Indiana University Jacobs School of Music
SUMMER STRING ACADEMY GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Policy for 2011 String Academy Students:
All students who are arriving at the Indianapolis International Airport unattended by an adult must travel to and from the airport to the Forest Residence Hall (1725 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN) by limousine service – there are no exceptions to this policy.

Classic Touch Limousine: 800-319-0082 or http://www.classictouchlimo.com/
You must mention IU String Academy when you make your reservation in order to receive the special rate for Indiana University Jacobs School of Music String Academy participants. If making the reservation online you must mention Summer Camp-String Academy in the comment box. There is a discount offered for multiple passengers. There is also a $10 charge for cellos as they are considered unique and oversized luggage.

Contact:
1. Questions about payment should be sent to musicsp@indiana.edu.
2. All other concerns need to be directed to: Christina Hightower, Assistant Director, crunnacl@indiana.edu, 812-856-1523 or 812-345-9331.

Academy Study Program
Each student will be enrolled in two applied music lessons weekly and an appropriate chamber music ensemble. Applied teachers are assigned by the Director of the String Academy with the approval of individual teachers. A number of violin students will be asked to play viola in chamber music groups. These students will have use of Indiana University violas. If you are a violinist who also has a viola, you are encouraged to bring it. Placement into ensembles is made by the faculty of the String Academy. Selected students will also be invited to participate in the SA Chamber Orchestra.

Arrival
A map of the Indiana University campus may be found at http://www.iub.edu/~iubmap/. Please plan to arrive in Bloomington between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Check-in will be at Forest Residence Hall.

Early and Late Arrival
Students who must arrive before Saturday, June 18 will be responsible for their own accommodations. Students who know they will miss the 4:00 p.m. closing of registration on June 18 should contact Christina Hightower, 812-345-9331, crunnacl@indiana.edu so that counselors may be aware of late arrival. Students are required to depart the dormitory by noon on July 16.

If there are questions on the day of arrival, please call Christina Hightower at: (812) 345-9331 as the Office of Pre-College and Summer Programs is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Registration and Orientation
Saturday June 18
1:00 - 4:00 pm: Registration check-in and orientation will be in the Forest Residence Hall lounge, at 1725 East 3rd Street, Bloomington: [http://www.indiana.edu/~iubmap/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubmap/).
   * Students will receive room key and meal card at this time.
   * Violists and cellists sign up for chamber music placement auditions (held the next day).
     Violinists may also audition but it is not required.
4:00 pm: Introductory meeting with parents, counselors and faculty at Forest Residence Hall.
8:30 pm: Meeting with students and String Academy counselors to discuss rules and regulations (in Forest lounge)

Sunday, June 19

*9:00-1:00 pm:  Auditions for violists and cellists will be held for placement in Chamber Music groups. Auditions for violinists will be optional. Chamber Music placement of violins will be made from the audition recording. Be prepared to play a movement of a concerto or short piece.
4:00:  Meet with Faculty in MA454
7:00:  Concert in Recital Hall (Indiana University Violin Virtuosi)

Counselors
Counselors engaged by the String Academy will live in Forest Residence Hall (Forest Quad) with the students, and supervise their activities, answer questions, and provide assistance as needed.

Residence Hall
The String Academy will be housed in Forest Residence Hall: [http://www.indiana.edu/~iubmap/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iubmap/)
Boys will be housed in a separate wing (or dorm) from the girls. Each wing will also house String Academy counselors. All rooms are air-conditioned. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available.

Linens: students staying in Forest Quad must bring their own pillow, pillow case, extra long twin sheets (fitted and flat) and towels.

Please note:  Telephones are not provided and televisions are not allowed in individual rooms. The fee to replace a lost room key is $50.

Meals
Students will be issued meal cards at check-in. The replacement fee for a lost meal ticket is $10.
Meals will be served at Read Cafeteria. Meals will begin with dinner, Saturday, June 18 and end with breakfast, Saturday, July 16. Meal hours are subject to change, so please check with your counselors!

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Mail
Mail to String Academy students should be addressed as follows:

Student name
c/o String Academy
Forest Residence Hall
1725 E. Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47406-7509.
(DO NOT include "Indiana University" in the address)

Individual room numbers will be available at check-in and not before. **BE SURE to let your parents know your hall name, room number, and counselor’s name and phone number.**

**Dress**
Casual attire will be acceptable for most activities. However, students should bring at least one formal outfit (dress or skirts and blouses for girls, suit or slacks and coat for boys). Master class and recital participants will be expected to dress well for their performances. Air conditioned rooms in the Jacobs School of Music can be quite cool. A sweater would be advisable.

**Hours**
All String Academy activities begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Students will be expected to be on their assigned floor by 10:00 p.m. each night, unless they have signed out in advance for a special activity. Curfew extensions are granted only for special activities, and rarely exceed an extension of one hour.

