble

STRATHCONA COUNTY 3rd ANNUAL STRING MUSIC CAMP

September 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2010

This is our third year of music camp. This camp is specifically designed for string players 14 years of age to adult and will be full of musical activities for all playing levels. Whether you play violin, viola, cello or double bass, you are sure to learn, meet new people and have fun. This year we are once again adding Thursday evening to provide camp participants coached chamber music groups. Chamber music groups will provide you with one of your most rewarding music experiences.

Sectional and orchestra rehearsals will be held during the day. Friday and Saturday evening we will enjoy concerts performed by our professional coaches or camp participants. A final concert, open to the public and invited guests, will be held on Sunday evening in Sherwood Park at the Wye Hall.

Come and share a beautiful country retreat in all its autumnal splendour while enhancing your string playing abilities, joining in the camaraderie of a string orchestra or enjoying yoga and nature walks. It surely is a great way to kick start your individual musical season.



VAN ES Camp and Conference Center is located on 100 acres secluded by woods on the shores of South Cooking Lake and provides a relaxed atmosphere and ideal setting for a fall music camp.

www.wyestringensemble.com

OUR CAMP MUSIC COACHES

CONDUCTOR - Lucas Waldin



Lucas became Resident Conductor for the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra in the 2009 - 2010 season. This mentorship position is made possible through the Canada Council for the Arts. Lucas graduated in 2006 from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Masters in Conducting. He has performed with L'Orchestre du Festival Beaulieu-Sur-Mer (Monaco), Staatstheater Cottbus (Brandenburg), and Bachakademie Stuttgart. Lucas was assistant conductor of the contemporary orchestra RED (Cleveland), director of the Cleveland Bach Consort, and a Discovery Series Conductor at the Oregon Bach Festival. In 2007, he was invited to conduct the Miami-based New World Symphony Orchestra in masterclasses given by Michael Tilson Thomas. In Lucerne in 2009, he also participated in a masterclass led by Bernard Haitink, with the Lucerne Festival Strings.

A native of Toronto, Lucas has spent summers studying in Europe, including studies at the International Music Academy in Leipzig, the Bayreuth Youth Orchestra, and the Acanthes New Music Festival in France. On this continent, he has studied under the renowned Bach conductor Helmut Rilling at the Oregon Bach Festival, and has attended conducting masterclasses with the Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra in Toronto. Lucas received a Bachelor of Music degree in flute performance from the Cleveland Institute, studying with Joshua Smith.

VIOLIN - Virginie Gagné



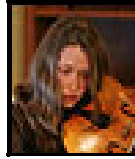
Born in Montréal, Virginie started to play the violin at age three and entered the Montréal Conservatory of Music at eight, where she later received the Bachelor degree with honours both in violin and chamber music. She pursued her Master of Music studies at Rice University in Houston, Texas with violin teacher Sergiu Luca. Virginie has received several prizes in violin at the Montréal Symphony Orchestra Competition, the Canadian Music Competition and the Canada New Music Competition, among others. She also won First Prize in Canada at the Desjardins International Development Competition in the writing category. Her orchestral experience includes concerts with Les Violons du Roy, I Musici de Montréal, the Houston Symphony Orchestra, and the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. She currently plays First Violin with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

VIOLIN - Anna Kozak



Anna obtained her Bachelor of Music from the University of Toronto and her Masters of Music from the University of Calgary where she studied under Edmond Agopian. Anna has performed with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Kensington Sinfonia, Calgary Bach Society, Red Deer Symphony, Okanagan Symphony and various travelling productions. She has been a member of the Vad Ensemble (piano trio), the Bell'arte String Quartette and currently plays with the Alberta Baroque Ensemble, the Obsession String Quartette and plays first violin with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

VIOLA - Rhonda Henshaw



A native of Edmonton, Rhonda holds a Bachelor of Music with distinction from the University of Calgary; she graduated with an Artist Diploma from the Vancouver Academy of Music, where she studied under Gerald Stanick. Rhonda's studies have also taken her to the Banff Centre for the Arts, studying with Karen Tuttle. Rhonda's orchestra experience includes the National Academy Orchestra, the Okanagan Symphony, the Vancouver Island Symphony, as well as Asian and several European tours as a member of the Jeunesses Musicales World Youth Orchestra. Rhonda joined the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra in 2002.

CELLO & CONTRA BASS - Julie Amundsen



Julie was born in Edmonton and received her early cello instruction at the University of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Conservatories. In 1998, she received her Diploma for Kunsterliche Ausbildung from the Hochschule fur Musik und Theater, Hannover where she studied with Frederick Jurgen Sellhelm and Klaus Heitz. During her studies there she was awarded the 19th century Lorenzo Ventapane cello for excellence in performance. She appeared regularly as a substitute in the cello section of the North German Radio Philharmonie Hannover. Julie has played with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra as well as being a guest player with a number of other orchestras and chamber music groups. In 2003, Julie completed graduate studies with Tanya Prochazka at the University of Alberta, receiving her Masters of Music. She is currently an instructor for cello at U of A.



The Wye String Ensemble

The Wye String Ensemble was co-founded in 2003 by Edmonton Symphony Orchestra violinist, Murray Vaasjo and Alan Dunn. The Ensemble consists of amateur string players from the County of Strathcona and surrounding communities. Murray Vaasjo serves as the Ensemble's Conductor. The Ensemble plays primarily music from the Baroque era of 1600 to 1750 – Handel, Telleman, Corelli, with sprinklings of Bach as well as some light-hearted, more modern music by Bizet, Holst and others. The Ensemble rehearses every Saturday and plays three or four concerts a year at various venues within the County of Strathcona and surrounding area. The WSE is a registered charitable organization. It holds membership with the Arts & Cultural Council of Strathcona County and annually provides scholarships to winners of the Sherwood Park Music Festival.

DIRECTOR - Murray Vaasjo



Murray was born and raised in Edmonton and attended the University of Alberta where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. He has been a member of the Okanagan Symphony, the Victoria Symphony, the Arden Ensemble, National Youth Orchestra of Canada and the Edmonton Youth Orchestra. Murray studied with Sally Thomas in Meadowmount, New York and with Shirley Givens and Sidney Humphries in Victoria. In 1990 Murray returned to Edmonton to join the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and also plays in the Alberta Baroque Ensemble. Murray is also active as a teacher and is the co-founder of the Wye String Ensemble.

See further information and pictures from our 2009 Camp on our website at www.wyestringensemble.com

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REGISTRATION FORM – 2

ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED: Yes No

(Accommodation costs are included in the Camp fee and are dormitory style with shared washrooms -bring your own linens.)

RV PARKING (additional \$9/night - includes electricity but no water or drainage) # of nights

Enclosed: \$250 Early Bird (by August 1st, 2010) \$300 full camp fee RV site fee \$

Total Amount Enclosed:

Please make cheque payable to: **Wye String Ensemble**

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52028 Range Road 224
Sherwood Park, AB T8C 1B7

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