

Dear Participants,

We are 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 being together with our distinguished faculty on 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 bond with one another in the cafeteria over three delicious daily meals, 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!

Application for July 20 – 31, 2023 Berkshire High Peaks Festival

Name—Last, First, Gender/Pronouns

Instrument, Current Age

Current Address (as it should appear on mailing label)

City, State/Province/Zip/Country

Email address

Name of School You Currently Attend

Current Teacher and for how long

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

List programs you attended in 2021 and 2022

How did you hear about the Berkshire High Peaks Festival?

First-time applicants:

We request a sample of your playing.

Ways to send music:

- Upload a YouTube/Vimeo video or audio file that does not expire and send the link to cewmusicinfo@aol.com;
- Mail a CD or DVD.
- Include name, instrument, contact information, title and composer of piece.

Final Checklist—Make sure ALL are completed:

- Send in application form.
- Send in non-refundable application fee of \$75 (for accepted applicants, fee will be applied to cost total). You can pay via our website/PayPal or mail a check.
- Send a video link to cewmusicinfo@aol.com; or send a DVD or CD.

Foreign Applicants Only:

Country of Birth/Country of Citizenship

Phone (country code, city/area code, number)

Mail Application To:

Berkshire High Peaks Music Festival
c/o Close Encounters With Music
PO Box 34, Great Barrington, MA 0123