

UTAH MUSIC FESTIVAL & SCHOOL

Dear Triple Crown Families,

We realize it's quite late in your Triple Crown travel plans to introduce you to our 15-year-old Utah Music Festival here in Park City, Utah. Thanks to the generous interest from the Triple Crown staff, we have been allowed to offer a unique musical opportunity to the children of this great sporting event!

Of course, we are enthusiastic supporters of all the World Series activities here in Park City. In fact, many of the participants enjoy the beautiful condominium resort complex where my family lives year-round. It's always fun to have the energetic and personable athletes from your tournament as fellow residents during the summer!

We would like to invite your children from 6th-grade through college, who might not be playing softball during your stay, to participate in a fun series of music camps run by the Utah Music Festival during a eight-week period from July 5th through August 28nd.

Should any of your family members have a little extra time to spend with their musical instruments, along with cheering on their sisters, we would love to include them in a fun and rewarding week of musical activities. They would be joining with other students from Utah and around the nation in learning and performing with some of Utah's and the nation's finest teachers and professional solo, chamber music, and orchestral musicians.

The following is a list of scheduled activities:

1. Students will have the option to participate in 3-hour morning and / or afternoon sessions from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.
2. Individual attention to technique, musicality, and music theory will be provided by proven professionals with a heart for teaching.
3. Group lessons and Masterclasses will be included with Private lessons available upon separate arrangement with the teachers (extra fees would apply).
4. Weekend concerts and cultural field trips will allow students to share their musical progress with family and community music lovers, and benefit from hearing a variety of other performances throughout the area.
5. Students will also be able to work on music from their schools or musical organizations back home in order to "get a jump" on their fall repertoire.
6. The relaxed, informal atmosphere of a week of fun music making, plus terrific outdoor recreation, will add to your children's Park City experience.

Admittedly, you may already have planned many events to occupy your families while enjoying our beautiful town. We also know how busy the tournament schedule can be. With these two issues in mind, we will make every effort to offer a flexible attendance approach for each family for the convenience of all participants.

For those of you new to Park City, it's an astoundingly beautiful place to visit during the summer! At an altitude of 6,800 feet with mountains surrounding us up to 10,000 feet, a dry and sunny weather pattern with highs in the 80's is typical. The ski resorts offer gondola rides to limitless hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Numerous pools, tennis courts, biking paths, golf courses, and sports fields are widely available, and largely, free of charge. Nearby trout fishing is know throughout the west, and boating is common on several area reservoirs.

The community also offers a full selection of factory stores, movie theaters, 5-star restaurants, daily Farmer's Markets, a vibrant downtown full of art galleries, restaurants, antique and clothing stores, and musical night life. Culturally, the Utah Symphony performs their summer season at Deer Valley, Mt. Town Stages free rock, folk, and blues concerts are at The Canyons ski resort, a major Art Festival comes to town, and of course, several weekend concerts are performed by our faculty/student ensembles.

For the families who are also interested in additional sports, several major soccer tournaments are hosted by Park City along with the Internationally-known Olympic Winter Sports Park featuring summer freestyle skiing, bobsled, luge, and Nordic training. All this is easily accessible by a free city bus service!

The educational part of the Utah Music Festival has always focused on individual attention to students, great encouragement in our teaching approach, and a fun time throughout the week with shared recreational activities. Repertoire includes both small and large ensemble pieces depending on the enrollment. Weekend concerts are typically repeated in a variety of venues including Park City, Deer Valley, Midway, Sundance, BYU, Salt Lake City, and Logan.

Due to the limited time to spread the word, we would greatly appreciate your help in forwarding this email to your list of friends and musicians. If convenient, you might also want to print and distribute these materials as you see fit. In addition, please mention our program to professional performers and teachers you might know from your communities. We are always eager to find new faculty members who might be interested in adding their experience to the festival.

Thank you so much for considering this extra opportunity during your visit to Park City. Hopefully, many of you might be able to pass our way this summer to enjoy the beauty of the mountains and a rewarding musical experience!

Please call me with any questions, and thanks for considering joining in with us this summer!

Sincerely,



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P.S. Our web designer is hard at work updating our site <http://www.utahmusic.org> for this summer. Thanks for your patience. If you have questions beyond the website please email us at: utahmusic@parkcity.net. Our office will reply with promotional and application materials. Our toll free number is: 800.998.UTAH)