

What will you be doing from July 27-August 9, 2008?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:
THE FOURTH ANNUAL CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE (ASTA CMI) AT KEAN
UNIVERSITY IN UNION, NJ!!!



WHAT IS CMI? CMI is a residential classical music camp focusing on chamber music performance. Students are assigned to work with a trio, quartet or quintet throughout the week. Each group meets twice daily for coaching sessions with CMI artist faculty. Each session culminates in a public concert featuring student ensembles. Internationally renowned artists (Daedalus Quartet & Concert Artist Ensemble of Kean University) will present a master class and Q&A session for CMI students followed by a public recital. Concerts by CMI Faculty, special presentations (Composer and Music Technology Specialist VJ Manzo, *Crossover! Alternative Styles for Strings* by David Rimelis and Leanne Darling, Alexander Technique master teacher Valerie Van Hoven and composer Paul Mack Somers), workshops and a variety of fun activities round out CMI.

HOW LARGE A CAMP IS CMI? Enrollment is limited to a total of 40 students per session in order to keep a high student – faculty ratio and a high level of personalized attention for every student.

WHEN: CMI runs in **two consecutive, week-long sessions**. Students (entering 9th grade – first year of college) may sign up for one or both of the sessions.

- ❖ **Session I** will be held from **July 27 – August 2, 2008**; our featured ensemble for this week is the **Daedalus String Quartet** (quartet-in-residence of Lincoln Center Chamber Music 2 and Columbia University - www.daedalusquartet.com) who will give a master class and concert on July 31, 2008.
- ❖ **Session II** will be held from **August 3 – 9, 2008**; our featured ensemble for this week is **The Concert Artist Ensemble of Kean University** (www.KeanConcertArtists.com) who will give a master class and concert on August 7, 2008.

WHO: CMI is open to students **entering the 9th grade – first year of college** who play **violin, viola, cello, double bass or classical guitar**.

HOW DO I APPLY TO CMI? All application materials are handled through the **ASTA NJ website: www.astanj.com**!

- ✓ Students will apply online at astanj.com
- ✓ Send only the downloadable 'application authorization form' with application fee via regular mail!

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP OFFER:

- ❖ **\$150.00 OFF OF TUITION** FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A YOUTH ORCHESTRA, CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM, COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL OR PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM. ALSO GOOD FOR STUDENTS OF ASTA/NJ MEMBERS AND ANYONE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN ASTA/NJ'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, SYMPOSIUM, SOLO COMPETITION, SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVALS OR CMI IN THE PAST THREE YEARS!
- ❖ OFFER GOOD THROUGH MAY 15, 2008!

QUESTIONS: Please address **any questions** you have to the either of the following individuals:

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