

World of Fiddles Summer Camp

Presented by Georgia State University Center for Educational Partnerships & Charles R. Drew Charter School
June 4-8, 2012 • 8:30 AM-12:00 PM • 301 E. Lake Blvd SE, Atlanta, GA 30317

2012 Faculty



Dr. Martin Norgaard

Dr. Norgaard is Assistant Professor of Music Education at Georgia State University. He is the author of ten jazz string method books for Mel Bay Publications, and is the composer of several published string orchestra pieces. Dr. Norgaard is a frequent clinician at state, national, and international conventions such as Singapore International String Conference, The Midwest Clinic, and MENC, and currently serves on the national board of American String Teachers Association.

Katherine Irwin Thomas

Ms. Irwin Thomas is an Irish and Scottish fiddler, the director of The Atlanta Irish Music School, and orchestra director at Riverwood International Charter School. Several of her private students have placed at The Midwest and Mid-Atlantic Fleadh Cheoil. Katherine obtained a Bachelor of Music Education from TTU, a Master of Education from KSU, and a *Teastas i dTeagasc Ceolta Tire* from Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann in Dublin, Ireland.



Rhea Gibson-Shareef

Mrs. Gibson-Shareef is the 3rd - 8th grade orchestra instructor at Charles R. Drew Charter School. She began her career as a Kindergarten teacher with Teach for America. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music (cello performance) from Emory University, completed post-baccalaureate studies at Agnes Scott College, and earned a Masters of Education from Harvard University.

Teaching Assistants

Gabby Bobick has been playing viola for eight years and has been part of The Fiddle Team for two years.

Abby Evens attends Alpharetta high school. She has been playing violin for six years. She currently plays in the fiddle team of Fulton County.

Jessica Jarrett recently graduated from North Springs Charter High School. She will be attending the University of Georgia to study Music Therapy in the fall.

Sinai Sampson-Hill is a rising senior at North Springs High School and has been playing the violin for 8 years. She currently plays in the Fulton Fiddle Team.

Tentative Daily Schedule:

8:30 - Small group class

9:20 - Small group class

10:05 - Snack Break

10:20 - Small group class

11:10 - Jazz or Fiddle Orchestra

On Friday

11:10 - Final Concert and Celebration

World of Fiddles Summer Camp Registration Form

The camp is open to rising 4th-8th grade students that have at least one year of experience playing the violin, viola, cello, or bass. No audition is required.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS

Please detach and complete this form and mail it to:

Rhea Gibson-Shareef • Drew Charter School
301 E. Lake Blvd SE • Atlanta, GA 30317

FEE: \$20 (Will be refunded with perfect attendance)

Submit payment by cash to the director, Rhea Gibson-Shareef, on-site the first day of camp, June 4th, 2012.

Name (please print)

School

Circle rising grade level: 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

Street

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

With special appreciation to:

Charles R. Drew Charter School

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