

Metropolitan Youth Symphony
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**In partnership with Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Portland Summer Ensembles
hosts a week-long chamber music camp, culminating in two evening concerts**

July 16-21, Portland Summer Ensembles (PSE) and the Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS) will host a week-long chamber music camp for student musicians, culminating in a concert by PSE faculty, comprised of members of the Oregon Symphony, and a concert with student musicians.

Led by Artistic Director Jun Iwasaki, Concertmaster of the Nashville Symphony and former Oregon Symphony concertmaster, Portland Summer Ensembles is a week-long chamber music camp that attracts student musicians from throughout Oregon and SW Washington.

Designed for intermediate to advanced students of piano, violin, viola, and cello, the camp offers students an intensive 6-day chamber music experience on the Marylhurst University campus. The week includes chamber ensemble rehearsals, rhythm classes, coaching and master classes. In addition to the daily program, PSE offers two performances to showcase the talent of the faculty, and the inspiring performances of the student chamber ensembles. Oregon Symphony musicians Emily Cole, Jennifer Arnold and Marilyn DeOliveira join concert pianist Susan DeWitt Smith to make up the PSE faculty.

PSE Faculty Performance, Thursday July 19st, 7:30 pm at The Old Church, Portland. 1422 SW 11th Ave, Portland

The program will feature:

Ludwig von Beethoven, String Trio in C minor, Op. 9 No. 3

Jun Iwasaki, violin, Jennifer Arnold, viola, Marilyn DeOliveira, cello

Sergei Taneyev Piano Quintet in G minor, Op. 30

Jun Iwasaki, violin, Emily Cole, violin, Jennifer Arnold, viola, Marilyn DeOliveira, cello, Susan DeWitt Smith, piano

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and students. Ticket revenue will support PSE's financial aid program.

Student Concert, Saturday July 21st, 7 pm at St. Anne's Chapel, Marylhurst University. Admission is free. The program will feature performances from classic chamber music repertoire:

Dvorak Piano Quintet in A major, Mov. 1

Mendelssohn Piano Trio in D minor, Mov. 1

Beethoven String Quartet in F major Op. 18, Mov. 1

Mozart String Quartet in C major No. 19, K. 465

Beethoven String Quartet F major Op. 18, Mov. 1

Mendelssohn String Quartet F minor Op. 80, Mov. 1

About Metropolitan Youth Symphony (MYS):

Now entering its 45th year, MYS enrolls over 500 youth in 13 orchestra, band, jazz, and percussion ensembles in Portland and a string orchestra in Hillsboro. MYS has a strong financial aid program and a school outreach program that last season alone reached over 5,000 students from underserved schools through 14 performances in Oregon and Washington. **MYS is now enrolling for the 2018-2019 season. To register to audition for next season visit: www.playmys.org or call 503-239-4566.** Students entering the advanced Symphony Orchestra will have the opportunity to participate in an orchestral residency in Italy and concert tour in Slovenia the summer of 2019.

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