

PADESTA String Chamber Music Festival

January 30, 2010

Penn State School of Music

State College, PA

Ensemble Application Instructions

This festival is open to all existing chamber ensembles at the high school or college levels. Ensembles will be selected to participate depending on the number of applications received. Preference will be given to 'traditional' string chamber ensembles (string quartets or string quintets), but string trios and other combinations including bowed stringed instruments will also be considered. Supporting high school orchestra teachers or university faculty are invited to attend and participate free of charge.

In order to apply to have a string chamber ensemble participate in the festival, please send the following materials to the address listed below. **Materials must be received by December 18, 2009.**

1. **Completed application** (print out the following page, complete it and send as hard copy; only one ensemble per application please).
2. **Audio recording of ensemble** (maximum length 10 minutes; send either a CD with application, or mp3 file as an email attachment; can be of any repertoire; recording must have been made from August 2009 or later).
3. **\$50 participation fee**, in the form of a check made out to "PADESTA". (Please do not send cash or credit card information. The check will be returned if group is not selected to participate.)

Send application materials to: Dr. Robert Gardner
PADESTA Chamber Festival
210 Music Building I
University Park, PA 16802

Arrangements for overnight lodging can not be made for you by PADESTA or the host sponsors. However, information about where to make such arrangements is available on the chamber festival page on the PADESTA website (www.padesta.com).

Thank you for submitting your application. Please contact Robert Gardner at (814) 863-2367 or rdg13@psu.edu if you have any questions. We look forward to a very exciting and rewarding festival!

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Type of Ensemble:

- String quartet (e.g., two violins, viola, 'cello)
- String quintet (e.g., two violins, viola, 'cello, contrabass)
- String trio (e.g., violin, 'cello, piano)
- Other: _____

Level of Ensemble:

- High school
- College

School affiliation Name of school: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Individual ensemble members' information:

Name	Instrument	Email address

Repertoire selection to be prepared and presented at the festival (one piece only please):

Title: _____

Composer: _____ Total Performance Time: _____ minutes (15 max.)

Supporting faculty members or orchestra teachers planning to attend (no additional fee required):

Name	Title (Position)	Email address