



2026 ChamberFest Adult Intensive Workshop

On behalf of WCMS ChamberFest, welcome! We are thrilled to celebrate 2026 with chamber music-making for all from near and far. We welcome our distinguished faculty members Rohan Gregory, Randy Hodgkinson, Krista Buckland Reisner, Peter Sulski, Mark Berger, and Ariana Falk, and guest woodwind faculty Bill Kirkley.

To all musicians– see you soon!

ChamberFest Faculty Coaches

Cello:	Ariana Falk
Piano:	Randall Hodgkinson
Violin/Viola:	Rohan Gregory Krista Buckland Reisner Peter Sulski Mark Berger
Clarinet/woodwind:	Bill Kirkley

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: Ariana Falk

WCMS Operations Manager: Natalie Newman Locke

Repertoire Director: Rohan Gregory

Location

All 2026 programming takes place at at College of the Holy Cross, 1 College Street, Worcester, 01610. Participants need to arrive at **Brooks Concert Hall in the Fenwick Hall Annex** on Friday, June 12 **between 3:30-4:00pm**. The annex entrance is at the rear of Fenwick Hall. Please bring your music and instrument. Stands are provided. All coaching will take place in Fenwick Hall. See an interactive campus map and other directions [here](#).

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

Parking

Free visitor parking is available between the Hogan Campus Center and the Luth Athletic Complex (accessible by entering Gate 7 or McKeon Road). Day participants may also park on Linden Lane (accessible by entering through the College's main gate off College Street).

Daily Schedule - Friday, June 12

3:30-4:00 Participants arrive

4:00 Introductory Meeting – Brooks Concert Hall

4:15-6:00 Coaching 1- Brooks Concert Hall & classrooms

6:00-7:30 Catered dinner

7:30-8:30 Optional reading session - Brooks Concert Hall

Saturday, June 13

10:00-12:00 Coaching 2 - Brooks Concert Hall & classrooms

11:00: Coffee break - Lobby outside of Room 133

12:00-1:00 Lunch - Cafeteria

1:00-2:00 Workshop 1 - Brooks Concert Hall

2:00-4:00 Coaching Switch Period 3 - Brooks Concert Hall and classrooms

4:00-5:00 Workshop 2 - Brooks Hall

Dinner on your own/break

7:30pm WCMS Faculty Concert – Brooks Concert Hall

8:45pm Reception

Sunday, June 14

10:00-12:00 Coaching 4 - Brooks Concert Hall and classrooms

11:00 Coffee Break - Lobby outside of Room 133

12:00-1:00 Lunch - Cafeteria

1:00-3:00 Coaching 5 – Brooks Concert Hall and classrooms

3:30-5:00 Participant Concert - Brooks Concert Hall

Workshops

The informal workshops focus on many aspects of musicianship. These talks are not simply technical; they may focus on ideas 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

A catered dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday are included for participants. Lunches are in the cafeteria and are buffet-style with a number of options. Breakfast is available for purchase in the cafeteria or visit the Hogan coffee shop. Please alert the Director of food allergies, restrictions, or preferences: ariana@worcesterchambermusic.org

Reading Session

On Friday evening, participants are invited to participate in an optional coach-led chamber group reading session or read in groups on your own.

WCMS Faculty Concert

Participants are invited to attend [High Five](#), a concert by Worcester Chamber Music Society, on Saturday evening at 7:30 (pre-concert talk 7:00). The concert is on-campus at Brooks Concert Hall and is open to the public. Participants and family members receive 30% off tickets.

Participant Concert

The workshop will end with an informal concert in Brooks Concert Hall showcasing our weekend's work. The concert will be at 3:30 and is open to friends and family members. Concert dress is optional. 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 (*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. Overnight participants may practice in their rooms in Loyola Hall.

Overnight

Overnight participants will stay in Loyola Hall on the Holy Cross campus. These dorm-style rooms have single beds with an in-room bathroom and air conditioning. Linen & towel packages are included for a small additional fee, or bring your own. Find more information about Loyola Hall [here](#).

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 us. We can't wait to play chamber music together!