Stradivarius International Violin Competition 3rd Advanced String Camp July 21st-25th, July 28th-Aug. 1st, 2014 Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Camp Rules and Regulations March 25, 2014

Eligibility

1. The 3rd Advanced String Summer Camp (hereafter referred to as the Camp) is open to violinists, violists, and cellists. Applicants must be at least age 10 as of July 21st, 2014. Applicants must play at a skill level from Intermediate to Advanced (minimum requirement to apply: Vivaldi Violin Concerto in G min, Bach Double or equivalent, must read music).

Entry Procedures

2. Formal applications must be mailed to:

Stradivarius International Violin Competition C/O Charles W. Liu Fine Violins 7450 South State Street Midvale, UT 84047 U.S.A.

All applications must be postmarked by May 31st, 2013.

- 3. In addition to the application, the following items must be enclosed with the application package:
 - a. The application fee is \$30.00 U.S. Dollars. Applicants may pay with a major credit card or send a check or money order payable to Stradivarius International Violin Competition. We take Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express or an arrangement of secure transfer of funds. This application fee is non-refundable.
 - b. Copy of a birth certificate or similar official document proving date of birth (i.e. driver's license, passport, etc.).
 - c. Documents attesting to the personal qualifications of the candidate, including at least one letter of recommendation from a prominent musician stating the candidate's suitability to participate in the Camp. The reference may be the applicant's current teacher. He/she must not have a past, present or pending family relationship with the applicant.

- 4. The Camp will review all audition recordings, and accept a maximum of 30 applicants to the Camp.
- 5. The Camp will notify the applicants who have been selected as attendees no later than June 14th, 2014. The Camp will inform all applicants electronically and/or in writing of selection or rejection. Applicants accepted as attendees must confirm their intention to participate in the Camp by returning the confirmation form sent to attendees within two weeks of receipt (June 28th, 2014), as well as half the total tuition, which is \$425. If an applicant declines the offer to participate or does not respond in the allotted time, another applicant may be selected in their place. The final half of the tuition is due July 10th, 2014. You can cancel up to July 10th to receive a full refund for all tuition paid. Any cancellations between July 10th and July 21st will receive a full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee. The total tuition cost is \$850.00.
- 6. There is a scholarship program available for viola and cello players who are accepted as attendees. Please contact the Camp for more details.
- 7. The Stradivarius International Violin Competition authorities retain the right to reject any application that does not conform in its entirety to the Camp's regulations.
- 8. By signing the application, the applicant agrees to accept the rules and regulations of the Stradivarius International Violin Competition.

Camp Procedures

- 9. All Camp attendees under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a supervising adult (i.e. parent or legal guardian). If the adult accompanying the attendee is not a legal guardian, such as a hosting family, the parent or legal guardian must sign a release form, included in the confirmation packet.
- 10. The Camp is off-campus, and as such any attendees currently residing in the Greater Salt Lake area will not be required to pay for housing. The Camp is unable to provide a hotel stay for its attendees not currently residing in the Greater Salt Lake area. Host families will be available on a limited basis for those who request accommodations. Host families will provide room and transportation for the applicant and parent/guardian. Applicants and their guests may choose to stay at a hotel of their choice or in the University of Utah dorms at their own expense. The Camp will be happy to provide a list of local hotels. All requests for accommodations should be made no later than June 28th, 2014.

Pricing for available housing will be updated as the information becomes finalized.

- 11. All attendees must register in person with Camp staff at the University of Utah prior to the first day. At the time of registration, the attendee will receive a detailed schedule of their activities and any concerts and events of interest.
- 12. The Camp requests that all attendees have Liability and Health insurances. The Camp can provide this for an extra charge through American Family Insurance. Those who do not take the insurance the Camp provides must sign a waiver to accept all responsibility for any injuries or sickness during the Camp. Please contact the Camp for more details.
- 13. The Camp is entitled to make audio and video recordings of all performances and other events during the Camp and to use them in connection therewith. The organizer shall record all performances and other events in part or in whole and shall broadcast them live and/or later and/or pass these recordings on to other broadcasters. Camp participants shall not be entitled to claim any remuneration for these recordings.
- 14. The Camp holds the privilege of modifying these rules at any time. The Camp also reserves the privilege of making minor schedule changes during the course of the Camp if it becomes necessary.