



## 2020 BACH FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA FELLOWSHIPS

The Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival invites advanced high school, college, and graduate level string players to apply for a 2020 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 17 – 9:00-11:30am  
   Wednesday, June 17 – 2:30-5:00pm  
Dress Rehearsal:           Saturday, June 20 – 9:00-11:30am  
Performance:                Saturday, June 20 at 7:30pm

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

### REPERTOIRE:

Johannes Brahms            *Ein deutsches Requiem, Op. 45*

### COST:

\$100 (\$25 non-refundable application fee / \$75 performance fee)

Submit fees and application by March 13

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 13, 2020**

David McCormick, Executive Director, [david.mccormick@emu.edu](mailto:david.mccormick@emu.edu)  
Bach Festival Office: 540-432-4652      [www.svbachfestival.org](http://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.

First-time applicants, ask your private music instructor to email a recommendation by March 13 to: David McCormick, [david.mccormick@emu.edu](mailto:david.mccormick@emu.edu)

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

## **— APPLICATION PROCEDURE —**

1. Email application by March 13 to: David McCormick, [david.mccormick@emu.edu](mailto:david.mccormick@emu.edu)
2. Mail \$100 check by March 13 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 13 to: [david.mccormick@emu.edu](mailto:david.mccormick@emu.edu)

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