

REGISTRATION

VIOLAFEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN FOURTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES AND TO ADULT AUDITORS. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 17. REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 17 IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS SPACE IS LIMITED. LATE AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE PENDING AVAILABILITY. IF IT IS PAST THE PRIORITY DEADLINE, PLEASE CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.VIOLAFEST.COM, TO SEE IF REGISTRATION IS FULL BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION.

STUDENT REGISTRATION INCLUDES A FREE VIOLAFEST T-SHIRT AND PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS. REGISTRATION IS \$25 IF YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, AFTER THIS DATE, IT IS \$30.

AUDITOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO ANY ADULT EDUCATOR, TEACHER, PARENT OR MUSICIAN WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER. AUDITORS MAY ATTEND ALL CLASSES AND ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN THE MASS VIOLA ENSEMBLE. AUDITOR REGISTRATION IS \$15 IF YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, AFTER THIS DATE, IT IS \$20.

VIOLINISTS ARE WELCOME TOO! A LIMITED NUMBER OF VIOLAS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DAY FOR VIOLINISTS TO PARTICIPATE. MARK YOUR APPLICATION.

LIMITED FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO COVER THE \$25 REGISTRATION FEE. IT IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER FROM YOUR PARENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PRIORITY
DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

SPACE IS LIMITED



GUEST ARTIST



NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA CAME TO INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION WHEN SHE WON THE PRIMROSE COMPETITION AND THE YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS INTERNATIONAL AUDITIONS AT AGE 17. HER DEBUT RECITALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE KENNEDY CENTER AND IN NEW YORK AT THE 92ND

STREET 'Y', AND IN 1997 SHE RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS AVERY FISHER CAREER GRANT. MS. NGWENYAMA'S SOLO ENGAGEMENTS INCLUDE PERFORMANCES WITH MAJOR SYMPHONIES INCLUDING THE ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, INDIANAPOLIS, NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS AS WELL AS ESA-PEKKA SALONEN AND THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC. SHE HAS APPEARED WITH THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER AND HAS BEEN HEARD IN RECITAL AT TOKYO'S SUNTORY HALL, THE LOUVRE, THE FORD CENTER IN TORONTO, AND THE MAISON DE RADIO FRANCE. SUMMER FESTIVAL APPEARANCES INCLUDE GREEN MUSIC, VAIL, SAN DIEGO'S MAINLY MOZART, CHAMBER MUSIC NORTHWEST, MARLBORO MUSIC FESTIVAL, AND SPOLETO USA. BORN IN CALIFORNIA OF ZIMBABWEAN-JAPANESE PARENTAGE, MS. NGWENYAMA GRADUATED FROM THE CURTIS INSTITUTE OF MUSIC. AS A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR SHE ATTENDED THE CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL SUPERIEUR DE MUSIQUE DE PARIS, AND RECEIVED A MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES DEGREE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. SHE IS ALSO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN VIOLA SOCIETY.



VIOLAFEST IS HOSTED BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VIOLA SOCIETY AND THE COLBURN SCHOOL AND IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN STRING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, METZLER VIOLIN SHOP, BENNING VIOLINS, AND OLD TOWN MUSIC.

For more information visit

www.violafest.com or email

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VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES MARCH 4, 2012

with Special Guest Artist

NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA



COLBURN SCHOOL

200 SOUTH GRAND AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

VIOLAFEST

OVERVIEW

Registration ViolaFest 2012

Please print clearly!

