



CIMF Adult Chamber Music Workshop

August 5-8, 2020

Featuring graduates of the Juilliard School and other major conservatories as Artist-Faculty

Early Enrollment Deadline: Wednesday, January 15th

Final Enrollment Deadline: Friday, March 20th

The Charles Ives Music Festival at the WCYO invites all instrumentalists ages 22 and over who have a passion for music, are interested in expanding their chamber music experience and exploring the repertoire, and have at least two years of experience on their instrument. Throughout the workshop, participants will work extensively with Artist-Faculty in a unique and inspiring artistic environment to develop their artistry and musicianship. CIMF is led by artistic director, Paul Frucht, and associate artistic director, Jon Cziner.

General Information:

- All events will take place at First Congregational Church in Ridgefield in unless otherwise noted.
- The workshop begins with a concert featuring cellist Julian Schwarz and pianist Marika Bournaki on the evening of Wednesday, August 5th. A CIMF welcome reception will follow.
- Beginning on August 6th, participants will each rehearse in one chamber music group culminating in a concert performance on Saturday, August 8th. Each group will include at least one Artist-Faculty member who will lead all rehearsals throughout the workshop. Workshop Artist-Faculty include cellist Julian Schwarz, pianist Marika Bournaki, and violinist/violist George Meyer.
- Participants will each receive one 45-minute private lesson with an Artist-Faculty member.
- Participants will attend in master classes led by the Artist-Faculty focusing on both solo and chamber works. Participants will also attend specialized seminars focusing on repertoire study, music theory, music history, and contemporary issues related to concert music.
- Participants will receive a professional, archival recording of their performances with their chamber groups.
- Tuition for Workshop is \$500.00. Financial aid is available. **All applicants who are admitted and wish to attend the CIMF Adult Chamber Workshop will be able to, regardless of financial circumstances.**
- Included in tuition are tickets to all CIMF artist concerts throughout the workshop and the following week, which will feature guest artists including cellist Julian Schwarz, pianist Marika Bournaki, and the Ulysses Quartet, and a catered dinner with the Artist-Faculty and CIMF Artistic Directors on Thursday, August 6th.

Application Procedure:

- Enroll online at <https://charlesivesmusicfestival.org/adults/> or complete the enrollment form below and send it as an email attachment to wcyo@wctyo.org, or mail the form to the following address:

Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra
PO Box 964
Ridgefield, CT 06877

- Participants will not be charged an enrollment fee for enrollment forms received on or before January 15, 2020 and will be charged \$30 for applications received after that date.
- All application forms must be postmarked by Friday, March 20, 2020 if sent by mail or submitted no later than 11:59 PM EST on Friday, March 20, 2020 if completed online or emailed.
- Participants are required to audition for appropriate placement in the Workshop. Auditions will take place March 28th and 29th at First Congregational Church in Ridgefield. Participants are encouraged to audition in person, but if that is not possible due to a scheduling conflict, participants may audition by video submitted no later than March 20th, 2020. Videos should be submitted either as email attachments or via Google Drive or another data sharing service such as Dropbox. Please upload a video of yourself performing two contrasting works and put them in a folder titled "Your Name – CIMF Adult Workshop 2020". Share a link to the folder with wcyo@wctyo.org and paul.frucht@gmail.com.

Audition Requirements:

- Any two contrasting solo works. Please keep in mind we cannot provide a piano accompanist at the audition. If you wish to perform a piece that requires piano accompaniment, you must provide your own accompanist. A piano will be available.
- All Major scales and arpeggios.
- Sight-reading.

Please contact us with any questions at wcyo@wctyo.org or (203) 894-8786.

2020 CIMF ADULT CHAMBER MUSIC WORKSHOP

Biographical Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select your primary instrument:

- flute oboe clarinet bassoon saxophone
 horn trumpet trombone tuba percussion harp piano
 violin viola cello double bass

Musical Background

Years of experience on primary instrument: _____

Years of experience performing chamber music: _____

Name of current or most recent private instructor: _____

List up to five solo pieces (or pieces with piano accompaniment) you have learned/performed (if applicable):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List up to five chamber pieces that you have performed (if applicable):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List summer music programs you have attended:

List performance ensembles (orchestras, etc.) in which you have participated:

How did you hear about our program?

Additional relevant information about yourself:

Auditions - please check one

- I will audition on March 28th or 29th.
- I am unavailable to audition on March 28th or 29th and will submit a video to wcyo@wctyo.org