

What is

# CHA<sup>2\*</sup>MPS!



The Santa Fe Pro Musica CHAMPS! is a hands-on music program created and administered by Santa Fe Pro Musica (SFPM) and is open to all area student musicians, high school age, mid-school, and elementary ages, public school, private school or home school.

CHA<sup>2</sup>MPS! *Apprentice Artists* are

- Enthusiastic, committed string players, pianists, woodwind and brass players
- Elementary through high school ages
- Able to perform as solo instrumentalists in small chamber ensembles
- Coached by seasoned professional coaches
- Invited to all master classes given by Santa Fe Pro Musica concert soloists in collaboration with New Mexico School for the Arts
- Featured in the gala, public Young Artists Recital in St. Francis Auditorium on April 14, 2012

The Santa Fe Pro Musica CHA<sup>2</sup>MPS!  
(\**Apprentice Artist* Chamber Music Program)

Based upon age and skill level, the participants are assigned to a chamber music group. Professional musicians are hired by SFPM to coach each group, and with the assistance of SFPM, select music, schedule rehearsals, and work with their chamber music groups toward the goal of performing in the annual Young Artists Recital.

Young musicians will learn that chamber music requires teamwork, and just like any sport - it can be fun! Their coach, a professional musician will listen, coach, and guide them in the rehearsal process and concert preparation. Unlike the orchestra experience, there is no conductor to follow; the students themselves are the leaders. With this program, the students are in charge of their own music-making!

All rehearsals aim to build positive attitudes, trust, teamwork, cooperation, confidence, compassion, and a sense of humor - skills and values that will serve the participants well throughout their education and their lives.

We believe in the three Cs – cooperation, compassion and counting!

The program costs \$225 per participant. This fee covers:

- Music purchase & library service
- Rehearsal space rental
- Coaches fees for 12 coaching sessions
- Master classes
- Participation in Spring Fling
- Artistic direction and administration

Participant requirements:

- Must be taking private music lessons
- Submit a music teacher recommendation (phone or email)
- Supply their own instrument and transportation
- Commit to the rehearsals as scheduled between the coach and the participants
- Respect their coach and fellow participants
- Perform in community outreach events
- Perform in the *Young Artists Recital*
- A fee of \$225 (check payable to Santa Fe Pro Musica)
- Have fun!

Questions, concerns, and teacher recommendations can be directed to:

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Santa Fe Pro Musica Champs (SFPMC)  
Agreement between SFPMC and Participant

SFPMC agrees to provide

Professional coaches

Music

Various performance opportunities

Assistance facilitating scheduling issues (rehearsal venue, day, and time) and any personnel issues that may arise

\$5 tickets to all Santa Fe Pro Musica concerts (excluding Baroque Christmas)

Participant agrees to

Attend all rehearsals

Arrive at rehearsals on time, prepared, and ready to play

Respect coaches and fellow participants

Perform in community outreach events

Attend master classes as requested by ensemble coach

Perform in the *Young Artists Recital*, **Saturday April 14, 2012**

**Fee of \$225 payable to Santa Fe Pro Musica**

Participant's  
name \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents'  
name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile or work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of  
participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_