

REGISTRATION

VIOLAFEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS IN FOURTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES AND TO ADULT AUDITORS. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY **JANUARY 27**. REGISTRATION BY THIS DATE 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. THIS YEAR YOU CAN ALSO APPLY ONLINE.

STUDENT REGISTRATION INCLUDES A FREE VIOLAFEST T-SHIRT AND PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS. **REGISTRATION IS \$30** IF YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED BY JAN. 27. AFTER THIS DATE, IT IS \$35.

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 \$20 IF YOUR APPLICATION IS POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 27, AFTER THIS DATE, IT IS \$25.

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 \$30 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
JANUARY 27**



HAILED AS "ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST VIOLISTS," **HELEN CALLUS** CONTINUES TO CAPTIVATE AUDIENCES WITH HER LYRICAL TONE, TECHNICAL COMMAND, AND PROFOUND ARTISTRY. WHILE MAINTAINING AN INTERNATIONAL CONCERT CALENDAR, MS. CALLUS'S CAREER ALSO INCLUDES DISTINGUISHED WORK AS AN AWARD-WINNING RECORDING

ARTIST. HER 2002 DEBUT RECORDING, "PORTRAIT OF THE VIOLA," WAS MET WITH HIGH CRITICAL ACCLAIM. SHE HAS SINCE MADE SIX OTHER RECORDINGS. GRAMOPHONE GAVE HER WALTON CONCERTO DISC ITS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION AND THE RECORDING WAS NAMED ORCHESTRAL DISC OF THE MONTH BY BRITAIN'S CLASSIC FM MAGAZINE, AND "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WALTON ON DISC" BY THE 2006 PENGUIN GUIDE TO COMPACT DISCS.

IN LIVE PERFORMANCES, MS. CALLUS HAS DELIGHTED AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING THOSE OF RUSSIA, EUROPE, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE U.S. MS. CALLUS CURRENTLY HOLDS THE APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR OF VIOLA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA. IN HIGH DEMAND ACROSS THE COUNTRY AS A VISITING PROFESSOR, SHE HAS TAUGHT OVER 40 MASTER CLASSES AND GIVEN RESIDENCIES AT SOME OF THE NATION'S LEADING SCHOOLS OF MUSIC. MS. CALLUS SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN VIOLA SOCIETY.

BORN IN ORPINGTON, KENT, MS. CALLUS BEGAN HER MUSIC STUDIES AT SIX. A STUDENT OF IAN JEWEL, SHE GRADUATED FROM LONDON'S ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, AND WAS BESTOWED AN HONORARY ARAM (ASSOCIATE OF THE RAM) FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD. SHE CONTINUED HER GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE PEABODY CONSERVATORY IN MARYLAND, WHERE SHE SERVED AS TEACHING ASSISTANT TO THE PROMINENT VIOLIST PAUL COLETTI.

ROBERT ANDERSON POPULAR MUSIC PROGRAM USC, STRING PROJECT LA

KATIE CAVALLERO MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARY ANN CUMMINS ELIZABETH MANDELL MUSIC INSTITUTE, CROSSROADS SCHOOL, CERTIFIED ORFF TEACHER

ZACH DELLINGER VIOLA SOLOIST, BRIDGE RECORDS

PETER PARK MANHATTAN BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

MARGARET SHIMIZU COLBURN SCHOOL, SUZUKI TEACHER

MIKE WHITSON HARMONY PROJECT, WHITSON CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

BEN ULLERY ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL. LOS ANGELES

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VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY 24, 2013

with Special Guest Artists

HELEN CALLUS
and Robert Koenig, piano



Which composer played the viola?

Find out at ViolaFest!

THE COLBURN SCHOOL



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 AND BENNING VIOLINS.

VIOLAFEST

OVERVIEW

Registration ViolaFest 2013

Please print clearly! Online registration is also available on our website

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 Jan. 27) \$30

_____ Student (postmarked after Jan. 27) \$35

_____ Auditor/Educator (postmarked by Jan. 27) \$20

_____ Auditor/Educator (postmarked after Jan. 27) \$25

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

_____ Total amount included

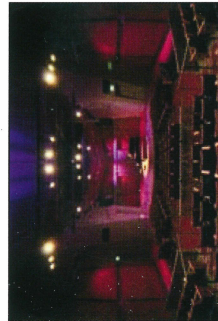
Please make checks out to: *The Southern California Viola Society*

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

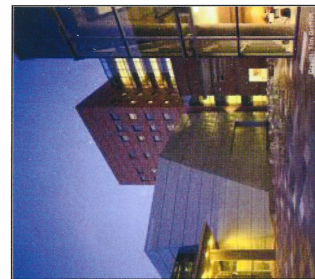
Send all registration materials to:

SCVS c/o Nancy Roth
P.O. Box 1011
Burbank, CA 91507-1011

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
1:30-2:30	MASTERCLASS WITH HELEN CALLUS
2:45-3:30	PLAY-IN OF BRANDENBURG CONCERTO NO. 6
3:45-4:45	GALA CONCERT



GALA CONCERT. THE GALA CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THAYER HALL. THE CONCERT WILL FEATURE A STUDENT ENSEMBLE IN THE WORLD PREMIER OF SELECTIONS FROM PAUL CHIHARA'S "CONCERTO PICCOLO." THE CONCERT WILL CULMINATE WITH VIOLIST HELEN CALLUS AND ROBERT KOENIG, PIANO. PARENTS AND THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO COME FOR A \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED, PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.



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. PARKING IN THE SCHOOL'S LOTS IS NOT PERMITTED. FOR A FEE PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL AND NEARBY LOTS.

JOIN US FOR THE SEVENTH ANNUAL VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES AT THE SPLENDID COLBURN SCHOOL IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES! VIOLISTS OF ALL LEVELS 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 FACULTY 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 JANUARY 27. YOUR SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE TWO SELECTIONS, PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT IS RECOMMENDED. 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 MS. CALLUS HELD IN THAYER HALL. A PIANIST WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE CLASS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY FEB 4.

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 JANUARY 27. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO VIOLAFEST AND CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE GALA CONCERT. YOU MUST BE A VIOLAFEST 2013 ATTENDEE TO BE ELIGIBLE AND BE ENTERING 8TH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2013.

