



Sea to Sky

Chamberfest

AUGUST 16-22, 2021

VANCOUVER ACADEMY OF MUSIC | KAY MEEK CENTRE



Welcome to VAM's Chamber Music Festival

Often described as a 'conversation between friends', the study of chamber music enables a unique platform for young musicians to come together and play as one; to listen, lead, follow, and respond to one another.

Vancouver Academy of Music's Sea to Sky Chamberfest is an intensive, week-long experience in which advanced students are placed into chamber groups and prepare repertoire in a fast-paced environment. Students will have the opportunity to play side-by-side with Chamberfest faculty, who will act as both instructors and performing members of each ensemble.

Activities include:

- Daily rehearsals and coachings
- Masterclasses with Visiting Artist Jonathan Crow
- Performances in VAM's Koerner Recital Hall and West Vancouver's Kay Meek Centre

Chamberfest Faculty



Jonathan Crow
VIOLIN



Tawnya Popoff
VIOLA



Joseph Elworthy
CELLO



Ian Parker
PIANO

Faculty roster is subject to change.

Tuition, Repertoire, & Schedule

TUITION

\$850 non-refundable tuition fee. *Formal acceptance into the program will be conditional on the receipt of tuition fees paid in full.*

REPERTOIRE

Accepted participants will be placed into two chamber groups. In one group, students will prepare a complete work; in another group, members will prepare a selection from VAM's Peter Lang Chamber Music Library.

SCHEDULE

Daily Rehearsals, Aug 16-20

- 9:30am check-in
- 6:00pm check-out (Aug 20 late check-out following concert)

Performances, Aug 20-22

- Friday, 7:30pm - Concert 1 at VAM (Koerner Recital Hall)
- Saturday, 2:00pm - Concert 2 at VAM (Koerner Recital Hall)
- Saturday, 7:30pm - Spotlight Concert at Kay Meek Centre
- Sunday, 2:00pm - Concert 3 at VAM (Koerner Recital Hall)

Exact schedule is subject to change.

Performances may be offered in modified formats in accordance with Public Health Orders and Guidelines.

Admissions

Audition Deadline: May 18, 11:59pm

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 13 or older with previous chamber music experience
- A high level of performance as demonstrated through the audition video

AUDITION PROCESS

- An audition consists of a video recording with the student performing three contrasting works or movements. Piano accompaniment is not required.
- Videos are to be uploaded to a file-sharing platform of the applicant's choosing (such as DropBox, Google Drive, or YouTube). Privacy settings must be set so that anyone with the link may view the video.
- When the audition is ready, visit vam.ca/chamberfest and complete the audition form on or before May 18.
- Applicants may make requests regarding other students they would like to play with and/or repertoire they would like to perform. These requests will be carefully considered but are not guaranteed.

OFFERS & ACCEPTANCE

- Successful applicants will be issued an offer of admission.
- Once the non-refundable tuition fee is paid in full, participants will receive formal acceptance into the program, followed by repertoire assignments and a copy of the parts.
- Participants are expected to arrive at the first rehearsal with their individual part fully prepared.

Health & Safety

VAM holds the health and safety of its community as the highest priority. VAM will continue monitoring provincial regulations and recommendations in addition to reviewing its own COVID-related protocols and procedures in response to ongoing public health developments.

At VAM's discretion, Chamberfest 2021 may be subject to policies and procedures including, but not limited to:

- Face masks/coverings worn during all Chamberfest activities
- Social distancing
- Restricted attendance at performances

For VAM's up-to-date COVID-19 policies, visit vam.ca.





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