



VIOLIN AND PIANO INSTITUTE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED ARTISTS

1 week

Arrival/Departure Dates

June 19 – June 25

Tuition

\$925

Overview

The violin and piano institute for visually impaired artists provides an opportunity for musicians at all levels to study with a leading authority on curriculum development for visually impaired students. This course will be led by teacher Trudy Fleming who incorporates teaching techniques and methodology that have been adapted from the techniques of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki for special needs students. Particular attention is paid to spatial relationships between musicians, and between students and instruments.

Program Details:

- **Daily master classes** focus on group lessons and practice techniques.
- Rehearsals for small and large ensembles occur daily.
- Individually-paced education for personalized learning.
- Classes in Braille notation are available to all students.

Each student attending must be accompanied by a full time adult guide. Appropriate housing for guide and student will be provided.

Audition Requirements

Students should submit a letter with their application that describes the student's musical level, motivation for attending the institute, and degree of visual impairment.

This program is open to students who will complete grades 9-12 during the 2009-10 school year, and college students up to age 22.

APPLY ONLINE:

www.interlochen.org/creativestrings-institute

To request a paper application or if you have questions, call 800.681.5912 or e-mail admission@interlochen.org

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION Attn: Office of Admission and Financial Aid

Via US Postal Service: P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI 49643

Via UPS or FedEx: 9900 Diamond Park Rd., Interlochen, MI 49643

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