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Years you have played the viola: _____

☐ I am a violinist and need a viola for the day, Size _____

Please circle your ability level:

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Private Teacher: _____

Please circle your t-shirt size (one free for students only, auditors can purchase a t-shirt for \$10)

Childs: Med Large

Adult: Sm Med Large XL XXL

Registration fee (please check one):

_____ Student (postmarked by Feb. 17) \$25

_____ Student (postmarked after Feb. 17) \$30

_____ Auditor/Educator (postmarked by Feb. 17) \$15

_____ Auditor/Educator (postmarked after Feb. 17) \$20

_____ Additional t-shirt (\$10, please specify size _____)

_____ Total amount included

Please make checks out to: *The Southern California Viola Society*

_____ Please consider me for financial assistance. A letter from my parents is included.

Send all registration materials to:

SCVS c/o Nancy Roth

P.O. Box 1011

Burbank, CA 91507-1011

JOIN US FOR THE SIXTH ANNUAL VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES AT THE SPLENDID COLBURN SCHOOL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES! VIOLISTS FROM THE FOURTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES ARE INVITED TO A DAY DEVOTED TO THE VIOLA. COME LEARN ABOUT THE VIOLA, GAIN NEW SKILLS, BUILD CAMARADERIE, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND BE INSPIRED IN A UNIQUE COMMUNITY OF VIOLISTS. FANTASTIC TEACHERS AND PERFORMERS COME FROM THE FACULTIES OF THE COLBURN SCHOOL AND CONSERVATORY, MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, LOS ANGELES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, LOS ANGELES OPERA, USC, AND TOP EDUCATORS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SPECIAL TOPICS CLASSES. OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND VIOLISTS WILL LEAD CLASSES ADDRESSING SPECIFIC TECHNIQUES OF PLAYING THE VIOLA. SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW! EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SELECT TWO DIFFERENT CLASSES FROM A SELECTION OF TOPICS. CLASSES WILL BE POSTED AT WWW.VIOLAFEST.COM. PRIOR TO VIOLAFEST.

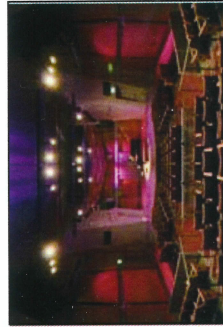
MASTERCLASS. IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED TO PLAY IN THE MASTERCLASS, PLEASE SUBMIT A RECENT CD OR DVD RECORDING DELIVERED BY FEBRUARY 17. YOUR SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE ONE OR TWO SELECTIONS. PLEASE MARK YOUR RECORDING WITH YOUR NAME, AGE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDING. RECORDINGS CANNOT BE RETURNED. THREE STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC MASTERCLASS WITH NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA HELD IN THAYER HALL. A PIANIST WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE CLASS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY FEB 21.

IDYLLWILD SCHOLARSHIP. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFYING VIOLISTS FOR SUMMER STUDY AT THE IDYLLWILD ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM. SELECTION WILL BE BY CD/DVD SUBMISSION. PLEASE FOLLOW THE MASTERCLASS GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS, DUE BY FEBRUARY 17. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO VIOLAFEST AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE GALA CONCERT. YOU MUST BE A VIOLAFEST 2012 ATTENDEE TO BE ELIGIBLE.



TIME	EVENT
10:30-11:00	CHECK IN- 2ND FLOOR OLIVE BUILDING
11:00-11:50	SPECIAL TOPICS I
12:00-12:50	SPECIAL TOPICS II
1:00-1:30	LUNCH--BRING YOUR OWN
1:30-2:00	MASS VIOLA PLAY-IN BRANDENBURG 6
2:00-3:00	SMALL ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS
3:00-4:00	MASTERCLASS WITH NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA
4:00-5:00	GALA CONCERT

GALA CONCERT. THE GALA CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW AND ACOUSTICALLY SUPERB THAYER HALL. ALL VIOLAFEST PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM THEIR SMALL ENSEMBLE PIECES. THE CONCERT WILL CULMINATE WITH INTERNATIONAL SOLOIST, NOKUTHULA NGWENYAMA. THIS CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED.



LOCATION. THE COLBURN SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT 200 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, 90012. IT IS KITTY CORNER FROM THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. VIOLAFEST WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW STRUCTURE BEHIND THE GRAND AVENUE BUILDING.

