

“ChamberFest Italy” 2022 - Admissions Information

About “ChamberFest Italy”: CFI is a 17 day immersive performance program for motivated musicians who have a desire to perform chamber music, strings music and love to travel. We start off in the heart of Tuscany while rehearsing and performing in charming and ancient venues. Then on to Perugia, the capital city of Umbria and we finish the program in Venice with a performance at Vivaldi’s Church. Past notable performances have included the Pantheon in Rome, the Cremona Summer Festival, the Duomo di Orvieto, Chiesa San Stae in Venice, and many more historic venues and festivals throughout Italy. In addition to music, we love to have fun on free time, take in the Italian culture, eat great food and even venture out on some optional biking excursions!

Our Music: Performances consist of many styles of music including Baroque, Classical, Sacred, Latin, Jazz, American and even some light rock at some of the outside festivals. The music is tailored and appropriate for each of the diverse venues.

Age & Level: We welcome serious high school musicians, college, post graduate and professional musicians to apply. As a multi-level program, chamber music assignments will be made by ability, while all musicians will come together for the larger string ensemble. Higher level musicians may have opportunities to perform a solo or feature work. We are accepting applications in the following areas:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Voice
- Classical Guitar
- Pre-formed String ensembles: If you have a group that you work with in your area, and are interested in performing as an ensemble, please contact director Rizzo at sharonrizzomts@gmail.com

TO APPLY: PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY March 1ST, 2022.

- ✦ A completed application
- ✦ Recorded audition or request for a live audition
- ✦ A teacher recommendation letter, which can be included with the application or sent separately.
- ✦ Scholarship Application if you are applying for a scholarship
- ✦ Accepted musicians will be notified within several days, and a **\$1,000 deposit is due upon acceptance**. Payable by check or on the website www.mountaintopstrings.org
- ✦ Note: Credit Card Payments will add a 3.5 percent processing fee to each payment

All materials should be sent in one of the following ways:

- ✦ Payments via Check or Money order to “MTSC”. Please mail to: Sharon Rizzo, P.O. Box 71, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315.
- ✦ Email Applications and YouTube links to: sharonrizzomts@gmail.com