Villa Sinfonia Foundation

Zephyr Point Chamber Music Camp June 26 - July 8, 2022



Since 1997, Villa Sinfonia has held its Chamber Music Camp every summer at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center at Lake Tahoe, until camp was interrupted by the pandemic. We are excited to return to 2 sessions of camp in 2022! Our camp offers musicians of nearly all ages and levels the opportunity to study and perform chamber music alongside more experienced students, amateurs, and professional musicians. Students play in ensembles <u>with</u> their coaches (unless they come to camp as a preformed ensemble), with each group performing at least twice during the week. Parents with younger children can enjoy a week at Lake Tahoe, filled with music, fun, and friends.

This year, our camp returns to its traditional format, with Session 1 open only to older, more experienced players, and Session 2 open to all levels. During Session 2, less experienced performers will typically have a small ensemble in the morning and chamber orchestra in the afternoon. More advanced players will have 2 small ensembles, continuing the structure of Session 1. Typical repertoire ranges from early Mozart quartets to works by composers such as Tailleferre, Dvorak, Schubert and Shostakovich.



Session 2 has chamber orchestra for younger musicians.

2022 Camp Fees*

Session 1 (June 26-July 3)

(7 nights and 20 meals)

| Performer | \$995* |
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| Non-performer | \$825* |

Session 2 (July 3-8)

(5 nights and 14 meals)

| Performer | \$895* |
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| Non-performer (7 & up) | \$645* |
| Non-performer (4-6) | \$495* |

Session 1 & 2 (June 26-July 8)

(12 nights and 35 meals)

| Performer | \$1,700* |
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| Non-performer (7 & up) | \$1,400* |

* \$50 off fees if paid by January 31.

Fees include room, board, instructional and administrative fees.

All attendees (students, parents and siblings) must provide proof of COVID vaccination.

Camp participants are housed in a lodge for Session 1, with most rooms having two twin beds. Communal men's and women's bathrooms are located on each floor.

For Session 2, there are a limited number of rooms available in the dining hall building, with 2 queen beds and private baths. Priority will go to families of 3 or 4, but families of 2 may request one at an extra cost. Vegetarian and vegan meals are available for a small fee. The Center provides gluten-free and lactosefree options as much as possible.

For further information, email Carol Rice at carolricecello@gmail.com.



Performing a Mozart quartet during Session 2

Zephyr Point Chamber Music Camp at Lake Tahoe Session 1: June 26 - July 3 For advanced players, ages 14 and up

Session 2: July 3-8 All levels, Suzuki Book 1 to very advanced

<u>All persons attending camp must provide</u> <u>proof of COVID vaccination</u>. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult, unless entering high school in fall 2022.



Sight-reading the Mendelssohn Octet is a camp tradition.

Coaches at our camp are active performers and teachers, predominantly from the San Francisco Bay Area. Most have been coaching at our camp for many summers, and many are coaches for the Villa Sinfonia orchestras (in San Francisco) throughout the year. You may learn more about our teachers by visiting our website at villasinfonia.org.

Typical Daily Schedule

| Breakfast |
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| Rehearsal of Ensemble #1 |
| Lunch |
| Monday – Practice period |
| Tuesday on – Concerts |
| Recreation* |
| Rehearsal of Ensemble #2 |
| Dinner |
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After dinner, there are concerts on most evenings, followed by activities such as an ice cream social, sight-reading, skit night, and movie night.

The final concerts are on Friday for Session 1 and Thursday for Session 2. Session 1 campers not staying for Session 2 check out on Sunday.

*Lifeguards are on duty at the beach.





Performing a Haydn quartet during Session 2



Hiking between sessions in 2019



Performing Beethoven, Op. 18, No. 4 during Session 2