

MASTA 21st Annual

Chamber Music Festival

Friday, March 9, 2012 at Michigan State University

Sponsored by Baroque Violin Shop and Shar Music Company

And In Memory Of Nathan Ostenbur, Cellist



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In residency for the day:
The Hillsdale Faculty Trio
From Hillsdale College

VIOLIN Melissa Gerber Knecht **CELLO** David Peshlakai **PIANO** Brad Blackham

Additional Guest Artists: Rebecca Appert, Violin Sara Cumming, Cello

Schedule

Registration: 12:30 p.m.
Sessions: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Competition: 5:30 p.m.

Each ensemble will participate in four 50-minute sessions, including:

- ♪ Individual coaching by member of The Hillsdale Faculty Trio or other guest artist
- ♪ Literature Exploration
- ♪ Master Class
- ♪ Performance with question-and-answer time featuring The Hillsdale Faculty Trio

Festival Eligibility

Ensembles of three or more players of which a majority plays string instruments are eligible.

Players should be one-on-a-part.

Examples of ensembles include string trios, quartets, quintets, trios, piano trios, clarinet quintets, etc.

Ensembles with piano accompaniment such as a duet with accompaniment are not appropriate.

Students must be in grades 7 to 12 and be recommended by their teacher/coach.

Resident Artists

Members of the Hillsdale Faculty Trio have also taught on the faculty of Interlochen Center for the Arts, Adrian College, Kalamazoo College and University of Toledo. All three musicians have had prominent orchestral and chamber careers including performances with the Cleveland Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony, The American Chamber Orchestra, Concertante di Chicago, Spoleto Music Festival and the Lydian String Quartet.

Competition

The competition for high school ensembles will begin at 5:30 p.m.

We encourage eligible ensembles to participate.

The winning ensemble will represent MASTA as the best high school string ensemble in the state of Michigan at the Michigan Arts Festival in May 2012.

A prize of \$200 will be awarded to the winning ensemble.

Competition Guidelines

- ♪ Students must be in grades 9 to 12.
- ♪ Students must be legal residents of Michigan.
- ♪ Music must be from standard chamber literature.
- ♪ Performance must not exceed 10 minutes.
- ♪ Performance cannot be conducted.
- ♪ Only one player per part.

MASTA 21st Annual Chamber Music Festival Fee Schedule

Festival Only

\$35 per student includes:
Four instructional sessions
A snack

Festival and Competition

\$40 per ensemble member

Please submit one application per ensemble.

Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 14, 2012. Detailed information will be sent by email one week before the festival. Please include email addresses for all who wish to receive this information (teacher and parents.)

If you have questions, please contact Nathan Peters at 734-660-4513 or npeters5@juno.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Students entering the competition must be available to perform at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on May 10 - 12, 2012.

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Teacher / Coach Name _____ Phone _____

Email addresses _____

School _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Piece _____ Entering competition? Yes _____ No _____

Would like to be coached in a master class session? Yes _____ No _____

Students' Names

Instrument

Grade

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please mail this form and your check (payable to MASTA Chamber Music Festival) to:

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