



tutti chamber music  
a summer musical offering

# Fall Chamber Intensive

September 4, 2020

I am incredibly excited to welcome you to the very first Fall Chamber Intensive sponsored by Tutti Chamber Music, which is normally a summer music camp. Who could have predicted that a pandemic would cancel some but also create new musical opportunities? It is into untested waters that we venture, and I am excited to see what can be accomplished in a short time!

## COVID-19 Precautions

As this is one of the few in-person music events happening this fall, precautions are strict. Please be prepared for the following:

- Please print and sign a waiver or do it online through this [LINK](https://form.jotform.com/202469354458160):  
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- Temperatures will be checked before each rehearsal
- Students must all wear masks and practice social distancing

## Tuition

Tuition is \$150, due at your first rehearsal. Please make checks payable to Tutti Chamber Music, or use direct bank transfer via Zelle / Chase QuickPay to [tuttichambermusic@gmail.com](mailto:tuttichambermusic@gmail.com).

## Location

Rehearsals take place on the lawn of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 1401 S. Naperville Rd, Wheaton, IL 60189. In case of inclement weather such as extreme cold (50s or below) or extreme rain (windy, blowing, or thunderstorms), we will move inside the church into a large, open space, and practice masked and social distancing there. Bathrooms will not be available for use except for emergencies. Please plan accordingly.

## What to Bring

- A Mask!
- Water
- Instrument, bow, rosin, etc.
- Folding chair (or cello chair for cellists)
- Strong music stand. Bring the strongest stand you own (due to wind)
- Music, printed out, in a binder, plus a score
- Pencil (plus a spare)
- Light jacket
- Extra clothespins or clips (4-6 minimum recommended)
- Stand light (if you own one)

There will be a few extra clips, lights, and weights for stands if needed. Each person should bring his/her own chair. Parents who stay should bring a chair as well if they want to sit.

**Important Dates:**

Virtual Orientation:

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-1:30 PM**

(watch for link in your email on September 11<sup>th</sup>).

If you cannot attend, you can watch the recorded meeting afterwards. We will do introductions (so you can see your unmasked group members!), go over chamber music guidelines, and discuss final performances.

Coaching Dates:

September 18/19

September 25/26

October 2/3

October 9/10

October 16/17 \*concert performance recordings happen this week, to be compiled and sent to nursing homes\*

Final Performance:

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM**

**Alternate date: Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 PM**

The final performance will involve a traveling performance in a public park in Wheaton. Groups that cannot make the Saturday time will perform on Friday instead.

**Attendance:**

Please remember that attendance is mandatory. YOU are important! Even one missing part makes everyone else suffer. If you are unexpectedly sick, please communicate with your group and your coach. Chamber music depends on everyone's presence and preparation to be successful. Remember, be there, and be prepared!

**Repertoire:**

You have been assigned a unique part in a unique ensemble. Your piece will be emailed to you 2 weeks before the first rehearsal. Please put it in a binder, learn all the notes with your teacher, listen to a good recording, and practice with a metronome. 5 weeks is a very short time to put together these big projects, but you can do it! You should have all the notes learned before the first rehearsal to the best of your ability so that rehearsal time can be spent on ensemble playing.

Thanks for being part of this adventure!

Sincerely,

*Lilian Chow*

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