



FULL-ORCHESTRA ONLY PROGRAM FOR LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

**KENNEDY CENTER/NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
NATIONAL TRUSTEES
SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE
(July 1-15, 2019 and/or July 16-28, 2019)**

Students living in the greater Washington, DC metro area, who may not be available for the full-four week program, can opt to participate in a 2-week full-orchestra only version of the **Summer Music Institute (SMI)**.

Included in this Program:

- Participation in rehearsals and full-orchestra performances of SMI orchestra conducted by Abel Pereira within the string, wind, brass or percussion sections. Participation in the July 15 orchestra performance on the Concert Hall Stages requires a commitment to rehearsals and sectionals from July 1 through July 15; participation in the July 28 performance requires a commitment from July 16 through July 28.
- Sectional rehearsals coached by NSO musicians
- Side-by-side rehearsals with the NSO
- Observation of NSO-led master classes
- Participation in select enrichment courses and seminars
- Reduced parking in the Kennedy Center garage

Possible, but not guaranteed:

- Chamber ensemble participation coached by NSO musicians

NOT INCLUDED:

- Private lessons
- Tickets to performances
- Attendance at special events

- Participation in Concerto Competition
- Housing and Travel

Eligibility: The Program is open, by recorded **video** audition, to students ages 15-20 (as of July 28, 2019).

Instruments: Acceptance may be given to students who play any of the following: violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, harp, and percussion. While there are no specific excerpt requirements for percussion, we ask that you submit video samples of orchestral repertoire.

Standards of Acceptance: The program is intended for music students with the primary acceptance standard being musical talent. Ethnic minorities are encouraged to apply.

To Apply: Students wishing to be considered for this option, must complete the online SMI application form and submit the required excerpts for the student's instrument. On the application, indicate whether or not you would like to be considered for this option. Students can select to be considered for both orchestra programs -- July 1-28, 2019 or one program – July 1-15, 2019 or July 16-28, 2019. Updated application information for SMI 2019 will be posted on www.kennedy-center.org/SMI. Check the site regularly for details. A \$30 non-refundable application fee is due upon application submission.

Please contact Emily Heckel, NSO Education Program Manager, NSOSMI@kennedy-center.org for further information if you are unable to complete the online application process for any reason.

Deadline for Applications: Materials must be submitted online by **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**. Students will be notified of the results by the end of March 2019.

Repertoire (submitted online): Recordings are required to be video files; no audio files will be accepted.

1) orchestral excerpts by instrument

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2) a prepared solo piece not to exceed 20 minutes in length, showing contrasting musical elements (fast/slow, dynamics, etc.)

Prepared solo piece may, but need not, include piano accompaniment. Should there be any doubt as to the appropriateness of the prepared piece, please phone NSO Education Program, at (202) 416-8820.

Obligation of Participants: Dedication and desire to pursue a musical education are most important. Students selected for the Institute will be expected to enter into a contractual arrangement with the Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra.

Keep this document for further reference.

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