

Dear Participants,

Following two years of virtual experiences, we are gratified and delighted to welcome you back to another in-person session of High Peaks Festival—in the heart of the cultural Berkshires. Once again, we will enjoy together with our distinguished faculty the beautiful campus of Berkshire School in Sheffield, MA and all its state-of-the-art facilities. As we study, perform and scale the heights of great music, we will also be bonding with one another in the cafeteria over three delicious daily meals, as we meet with chamber music groups, perform in public concerts, and attend coachings and talks designed to broaden and deepen your engagement with music.

With all good wishes for your continued health, safety and progress!

Faculty and Staff, Berkshire High Peaks Music Festival

**Application Summer 2022, c/o Close Encounters With Music  
PO Box 34, Great Barrington, MA 01230**

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Name -- Last, First Gender

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Instrument, Current Age

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Current Address (as it should appear on a mailing label)

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City State/Province Zip Country

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Phone (Country code, city/area code, number) Email

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Name of school you currently attend (if applicable)

Current Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have studied the instrument for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

List the summer music programs you have attended:

2021: \_\_\_\_\_

2020: \_\_\_\_\_

## How did you hear about us?

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**First-time applicants:** Please email us a showing a sample of your playing to [cewmusicinfo@aol.com](mailto:cewmusicinfo@aol.com) or send a CD or DVD by mail.

**Ways to send Music:** Upload a YouTube video or audio file that does not expire and send us a link to [cewmusicinfo@aol.com](mailto:cewmusicinfo@aol.com). Mail us a CD or DVD with audio or video of your performance.

### Final Checklist—Make sure ALL are completed:

1. Send in application form.
2. Send in non-refundable application fee of \$75. (For accepted applicants, fee will be applied to cost total.)
3. First time applicants need to send a YouTube video or acceptable audio file to [cewmusicinfo@aol.com](mailto:cewmusicinfo@aol.com) or by mail with **name, instrument and contact information, plus title and composer of the piece** being performed.
4. We also like receiving a recent photo!

**Foreign Applicants Only:** (Please provide email for prompt communications)

\_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth, Country of Citizenship  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Country code, city/area code, number)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Email

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