

CHAMBER MUSIC IN NAPA VALLEY

Music for Students Elementary School Concert Scheduling Agreement

Founded in 1980, Chamber Music in Napa Valley is dedicated to bringing the world's greatest classical musicians to the local audience at affordable ticket prices in an intimate venue. CMNV is a 501c3 non-profit corporation. Please see chambermusicnapa.org for more details.

The Music for Students Elementary School Concert program is designed to reach young students at no cost to the school. It involves a two-step process: prep-sessions for students and corresponding intimate, interactive concerts with premiere chamber musicians. Concerts may be performed for one classroom at a time, which is ideal, or, if necessary, for an entire grade level with a maximum of 75 children per concert. The concert length is 20-30 minutes for children K - 3rd grade, and 30-45 minutes for 4th - 6th grade.

The international touring schedules of these artists must be synchronized with the school's dates. Once the concert dates are determined, and this Agreement is signed, CMNV will finalize the ensemble's contract, and consequently cannot guarantee participation in the program if a school wishes to change the schedule.

A CMNV Teaching Artists will guide the students through specific preparatory curriculum in the weeks prior to the concert. Students will discover the concert music through imaginative play, singing, dancing, listening, and visualizing. The same Teaching Artist will introduce and coordinate the musicians on the day of the concert. If the classroom teacher has specific curriculum to be integrated into the prep-sessions, please let us know at this time.

The primary purpose of this Agreement is to assure that both CMNV and the school are confident about the concert and prep-session dates, times. Included in this document is a scheduling worksheet to be filled out and initialed by all involved. Additionally, confirm the concert date, start time, and duration for each class.

Your timely cooperation allows the booking of the high-caliber artists who will bring the music to the students.

**"Your program is so beautifully organized and the way you prep the kids is amazing.
We wish we could see more of this kind of work in all of the schools we visit around the country.
Your community is lucky to have you!"**

—THE CATALYST QUARTET

Concert Date:

Ensemble Name:

Name of School:

School Principal: Signature, Date

All Teachers involved/affected by prep and/or concert: Signature, Date

Amaya Alonso Hallifax, Elementary School Concert Coordinator: Signature, Date

John Kongsgaard, Chamber Music in Napa Valley President: Signature, Date

Please return this Agreement to Amaya Alonso Hallifax, amaya@kongsgaardwine by date: _____

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