

Chamber Music Questionnaire

Camp Common Ground 2015

For anyone who wants to play or learn to play an instrument at camp.

Hello! My name is Martha Siegel and I'm a Cellist. I teach cello, violin and coach chamber music groups. I will be at Camp for Weeks 3 & 4 (the weeks of 8/1 and 8/8). I will be forming groups of musicians at all levels from beginner to professional to play music together. Performance in the chamber music concert on Thursday afternoon or in the Big Show on Thursday night is not mandatory of course, but fun for those who participate.

The only way that I can adequately prepare (that is, bring the right music) for these chamber music sessions is to know who wants to play, what instruments you play (these can be any instrument, not just violin and cello), and what your level is (how long you've played, what music you've played, etc.). Depending on these factors and people's commitments, we can form inter-generational, multi-level groups or groups where the players are at similar ages and levels. When we have our first meeting, we can plan the week out. I will sign you up for sessions on a sign-up sheet in my studio, individually for half hour lessons and for longer times in groups for chamber music. Some people take one lesson the entire week, and some sign up for a lesson every day.

As far as safety of the instruments goes, we keep them in my studio with signs on them that say "Please don't touch without permission of the owner or Martha." So far, this has worked very well. We don't allow little ones in there without supervision. Although we will be renting several violins and cellos of various sizes for the use of all, please bring instruments from home, if they are in playing condition. I really enjoy working with beginners (adults or kids) so even if you or your child has just begun to study an instrument quite recently, or never touched one, I'm sure I could work with you. And if beginning cello or violin lessons are what you're looking for, I'm your woman!

Please fill out the questionnaire and send it back to me ASAP:

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If you have questions you can call me at (718) 965-3916 or email me at msiegel105@earthlink.net

Name(s): _____ **Week at Camp?** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Instrument(s): _____

Level of experience: None, some, lots _____

Age (for kids & teens): _____

I will bring a music stand or two _____

I have the score to parts of the following pieces and would love to work on them with others _____

Comments, questions? _____