



Adamant Music School Program

When and Where

Arrival for the 3-week Traditional Session begins on **Tuesday, July 14, 2020**. We regret we are unable to accommodate you before then. The School is located eight miles north of the state capitol of Montpelier in the foothills of the Green Mountains on 200 acres of secluded, wooded land. There is a pond for swimming, lovely gardens, paths for hiking and the Village green, all within easy walking distance.

Driving time is 3 hours from Boston, MA; and 5 1/2 hours from New York, NY. For air travel use Burlington International Airport, 1 hour from Adamant. The Adamant Music School will provide transportation between Burlington International Airport, the Greyhound Bus or Amtrak in Montpelier to Adamant and back. Franklin Larey (coordinator) will be in touch to request transportation information prior to July 14, 2020. Those needing transportation from Burlington International Airport or Montpelier Bus or Montpelier Train Station will let Franklin Larey know at that time.

Departure for everyone is on **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**.

Official School opening will be the Faculty Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Program and Schedule

On Wednesday, July 15, at 9:00 a.m. in Waterside Hall, all participants will play a short piece of their choice. This enables faculty and participants to become acquainted more quickly, and assists the faculty in matching participants with teachers.

Classes with your assigned faculty member meet 5 days per week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Additional weekday coaching time is available by appointment in the afternoon and evening. This time is reserved for participants to work with different faculty. Although some participants preparing for performances find this opportunity helpful, we recommend that participants not work on the same piece with more than one faculty member.

Mondays: 8:00 p.m. at The Common

Participants are encouraged to try out new pieces or works-in-progress with or without music at these informal “play-ins.” You can come to play or just listen – attendance is optional.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at Waterside Hall

Participants who wish to perform in weekly concerts play for the faculty in order to determine performance readiness and program order. This is not a competitive audition and should not be viewed as such.

Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. Concert at Waterside Hall

Fridays: 7:30 p.m. Concert at Waterside Hall

Saturdays: Free day and evening, on or off campus (except as otherwise noted)

Sundays: 3:00 p.m. Concert at Waterside Hall.

As a show of support and respect for the performers, all participants are expected to attend all on-campus public concerts at Waterside Hall on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Participants are not obligated to be present at any other outside functions (except as otherwise noted).

No one at the School is obligated to perform. Any participant who so desires may perform provided he or she has something prepared and, in the judgment of the faculty, it is of sufficient quality to warrant performance.

Practicing and Studios

Upon arrival, a preliminary practice schedule will be given to you. Should you wish for more practice time, you may consult the master schedule posted in Barney Hall to find an available studio. The permanent practice schedule will be created on Thursday, July 16, when participants and faculty (via a lottery system) choose studios, times, and hours to create their own personal practice schedule for the remainder of the session.

Thirty practice studios (twenty-eight with grand pianos) assure privacy and adequate reserved practice time.

Accommodations

There are five faculty/participant residences with private rooms and shared bathrooms. Sheets, towels, blankets, pillows, and laundry detergent are provided. Coin operated washer/dryers are located in two of the residences.

Meals

Weekdays:

Breakfast - You prepare your own and wash your dishes between 7:00 and 8:40 a.m.

Lunch is prepared for you and served buffet style at 12:30 p.m.

Dinner is prepared for you and served buffet style at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, and at 6:00 p.m. on all other days.

Saturdays and Sundays:

Saturday: Breakfast/Lunch/Brunch - You prepare your own and wash your dishes anytime until 1:00 p.m. Dinner is prepared for you and served at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Breakfast: prepare your own and wash dishes anytime until 9:00 a.m. Brunch will be served at 11:30 p.m. Dinner is prepared for you and served at 6:00 p.m.

Audition Results

Audition results are sent to applicants by e-mail within two weeks of the application deadline date. Invited applicants are typically given two weeks to accept or decline the invitation and must pay the required nonrefundable deposit in full in order to accept the invitation.