

The University of Alabama Community Music School
Adult Strings Weekend Information & Registration Form
August 20 – 22, 2021

An invitation from Adult Strings of the University of Alabama Community Music School – to amateur players of violin, viola, cello and bass – and their teachers! Come to the beautiful University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa for the Adult Strings Weekend!

Lead Teacher Dr. Anne C. Witt Faculty, University of Alabama School of Music
Teacher and Founder, CMS Adult Strings
Orchestra Director Mr. Joe Lee, Resident Conductor, Huntsville Symphony Teacher of adult amateurs

Location The University of Alabama Campus, Moody Music Building, 810 2nd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35487

Tuition

Early Bird Tuition is \$ 130 for non-members and **\$ 120 for New Horizons members**. If you are a member of a New Horizons group, you are eligible for the \$ 120 discounted tuition. Tuition includes Saturday lunch.

After July 15, tuition for all registrants is \$ 140.

Registration

Registration is taken online at <https://cms.music.ua.edu/enroll/>

Select the ABOUT tab at the top of this page, then select ENROLLMENT. Scroll down to **ONLINE ENROLLMENT FORM LINK**
Direct questions to the Community Music School to Dr. Jane Weigel: jweigel@ua.edu or (205) 348-6741.

Schedule (subject to minor change) **A more detailed schedule is available on our website under the Programs tab – select Adult Strings Weekend.**

Friday evening: 6:00 Ensemble Bootcamp, for those who have never played in an ensemble, this session identifies what to expect.
6:30 Meet & Greet, 7:00 – 9:00 Orchestra rehearsal

Saturday rehearsals, elective classes, lunch/recital: 8:30 – 3:30 with group lunch/recital provided; 3:30 Participant recital

Sunday rehearsal: 9:30 - 12:00 (informal concert begins at 11:00 a.m.)

ADD-ON Options:

Chamber Intensive: Friday, 2:00 – 5:00, Trio/Quartet Chamber Intensive w/professional coach, **\$35**

ASW T-shirt: See page 2 for sizes, **\$10**

Recital Performance: Opportunity to play a solo (accompanied on Recital Hall stage. Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Includes one rehearsal with pianist (you must be available to rehearse on Friday between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 10 minute duration limit on your selected work); the piece (accompaniment part) must be received by ASW staff (pdf attachment to email or hard copy by mail) by August 6. No repertoire changes or refunds after submitting your work. **\$50**

Playing Level: to participate in this Weekend, you should have played for at least 1 ½ years. As an amateur event, we will not be playing professional level literature. Our philosophy is to create a “no stress zone” and to master the music, rather than to “read through” a lot of music. Although chamber music is included as an elective option, the emphasis is on orchestral literature and large group playing.

Music to bring: Sheet music for orchestra will be provided. If you have them, bring Basic Fiddlers Philharmonic (Old Time Fiddle Tunes), Sacred Settings, and (optional) any Easy – Medium Chamber Music Duets, Trios, Quartets you might like to read. **Orchestra music and Chamber Music Intensive (add-on) music will be sent in advance.** Additional Suggestion: Some participants have found it helpful to bring a battery powered stand light. One L.E.D. option is at: www.mightybright.com

Dress: casual, bring a sweater or lightweight jacket to wear inside.

Mask Mandate: No mask is required if fully vaccinated. UA requires a mask be worn indoors if you are not fully vaccinated.

Airport: Birmingham Airport (BHM) is an hour from Tuscaloosa. There is a shuttle ‘Birmingham Door---to---Door’ to Tuscaloosa for a fee. Reservations are necessary and discounts are available for multi---passenger or round trip patrons. Call (205) 591 - 5550.

Chamber Music during Elective Class Times: If you would like to play in a chamber music group on Saturday (during electives classes) please do not mark any additional electives on the enrollment form. **If you would like to be in a quartet or trio with another ASW participant, please note this on the registration form.**

Travel and Hotels: There are many hotel options in Tuscaloosa. Two options closest to Moody Music are:

Hotel Capstone – easy walking distance site
320 Paul Bryant Drive, 35401
Phone: 800---477---2262 Fax: 205---759---9314
Email: info@hotelcapstone.com

Hampton Inn Tuscaloosa – short drive to music building
600 Harper Lee Drive, 35404
Tel: 1---205---553---9800 Fax: 1---205---553---0082
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com>

*Room block listed under Adult Strings Workshop.

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Name _____ Instrument _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ zip _____
Preferred phone # _____ email _____
Emergency contact _____ phone _____
Number of years you have played _____ Are you _____ amateur? _____ teacher?

Please mark up to 3 elective classes that interest you. We will offer classes with the most requests.

_____ Positions & Shifting

_____ Mindfulness

_____ Sight reading & Practice Strategies

_____ Chamber music: Duets, trios and quartets * If selecting chamber music, this will be your only elective. If you want to be placed in a group with another ASW participant, note name(s) here:

Early Bird Registration – July 15 deadline

_____ \$ 120 New Horizons group member New Horizons group: _____
_____ \$ 130 All Others

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Add-On Options

_____ \$35 Trio or Quartet Chamber Intensive with professional coach, Friday 2:00 – 5:00
_____ \$50 Recital Performance (includes rehearsal on Friday) on Saturday at 3:30
_____ \$10 T – shirt. **Lady Fit:** Adult M Adult L Adult XL
Regular Fit: Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

- Shirts purchased at the camp will be \$15 (Size & Fit availability may be limited).

* The **Saturday Evening dinner** add-on offered in previous years has been replaced with a suggested location for participants to gather for dinner at **5:00 p.m.** This allows for more meal flexibility while maintaining the opportunity for participants to engage off campus. **Restaurant:** RIVER More info at: Rivertuscaloosa.com
If you plan to attend, please email jweigel@music.ua.edu as there is a 25 person limit to seating.

Enclosed is my total payment of \$ _____ for the Weekend + my selected add-on option(s).

If you want the orchestra music before arriving at UA, circle one: Email PDF or USPS
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To Register: Enrollment can be completed online (credit/debit) or by mail (check).

Enroll online from June 1- August 20 via debit or credit card (visa, mastercard, discover, AmEx) at www.cms.music.ua.edu OR mail this form to our office with a check (payable to 'The University of Alabama'):
The University of Alabama Community Music School
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Questions? About music or class content: contact Dr. Anne Witt acwitt@ua.edu (205) 348-1460
About registration: contact the UA - Community Music School office at (205) 348-6741 or jweigel@ua.edu

