



Colorado Music of the Rockies

Beaver Creek at Vail

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The 2008 Chamber Music of the Rockies, **June 9-22** is only a few days away. We are glad that you have chosen to participate in the fun and motivation of this summer chamber music festival. Our goal is to provide families with an enriching musical experience that will motivate them to reach for higher goals. With your help we will reach this goal!

Included is much information. This information is in alphabetical order by topic. Please take the time to read it *before* you come to Beaver Creek.

No faxes received in Denver after

Monday, June 2, 2008.

Our Denver office will be closed after this date.

See you in the mountains!

CONCERT ATTIRE - All students should bring a solid, dark skirt or pants and a white blouse or shirt for concert performances.

EXHIBITS - For your convenience, we have several exhibitors in the Vilar Center Lobbies. These booths are open to the public beginning at 10:00 am on Monday, June 09. These exhibits provide a wide variety of musical products and services, including new and used instruments and instrument repairs.

INSTITUTE THEME MUSIC - Thanks to Chuck Albers formerly from Longmont, CO, we have a very creative musical arrangement. Also thanks to Jim Maurer, of Denver, for adding new instruments to these arrangements as we've grown. ***A copy of 'Rocky Mt. Twinkle' is posted on our website for you to download to learn ahead of time.*** We will be performing this piece at the Rodeo in Avon on Thursday evening.

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS – Robertson and Sons Violins from Albuquerque, NM will be offering same-day bow rehairing, reshaping, grips, resetting of bridges and replacement, fingerboard dressing, gluing cracks and openings, varnish touchup, sound post replacement, tonal adjustment, and other minor repairs. Lee's Woodwinds will offer limited flute repairs during session 2 only.

LOCATION – Exit from I70 at Avon and follow the signs to Beaver Creek, 1.5 miles from Avon. There are Beaver Creek maps available at the entrance gate to Beaver Creek.

MUSIC STANDS - If you are a string, guitar or flute player AND in book 3 and beyond, be sure to bring a folding music stand, *labeled with your name* for orchestra and/or ensemble class.

SCHEDULES - Final individual daily schedules will not be available until Monday, June 9 between 12 and 2 pm

General Schedule

Monday, June 9

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM - Registration for **student** Institute in the Vilar Center concert hall. If you arrive later, you may pick up their registration packets with schedules at the music office table in the upper lobby of the Vilar Center beginning at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, June 10.

2:00 – 3:00 PM – Orientation for **scholarship recipients** who have a work-study agreement to complete in the Vilar Center, May Gallery by main entrance.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – **Teen lodge check in**, Lobby of The Charter

3:30 PM - Orientation for **1st time Suzuki Institute attendees** (1st time at *any* Institute) Vilar Center auditorium

4 - 5:30 PM - Orientation and play-ins for **all student, teacher, and faculty participants** at the Vilar Center. You will meet the faculty/staff and receive more important information about class schedules, evening activities, and facilities. Attendance is very important. Play-Ins for all instruments will be in the plaza area. Bring your instruments with you to orientation so that you can go directly to your play-in.

5:30-7:30 – Welcome to Beaver Creek Plaza Party!!! Free ice skating for all, magic, music, food concessions.

Evening Activities

Tuesdays, June 10/17 – Musical Mutations. For our 15 year celebration, former students who are now adults will be returning to perform and have generously donated these fun filled performances to benefit our CSI scholarship fund. Tickets are available at the Vilar Center box office for \$15 adults, \$10 for those 18 years and under. This concert is widely advertised in the area so we recommend you get your tickets early as this event will sell out.

Wednesdays, June 11/18 – 7 PM Vilar Center – Chamber Music of the Rockies, resident faculty string quartets: The Jupiter String Quartet and the LK String Quartet.

Thursdays, June 12/19 – 5pm, Rodeo in Avon. Suzuki students admitted free, parents discounted tickets by advance purchase through the Beaver Creek Information Center on the plaza level near Coyote Café restaurant. Free shuttle bus ride to the rodeo for all. Violinists and violists will perform Rocky Mt. Twinkle at the rodeo so get that music downloaded and learned! Food concessions available at the rodeo grounds.

