



Stanford | Youth Orchestra



Summer 2014 at Stanford: *Building a New Tradition*

The Stanford Youth Orchestra will bring the finest young musicians aged 14 – 18 from around the world to participate in a three-week intensive orchestral and academic program in Summer 2014 on the beautiful campus of Stanford University. Bringing together world-renowned faculty instructors, the Stanford Youth Orchestra will provide participants with exceptional orchestral

training in the new state-of-the-art Bing Concert Hall, and within Stanford's peerless intellectual and interdisciplinary environment. Participants will attend a range of interdisciplinary workshops that bring together music, science, technology, and culture led by Stanford faculty from the Department of Music as well as the Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA).

July 6 – 26, 2014

For more information and application, visit:

youthorchestra.stanford.edu





Stanford University

January 24, 2014

Dear Jennifer,

As the Chair of the Department of Music at Stanford University, I am pleased to introduce you to Stanford's newest summer program for high school students, the Stanford Youth Orchestra.

The Stanford Youth Orchestra selects the finest young musicians from around the world to participate in a three-week intensive orchestral and academic summer program on Stanford University's beautiful campus. Bringing together world-renowned faculty instructors, the Stanford Youth Orchestra provides participants with exceptional orchestral training in the state-of-the-art Bing Concert Hall, and within Stanford's peerless intellectual community. In addition to intensive orchestral studies, practice, and performances led by Director of Orchestral Studies Jindong Cai, participants also attend a range of rigorous interdisciplinary workshops that bring together music, science, technology and culture. These workshops are led by Stanford instructors from the Department of Music and the Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (CCRMA).

During their stay at Stanford, participants are closely mentored by members of the Stanford Symphony Orchestra and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and receive instruction from professional musicians from the San Francisco Symphony and other ensembles in the Bay Area. Participants may live in residence on campus, or commute as day students. All participants get a taste of what it means to be a part of the rich academic and artistic community at Stanford.

The Stanford Youth Orchestra will run from July 6 to July 26, 2014. Admission is competitive, and a complete application includes a recorded audition. Limited financial aid is available. Further program details and the application are available on our website: youthorchestra.stanford.edu.

Please share this unique opportunity with your students by posting the enclosed flyer. Whether your students have an interest in majoring in music in college or in maintaining a serious engagement with music while majoring in other subjects, we encourage them to consider the Stanford Youth Orchestra in 2014!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Sano".

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