UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE MASTER PLAYERS CONCERT SERIES & CHINA MUSIC FOUNDATION (USA) PRESENT

MASTER PLAYERS FESTIVAL 2015

August 1–8, 2015 (“American Musical Journey” for interested travelers: July 28–August 1 and August 9–10)
MPF Offerings

Participants will be given the opportunity to study with some of the most prominent professional musicians of our time, hear them in concert, and share the stage with them. Participants will also be able to network with many leading professors teaching at major American music institutions. To further their possible education in America, MPF will offer English language education related presentations, American college cultural seminars, and college application forums to provide international students a deeper understanding of American higher education and its application process.

MPF’s special excursions during the “American Musical Journey” are designed for interested students and will take place before and after the festival activities. Top quality tour guides, under the direction of the MPF director and faculty, will lead these excursions to ensure the participants’ experience is a truly memorable American journey. The trips will include visits to all historical and tourist sites as well as major American musical landmarks. Participants will travel to New York City to visit the Julliard School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music, Lincoln Center for Performing Arts, Carnegie Hall, and Broadway etc.; Philadelphia to visit the Curtis Institute of Music, the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts-home of the Philadelphia Orchestra, University of Pennsylvania, and Temple University; Baltimore to visit the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Johns Hopkins University; and Washington D.C. to visit the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts among others.

Accommodations

Participants will be provided highly secured double-occupancy housing in UD dormitories and all meals at UD dining halls. All linens will be provided (sheets, towels, pillows and blankets) and all living areas are air-conditioned with 24 hour Wi-Fi connection. Each pair of double-bed rooms shares one full bathroom. Single-occupancy housing for the entire festival are available with a single supplemental charge.

Facilities

Participants will make use of the state-of-the-art Roselle Center for Performing Arts at the University of Delaware. This access will include practice rooms, Gore Recital Hall, Puglisi Orchestra Hall, and Loudis Concert Hall. All areas are air-conditioned with 24 hour Wi-Fi connection.

Participants with Disability

MPF is a wheel-chair friendly festival and will welcome and accommodate participants with registered disabilities.

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If you have any questions, please contact MPF admissions coordinator and general manager at mp-registration@udel.edu
VIOLIN:
Xiang Gao, concert violinist and artistic director of MPSC, the University of Delaware
David Kim, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra
James Stern, concert violinist and faculty of the University of Maryland

CELO:
Bo Li, concert cellist, member of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and greater China recruitment advisor.
Alan Stepansky, concert cellist and faculty of Peabody Conservatory and the Manhattan School of Music
Lawrence Stomberg, concert cellist and faculty of the University of Delaware

VIOLA:
Esme Allen-Creighton, concert violist and faculty of the University of Delaware
Daniel Foster, Principal Violist of the National Symphony Orchestra and faculty of the University of Maryland
Hongmei Xiao, concert violist and faculty violist of the University of Arizona

PIANO:
Charles Abromovich, concert pianist and faculty of the Temple University
Christine Delbeau, concert pianist and faculty of the University of Delaware
Rita Sloan, concert pianist and faculty of the University of Maryland
Zhihua Tang, concert pianist and faculty director of collaborative piano studies at the Michigan State University

Tuition cost: $1,950
(arrive on campus by August 1 at 5 p.m.)
Tuition covers private lessons, chamber music coaching, master classes, piano accompanist fee, free access to all concerts, special presentations, mandatory international health and travel insurance, UD campus facility fee, air-conditioned double-occupancy dormitory room with all linens and cleaning service, all meals from dinner on August 1 to dinner on August 8, RA and festival staff support, and evening social activities and excursions.

“American Musical Journey” cost: $750
(July 28-August 1, and August 9-10)
The fee covers 3 to 4 star hotels, all meals, excursion tickets, bilingual tour guides, air-conditioned transportation, special meals and excursions (tip excluded).

Additional cost
Dorm room single occupancy supplement charge: $180 (for August 1–8)
Hotel room single occupancy supplement charge: $300 (for July 28–July 31 and August 9)

To apply online by March 15, 2015 with an uploaded video recording, and to get all other information about the festival's cultural and educational offerings, accommodations, sample daily schedule, biographies of the world class MPF artist faculty, please visit www.masterplayers.udel.edu click “Festival”
Master Players Festival (MPF) is an intensive 7-day international summer music festival, offering world-class concerts and exceptional training for young string and piano performers ages 16-25 (as of August 1, 2015) through private lessons, master classes, chamber music coaching with our world-renowned faculties, educational lectures, and professional concerts.

Presented by the acclaimed Master Players Concert Series, and China Music Foundation (USA), MPF is held on the beautiful campus of the University of Delaware, conveniently located in Newark, Delaware, within easy driving distance to some of the most important musical, financial and cultural centers in America, such as Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York.