



2024 ChamberFest Adult Intensive Workshop

On behalf of WCMS ChamberFest, welcome! We are thrilled to celebrate 2024 with chamber music-making for all from near and far. We welcome our distinguished faculty members Rohan, Peter, Randy, Mark, Tracy, and Ariana.

To all musicians, see you soon!

ChamberFest Coaches

Cello:	Ariana Falk
Piano:	Randall Hodgkinson
Violin/Viola:	Rohan Gregory Peter Sulski Mark Berger
Flute/woodwind:	Tracy Kraus

Administration

If you have any question or concerns during the workshop, please contact Ariana at (203) 464-4924 or at ariana@worchesterchambermusic.org

WCMS Executive Director: Tracy Kraus

WCMS Operations Manager: Natalie Newman Locke

Workshop Director: Ariana Falk

Repertoire Director: Rohan Gregory

Location

Participants need to arrive at **Clark University's Estabrook Hall, 144 Woodland Street, Worcester** on Friday, June 21 **between 3:30-4:00pm**. The building entrance is on Charlotte St. Please bring your music and instrument. Stands are provided. We will have printing available on site in case of music emergencies. All coaching will take place in Estabrook or Little Center buildings.

*Overnight participants staying in Blackstone Hall will receive separate information about checking in.

Parking

You may park nearby on Charlotte Street or any surrounding streets not marked for residential parking. There are no meters in this area. For participants who wish to park off-street, you may park on the top floor of the on-campus garage with an entrance on Downing Street for no charge. Garage parking is recommended for overnight participants.

Schedule

Friday, June 21

3:30-4:00PM	Participant arrival
4:00-6:00	Coaching #1
6:00-6:45	Feldenkreis Workshop with Randy Hodgkinson
7:00	Group dinner

Saturday, June 22

10:00AM-12:00PM	Coaching #2
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:15-3:00	Coaching #3
3:15-4:00	Workshop with Mark Berger
4:00-6:00	Dinner on your own
6:00-8:00	Optional coach-led reading session

Sunday, June 23

10:00AM-12:00PM	Coaching #4
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Coaching #5, "dress rehearsal"
3:00-4:30	Final Concert at Fuller Music Center, Estabrook Hall

Workshops

The informal workshops focus on many aspects of musicianship. These talks are not simply technical; they may focus on ideas and topics and topics we may not have time for during our coaching sessions. *For Randy Hodgkinson's workshop on Feldenkreis, participants are invited to bring a yoga mat to do some gentle exercises lying down. You may also participate in the exercises sitting in a chair.

Meals

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday are included for participants. Participants are welcome to bring a family member or friend to dinner on Friday for an additional charge of \$20. Please alert the Director of food allergies and preferences if you have not yet done so: ariana@worchesterchambermusic.org

Participant Concert

The workshop will end with an informal concert in Estabrook Hall's Fuller Music Center showcasing our weekend's work. The concert will be at 3:00 and is open to friends and family members. Concert dress is optional but encouraged. There will be a reception after the concert.

What to bring

- Instrument
- Music
- Pencil
- Small fan for music practice rooms (*optional*)*
The large central space is air conditioned; others are not
- Snacks (water will be provided)
- Yoga mat for Feldenkreis (*Friday, optional*)
- Concert clothes (Sunday)
- Music stand (overnight participants who wish to practice only; music stands for coaching are provided)

Practicing

Participants may use the coaching rooms for practice during lunch and break times. We also have access to 1 additional piano practice room. Overnight participants may practice in their rooms in Blackstone Hall.

Overnight

Overnight participants will stay in Blackstone Hall on the Clark campus. These suite-style rooms are air-conditioned and have shared kitchenettes and bathrooms. Pillows are provided but **you need to bring linens as well as as any pots and utensils for use in the kitchen.**

We hope this handbook has answered most of your questions about ChamberFest. If you have any thoughts or concerns prior to the workshop, please contact the Director. We can't wait to play chamber music together!