



2019 BACH FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA FELLOWSHIPS

The Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival invites advanced high school, college, and graduate level string players to apply for a 2019 Festival Orchestra Fellowship. A unique and memorable opportunity for aspiring musicians to play in a section alongside professionals, fellows gain valuable performing experience and mentorship. Music is sent in early May, and Fellows are expected to prepare it thoroughly prior to the first rehearsal so that they will be capable, contributing members of the orchestra. In addition, Fellows have the option to take a private lesson with a Festival Orchestra member. Participants are responsible for their own lodging, transportation, and meals. Suggestions will be offered, upon request. Occasionally, there are openings for wind, brass and percussion fellows. Check with Executive Director David McCormick regarding availability before applying.

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Rehearsals: Wednesday, June 12, 9:00-11:30am
 Thursday, June 13 – 2:30-5:00pm
Dress Rehearsal: Friday, June 14 – 9:00-11:30am
Performance: Friday, June 14 at 7:30pm

All rehearsals and performances are at Eastern Mennonite University's Lehman Auditorium

REPERTOIRE:

Hector Berlioz *from Les nuits d'été, Op. 7*
Hector Berlioz Love Scene, *from Roméo et Juliette, Op. 17*
Louis Moreau Gottschalk *La nuit des tropiques, Night in the Tropics, D. 104*

COST:

\$100 (\$25 non-refundable application fee / \$75 performance fee)
Submit fees and application by March 21
Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 2
(If not accepted, performance fee will be refunded)

OPTIONAL PRIVATE LESSONS

\$40 – half hour lesson or \$80 – hour lesson (include lesson payment with fees above)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 21, 2019

David McCormick, Executive Director, david.mccormick@emu.edu
Bach Festival Office: 540-432-4652 www.svbachfestival.org

APPLICATION: BACH FESTIVAL STRING FELLOWSHIPS

Please type application

Name / age / instrument:

Email / phone:

Mailing address:

School / classification or grade:

Give a brief biography listing your musical accomplishments.

Ask your private music instructor to email a recommendation by March 21 to:
David McCormick: david.mccormick@emu.edu

High school students only: Parents' name /email / phone

— APPLICATION PROCEDURE —

1. Email application by March 21 to: David McCormick, david.mccormick@emu.edu
2. Mail \$100 check by March 21 to:
David McCormick
Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival
1200 Park Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802
 - Make check to: EMU; indicate "Bach Fest Fellowship" and your name in memo line
 - Include the private lesson fee in the check (\$40 or \$80), if you wish to have one
3. Arrange for teacher recommendation to be sent by March 21 to: david.mccormick@emu.edu

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