

Silver Roots Residency Project – Calling All Young Musicians!

Residency Description:

Silver Roots – a NYC-based classical/world music trio comprising flute, violin and cello – will be presenting 4 days of workshops and masterclasses on chamber music playing, improvisation, collaboration, research and presentation in Columbia Falls and Kalispell. These activities will culminate in a public performance by *Silver Roots* in concert with the participants.

The residency, organized in partnership with the *Flathead County Library System* and *First Best Place Task Force*, has been made possible with support from *Chamber Music America's* Residency Partnership Program, funded by CMA's Residency Endowment Fund.

Dates:

Thursday, Aug 26 - Monday, Aug 30, 2010

Admission Requirements:

- Acceptance into the program is first-come, first-served (20 - 25 participants will be accepted)
- Must play one of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, acoustic bass, acoustic guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, sax
- At least 6 months of experience on instrument required
- Ability to read music a plus, but not mandatory
- Participants aged 9 - 15 preferred, but not mandatory

Submission Details & Deadlines:

- By Aug 6, 2010: Complete an application form and e-mail to info@silverrootsmusic.com (download application form at http://www.silverrootsmusic.com/documents/residency_application_form.doc).
- By Aug 13, 2010: Once accepted to participate, pay a \$25 non-refundable, one-time registration fee by check; make payable to *First Best Place Task Force* and write *Silver Roots* on the memo line. Send check to: First Best Place Task Force, PO Box 2244, Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Residency Project Details:

- **Day 1 - Aug 26, 2010 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** *Silver Roots* will perform for residency participants at the *Glacier Discovery Square*, followed by an extended Q&A. The participants will then be divided into groups, assigned chamber works and assisted with learning the new repertoire.
- **Day 2 - Aug 27, 2010 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** *Silver Roots* will conduct a masterclass at the *Glacier Discovery Square* on improvisation and collaboration, then help the students apply what they've learned to embellish/individualize their assigned chamber works.
- **Day 3 - Aug 28, 2010 @ 9:30 - 11:30 am:** *Silver Roots* will conduct a workshop at the Main Branch of the *Flathead County Library* in Kalispell on research and presentation. Participants will choose an

aspect of their assigned chamber work to research (composer, history, culture, side story, theme, etc) and librarians, alongside *Silver Roots*, will be on hand to connect students with relevant library resources (books, recordings, internet searches, etc). *Silver Roots* will then teach participants how to hone their research and present it in concert.

- **Day 4 - Aug 29, 2010 @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm:** *Silver Roots* will oversee a mock performance and presentation by each of the groups at *the Glacier Discovery Square*. Participants will contribute productive feedback for one another, then *Silver Roots* will coach each group.
- **Day 5 - Aug 30, 2010 @ 7:00 - 9:00 pm:** *Silver Roots* will perform a concert at the Main Branch of the *Flathead County Library* for the general public, with certain pieces performed and presented by each of the participants. A reception will ensue where participants, their parents, *Silver Roots* members, librarians and the public can all meet.

For More Information:

E-mail Maria Millar at info@silverrootsmusic.com.

About Silver Roots:

Silver Roots lives in the continuum between classical and world music. Fronted by Juilliard graduates Maria Millar (violin) and Shawn Wyckoff (flute), *Silver Roots* performs revolutionary, customized programs that draw from a mix of classical and world music, improvisation and ground-breaking original works. *Silver Roots'* performance highlights include concerts for Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts (NYC), The Cathedral of St. John the Divine (NYC), Embassy of Japan in Canada (Ottawa), Japan Foundation (Toronto), United Nations (NYC), Discovery Times Square Exposition (NYC), The Juilliard School (NYC) and University of Calgary. For more about *Silver Roots*: <http://www.silverrootsmusic.com>.