YellowBarn

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Putney VT | Seth Knopp Artistic Director | David and Janet Wells Founders

Ensemble Auditions

47TH SEASON:
JULY 3 - AUGUST 7



YELLOW BARN OFFERS ESTABLISHED ENSEMBLES

the rare opportunity to explore new works and deepen their connection to familiar repertoire with guidance from Yellow Barn faculty over the course of five weeks in Putney, Vermont. Ensembles should be full-time groups who have been playing together for a minimum of one year, and who have the shared desire to establish themselves as a lasting entity.

Performance opportunities for the ensemble, and the involvement of its individual members in projects outside the ensemble, will be tailored to the needs of each group invited to participate. All instrumental combinations are invited to audition.

Yellow Barn alumni ensembles include eighth blackbird, So Percussion, Due East, and the Ariel, Chiara, Jupiter, and Parker Quartets.

AUDITION SCHEDULE

London, England January 19

Vienna, Austria January 20

Berlin, Germany January 21

Boston MA January 27, 28, 29 **Baltimore MD**January 31

New Haven CT February 4 New York NY

February 5, 6, 7 Cleveland OH

Cleveland OH February 11 Houston TX

February 12 **Los Angeles CA**February 13

San Francisco CA February 14

DEADLINES

Materials must be **received** by the following dates:

Live Auditions January 15, 2016

Videotaped Auditions February 2, 2016

FACULTY

Violin

Curtis Macomber Nicholas Mann Anthony Marwood Violaine Melançon Donald Weilerstein

Viola

Maria Lambros Katherine Murdock Roger Tapping

Cello

Natasha Brofsky Jean-Michel Fonteneau Bonnie Hampton, faculty emeritus Michael Kannen

Piano

Christina Dahl Peter Frankl Gilbert Kalish Seth Knopp Vivian Hornik Weilerstein

Winds

Mark Hill, oboe Alan Kay, clarinet

PercussionEduardo Leandro

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Voice William Sharp, *baritone*

Composers Stephen Coxe Stefano Gervasoni

Ensemble-in-Residence

The Peabody Trio

Body Awareness

Dietlind Jacobi, breathing and body movement Aliza Stewart, Feldenkrais

Guest Artists

Kim Kashkashian, viola Laurence Lesser, cello

ADMISSIONS

For more information, please contact:

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Ensemble application fee: \$120

All participants are selected by audition. Live auditions are *strongly recommended*.

Applications are available online.

Yellow Barn's summer chamber music program invites participants to explore a rich variety of chamber music repertoire with an internationally renowned faculty, rehearsing and performing together in 20 concerts at The Big Barn, Yellow Barn's intimate and beautiful summer venue. Repertoire ranges from the Baroque period to the present day, and often affords participants the opportunity of working with visiting composers. Participants are housed, share their meals, and have access to rehearsal and practice studios on Yellow Barn's campus at The Greenwood School.

All participants receive a full scholarship to cover tuition, room, and board.