Fridays, June 13/20 – 7pm – Play-ins for violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar, with orchestral accompaniment, Vilar Center, Beaver Creek Lodge. As chamber music students you will be one of the accompanying orchestras for our Suzuki students.

Fridays, June 13/20 – 8-9pm Fiddle jam in the Vilar Center!

Saturdays, June 14/21 - - Colorado Suzuki Institute Celebration Concerts in the Vilar Center and other piano classroom locations. All CSI students perform: Violin students at 5 pm; Piano students at 6 pm in 5 different locations, viola, cello, bass and guitars at 6:30 pm, and orchestras perform at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, June 22, 10 AM, Chamber Music of the Rockies, in the Vilar Center. All student ensembles in this program perform their string quartets, coached by Jupiter String Quartet and LK String Quartet.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND –

Imagine that your child has a great passion and talent to play an instrument. Your family commits to practicing every day, attends all lessons, and your child performs in front of the mirror imagining a classroom at the Colorado Suzuki Institute to learn and grow personally and musically. Now, imagine that your child cannot possibly go to the Institute because financial resources are simply not there.

Because of situations like this, the Colorado Suzuki Institute has committed to help students and teachers attend our annual Colorado Suzuki Institute who may not otherwise be able. We have organized scholarship funding events and silent auctions. ***Your participation is crucial.*** Please attend one of the scholarship fundraising events and bid on silent auction items. All proceeds from the T-shirt sales go directly into this fund. We will then be more able to fortify communities through the gift of music.

Make your donation out to the Colorado Institute of Music, Inc., a 501(c) 3 organization that is the parent organization to the Colorado Suzuki Institute.

Silent Auction

Merchandise, Gift Certificates, and Services

Are you ready for a new violin soon? Your entire cost can go to our scholarship fund if you are the top bidder on the **Jay Haide violin, bow, and case** donated by Robertson Violins of Albuquerque! We have collected many items for our Scholarship Silent Auction this year. We are grateful for the many people who donate year after year. Read the *Daily Note* newsletter for a full listing of items on the Silent Auction.





¡Viva Suzuki! is the name for our instrument donation program that grew out of the “Cellos for Columbia” fund during session two in 2001! Donate your used instruments, cases, bows, CD, music, strings, shoulder rests, and other musical items for use by music students in the US and other countries who need assistance. Bring your no-longer-used musical items with you when you come and the Colorado Suzuki Institute, a 501 c) 3 organization, will provide you with a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. Suzuki teachers will distribute your contributions to the children of the world! **¡Viva Suzuki!**

WEATHER –

Early June is still springtime in the Rockies. Afternoon showers are likely so bring a poncho or umbrella. Nights and early mornings will be very cool - it could snow!! Be prepared by bringing a warm jacket and long pants. Days could be in the 70-degree range.



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Since the late '90's Robertson & Sons Violin Shop has been a proud contributor and exhibitor at the Colorado Suzuki Institute. Gail Seay and her exceptionally dedicated faculty have grown this institute into one of the largest and definitely the finest in the country.

Please stop by our exhibit in the lobby of the Vilar Performance Center for all your string instrument needs. We will be offering **REPAIRS** (bow rehairing, bridges, gluing of cracks and openings fingerboard dressing, peg adjusting, etc.), **ACCESSORIES** (strings –most major brands, shoulder pads, chinrests, rosin, mutes, music stands, etc.), **INSTRUMENTS AND BOWS** (hundreds on exhibit including the ever popular line of Gunter Von Aue, Gaetano Colas, Christian Pedersen, and the new addition of Jay Haide line) and **SHEET MUSIC** (Suzuki Books, Barbara Barber series, solo and ensemble music).

Visit our website at robertsonviolins.com for a list of our current inventory. If you have specific needs, whether it be upgrading from a rental instrument or perhaps purchasing a great investment quality instrument and bow, phone us at 1-800-284-6546 Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00 –6:00 Mountain Standard Time before the convention, so we may accommodate you.

This year Robertson & Sons Violin Shop will be donating a Jay Haide violin with case and bow to each session for the silent auction. This violin with case and bow is valued at \$3,000. These violins may be viewed and played at our exhibit prior to the auction.

We look forward to seeing you at Beaver Creek!

Sincerely,
D. F. Robertson
President