

About the program

This fun-filled weekend of intense chamber music making provides adults with the opportunity to explore some of the great chamber music works through individual coachings, rehearsals, workshops and enrichment activities, culminating in a final performance on Sunday, June 19 at 3:00pm in Pickman Concert Hall. Join us for an unforgettable weekend.

Activities include

- ◆ Coachings
- ◆ Master classes
- ◆ Morning Yoga
- ◆ Faculty performance
- ◆ Student performance
- ◆ Wine and cheese reception

Lunch provided both Saturday and Sunday to program participants.

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*Weekend Chamber
Extravaganza*

June 17–June 19, 2011



About the faculty

Cellist **Michael Bonner** has been hailed as “delightful and accomplished” by Richard Dyer of the *Boston Globe* and “first among near equals” by *Bay Windows*. As a soloist and chamber musician, he has appeared at Jordan Hall, the Goethe Institute, and live on WGBH radio. He has performed extensively the cello duo repertoire with New England Conservatory pianist Sarah Takagi. He has also been a guest artist of the Boston Chamber Music Society, collaborating with Boston Symphony Orchestra pianist Randall Hodgkinson. Mr. Bonner holds a Bachelor of Arts with high honors in English & American Language and Literature from Harvard University, where he was a recipient of the David McCord Prize for musical excellence and the Thomas T. Hoopes prize for outstanding scholarship. He has also studied at the Eastman School of Music. His teachers include George Seaman, Kim Scholes and Rhonda Rider. Mr. Bonner has recorded on the Albany Records label. He chairs Chamber Music in the Community Programs division at Longy.

Pianist **Esther Ning Yau** is a native of Hong Kong and is an avid chamber musician. She has appeared in solo and chamber recitals at the Museum of Arts (Puerto Rico), Jordan Hall, the Taipei National Concert Hall and the Hong Kong Government House. As a founding member of the New Piano Quartet, Dahlia Trio and Duo Anime, Ms. Yau performs frequently on concert series and festivals throughout New England. Ms. Yau has received fellowships from the International Institute of Vocal Arts in Italy, Aspen Music Festival, Music Academy of the West, Yellow Barn Music Festival and UCLA Song Festival. She holds double Master’s degrees in Piano Performance and Collaborative Piano from the New England Conservatory of Music, where she studied with Patricia Zander and Irma Vallecillo. Ms. Yau is currently on the piano faculty at Longy and the New School of Music in Cambridge, and is staff accompanist at the Boston Conservatory.

Olha Patramanska, violin was born in Ukraine and started to play violin at the age of five in the class of Lidiya Borovik. During her music school years, she traveled around Europe as a soloist with her studio’s violin ensemble. At the age of 16, she entered the Gliere Music College, and in 2002 joined the Kiev National Music Academy in the class of Vadim Kozin. Olha has concertized extensively as both a soloist and member of chamber groups in Ukraine and Europe. The winner of many international and Ukrainian competitions, she has also taken part in several contemporary music festivals and summer academies in Ukraine. Olha has performed with the Ukrainian National Pop-Symphony Orchestra and Kiev National Filarmony. A winner of both the Honors Competition and the Concerto Competition at Longy, Olha recently completed her Master of Music degree at Longy as a student of Mark Lakirovich.

Program information

Who should apply

Adult students who love chamber music and looking for an intense and challenging chamber music experience.

Dates/Time

Friday, June 17 from 4:00–9:00pm
Saturday, June 18 from 9:00am–6:00pm
Sunday, June 19 from 10:00am–5:00pm

Tuition & fees

Registration fee: \$30
Program fee: \$475

Information and Registration

Registration deadline: Sunday, May 1, 2011
(Late registrations welcome if space remains available)

To register, visit our website www.longy.edu and go to Summer Programs.

Auditions*

Sunday, May 15, 2011

In order to provide the best possible experience for all our students, each participant must audition in order to be placed in an appropriate group. Please contact the Community Programs Office to schedule an audition time. **(Current Longy students enrolled in the chamber program need not audition.)*

For more information

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Chair of Chamber Music and Small Ensembles
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Map and location:

Located in vibrant Harvard Square, Longy School of Music is a degree-granting Conservatory that also offers Community Programs for children and adults. Our mission: Preparing musicians to make a difference in the world.

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