  *The Academy  ~ September 2019 – May 2020*  9.4.19

**CHAMBER CONCERTS (4) │ Nichols Concert Hall (NCH)**

**ORCHESTRA CONCERTS (3) │ Nichols Concert Hall (NCH)**

**PERFORMANCE FORUMS\* (5) │ Ravinia Bennett Gordon Hall (BGH)**

Ravinia BGH Concert Dates – Must vacate BGH/dressing rooms by 4pm; Enrichment moves to Room 13.

*\*Performance Forums scheduled on BGH concert dates will run at 9:30am; theory flips to 4:30pm on three dates.*

**SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 9/14 Orchestra Seating Auditions, Winnetka Campus, 10:30am - 5pm │ by appt.

Sunday 9/15 Orchestra Seating Auditions, Winnetka Campus, Noon - 5pm │ by appt.

Saturday 9/21 Week 1 – Enrichment: Matt Boresi, opera librettist, comedy writer, TV personality,

 (Ice-breaking activities, role-playing games, and the pressures of social media)

Saturday 9/28 Week 2 – Enrichment: Sight-reading session, Mr. Setapen

**OCTOBER**

Saturday 10/05 Week 3 – Enrichment: Davis King, MIC violin/viola faculty: Practice tips and How to

 get along and work together as musicians

Saturday 10/12 Week 4 – Enrichment: Piano students visit the home of David Schrader, harpsichordist,

 organist, and fortepianist to review different keyboard instruments while

 string students attend the Proper care of string instruments, Wm. H. Lee Staff

 NOTE: CHRISTIANE IS OUT ON THIS DATE; A PARENT VOLUNTEER WILL SUB

Saturday 10/19 Week 5 – Enrichment: Stephanie Davies Devlin, Occupational Therapist

Saturday 10/26 Week 6 – Enrichment: Cavani String Quartet Chamber Workshop

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday 11/02   Week 7 – Enrichment: **PERFORMANCE FORUM #1 of 5, BGH, 9:30am/Theory 4:30pm**

Saturday 11/09 Week 8 – **LAKE FOREST CAMPUS** Enrichment: Fifth House Ensemble - Life in Chamber Music

Saturday 11/16 Week 9 – Enrichment: Brian Lewis, Violin Professor at Univ. of Texas at Austin

Friday 11/22 **ORCHESTRA CONCERT REHEARSAL, NCH, 6:30pm - 9:30pm**

Saturday 11/23 Week 10 – **4:15 START TIME!** Enrichment: Richard Hirschl, Cello Professor at Roosevelt Univ., CSO member

 **ORCHESTRA CONCERT # 1 of 3, NCH, 7:30pm**

**Saturday 11/30 THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO CLASSES!**

**DECEMBER**

Saturday 12/07 Week 11 – Enrichment: **PERFORMANCE FORUM # 2 OF 5, BGH, 4:30pm**

Friday 12/13 **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT # 1 of 4 & Winter Potluck, NCH, 7:30pm**

**Saturday 12/14 RAVINIA BLACKOUT DATE – NO CLASSES!**

Saturday 12/21 Week 12 – Enrichment: Mischa Zupko, composer; DePaul and Roosevelt Univ. Faculty

**Saturday 12/28 WINTER BREAK – NO CLASSES!**

**JANUARY**

**Saturday 1/04** **WINTER BREAK – NO CLASSES!**

Saturday 1/11   Week 13 – Enrichment: Midori, renowned violinist; visiting artist Judge Widney

 Prof. of Music, USC; visiting artist Peabody Institute, faculty Curtis Institute of Music

Saturday 1/18   Week 14 – Enrichment: Richard Aaron, Cello Professor at Univ. of Michigan & Juilliard

Saturday 1/25 Week 15 – Enrichment: **PERFORMANCE FORUM #3 of 5, BGH, 9:30am/Theory 4:30pm**

**FEBRUARY** (spring semester begins for Academy)

Saturday 2/01  Week 16 – Enrichment: Introduce your piece to an audience, Part I, Mr. Setapen

**Saturday 2/08 RAVINIA BLACK OUT DATE – NO CLASSES!**

Saturday 2/15 Week 17 – Enrichment: Composer Biography Talk on Mozart, Mr. Setapen

Saturday 2/22 Week 18 – Enrichment: Steven Greenman, violinist, Klezmer Music

Saturday 2/29 Week 19 – Enrichment: Introduce your piece to an audience, Part II, Mr. Setapen

 **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT #2 of 4, NCH, 7:30pm**

**MARCH**

Saturday 3/07    Week 20 – Enrichment: **PERFORMANCE FORUM #4 OF 5, BGH, 4:30pm**

Saturday 3/14 Week 21 – **LAKE FOREST CAMPUS** -Enrichment: Stephen Burns, Conductor and composer,

 *Mindful Music Making*

Friday 3/20 **ORCHESTRA CONCERT REHEARSAL, NCH, 6:30pm - 9:15pm**

Saturday 3/21 Week 22 – Enrichment: Marian Hahn, Singapore Conservatory of Music Chair in Piano at the

 Peabody Institute *Note: Special CMS Master Class, 11:15-1:15, BGH*

 **ORCHESTRA CONCERT #2 of 3, or NCH, 7:30pm**

**Saturday 3/28 SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES!**

**APRIL**

Saturday 4/4 Week 23 –Enrichment: ElmarOliveira, violinist

 *Note: Annual Solfeggio Contest during Theory*

Saturday 4/11 Week 24 – Enrichment: Vadim Gluzman, violinist; Distinguished Artist in Residence, Peabody

 Institute **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT #3 of 4, NCH, 7:30pm**

Saturday 4/18 Week 25 – Enrichment: A discussion on protest music, Dr. Mark George, MIC President/CEO

Saturday 4/25 Week 26 –Enrichment: **PERFORMANCE FORUM #5 of 5, BGH, 9:30am/Theory 4:30pm**

**MAY**

Friday  **5 /01 CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT #4 of 4, NCH, 7:30pm**

Saturday  5/02 Week 27 – Enrichment: Stefan Hersh, violinist and chamber musician; Associate

 Professor of Violin at DePaul & Roosevelt

Saturday 5/09 Week 28 – Fischoff – *schedule tbd*

Saturday 5/16 Week 29 – Enrichment: How to listen to music, Mr. Setapen

 NOTE: BGH is not available until 2pm; 2nd floor studios are available all day.

Friday 5/22 **ORCHESTRA CONCERT REHEARSAL, NCH, 6:30pm - 9:30pm**

Saturday 5/23 Week 30 - Last Day! Jests vs. Sharks Annual Theory Contest and Family Picnic

**Sunday**  **5/24**  **Final Concert Rehearsal 1:30pm-2:30pm l Final Concert, NCH, 3:00pm**