**Daily Schedule**
All students will be required to follow the general daily schedule:

- 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - Practice*
- 10:30 a.m. - Chamber Music, Chamber Orchestra
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch and Free Time
- 3:45 p.m. - Practice
- 5:45 p.m. - Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - Master Classes, Concerts, etc.

*Younger students will be assigned to University students for help in some of their practice sessions.

**Concerto Competition**
The String Academy Concerto Competition will be held during the third week. If you are interested in entering this competition, please come prepared with the music. There will be a winner in the violin, viola, and cello. All will perform during the final week of concerts. The required repertoire is:

* **Violin:** *Summer* from Vivaldi Four Seasons
* **Viola:** Telemann Concerto in G Major (Movements 1 and 2)
* **Cello:** Saint-Saëns Cello Concerto

**Entertainment and Recreation**
Various recreation and social events are provided by the Academy. Free time for recreation or relaxation will be scheduled in the afternoon, usually from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. All Jacobs School of Music recitals and concerts will be open to String Academy participants as well as the university athletic facilities for swimming, tennis, handball, and racquet games, etc. (There is a small fee for use of the swimming pools.) Bring swimwear, rackets, etc. if interested. Tours of various Jacobs Music School and University facilities, (Musical Arts Center, Main Library, Lilly Library, and Art Museum) can be arranged on request; make your wishes known at the orientation meeting. Students will need cash only for laundry expenses, snacks, cab/limo fares, and elective recreational fees. They may also need to purchase some music. **Students are encouraged NOT to bring large amounts of money to campus.** Out-of-town checks will not generally be accepted by local merchants, and students may have difficulty in cashing personal checks. We suggest the use of travelers’ checks.

**General Policies**

Policies and procedures for the Academy are established by the Academy Director, in cooperation with the Dean of the Jacobs School of Music. Indiana University is operated by the State of Indiana and is subject to all laws, statutes and procedures of the state. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION, IF NECESSARY, WILL BE TAKEN BY THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR in case of non-compliance with Academy or Halls of Residence rules and regulations.**

**String Academy students may not leave campus at any time without String Academy staff or faculty.**

**Off-campus trips with non-String Academy supervisors must first have the written permission of parent/guardians on file and the director of the String Academy’s permission.**

**Cars**

**STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING AND STORE CARS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.** If a students must drive to Bloomington alone their car needs to be stored at the Indiana University stadium for the duration of the Academy, and must leave keys with the counselors. Further instructions will be given at Registration. The Academy is not responsible for the safety of cars stored at the stadium. Academy students are not permitted to operate any motor vehicles while attending the Academy.

**T-shirts/photo**

T-Shirts and photos may be ordered online before the Academy begins. Please click on the online registration link, then log in with your user name and password. Then go to screen 5 to select one or more photos and/or t-shirts. There will be a T-shirt competition for the best designed T-shirt; the winner will receive one free T-shirt. **Students should come prepared with their T-shirt design. Designs will be judged in the first week and T-shirts will be ready for pick-up in the second week.**

**Visa Information**

International Services has informed us that students traveling to the United States from foreign countries will need to have a Visa to attend any pre-college program at Indiana University. Please contact the Office of Pre-College and Summer Programs, **musicsp@indiana.edu** if you have a visa question.

**Cancellation**
In cases of last minute cancellation for reasons beyond the student’s control, all fees paid, less $200.00, will be refunded.

Emergency
In the event of an emergency, the fastest way to reach a participant is through the student’s counselor or head counselor. The administrator, Christina Hightower (812) 345-9331, should be the first contact in an emergency. The Office of Pre-College and Summer Programs (812) 855-6025, and the String Academy Office (812) 856-1523 may be called weekdays 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 pm. Please check these numbers.

It is an Indiana University policy that if a String Academy student has a medical emergency and needs to be transported to a medical facility, the student must be transported in an ambulance.

Absences
Sickness is the only acceptable excuse for absence from any scheduled activity, class or practice session. In case of sickness, a counselor or other staff member will see that proper medical attention is received. Medical care is available from:

Medical Care
1. Bloomington Hospital Emergency Room (24 hours a day)
2. I.U. Healthcare Center, 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday, closed weekends.
3. Promptcare Walk-In Clinics:
   Eastside: 8:00 a.m-8:00 p.m. every day
   Westside: 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. Monday- Saturday (closed Sunday)

Doctor's services, medicine, mental health, academic counseling, physical therapy, etc., are not included in the Academy fees.

End of String Academy
String Academy ends with a concert and reception on the evening of Friday, July 15. Concert time is 7:00 PM. Students must remove all personal belongings from the residence hall and return room/residence hall keys and meal card by 12:00 noon on Saturday, July 16. Difficulties with this check out time should be reported to a counselor.

Hotel/Motel reservations
Parents/Guardians should make hotel/motel reservations early if they will be staying over to attend the concert. There are many other events occurring that same weekend and local housing will fill up quickly. For local lodging information please click on “Visiting” in the left menu of the web site.

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music audition
High School seniors interested in auditioning for Indiana University will have this opportunity during the last week of String Academy.