

What is

Grand CHA²*MPS!



The Santa Fe Pro Musica Grand CHAMPS! is a hands-on continuing music education program created and administered by Santa Fe Pro Musica (SFPM) and is open to all area adult musicians, of all skill levels and experience.

Grand CHA²MPS! *Adult Artists* are

- Enthusiastic and committed string players, pianists, woodwind and brass players
- Post high school through senior ages
- Performers in small chamber ensembles, either pre-existing or to be formed
- Coached by Santa Fe Pro Musica professional coaches
- Invited to master classes by Santa Fe Pro Musica concert soloists, presented in collaboration with New Mexico School for the Arts
- Featured in the *Grand Champs Grand Finale* in spring of 2012, date tbd

The Santa Fe Pro Musica CHA²MPS!
(**Adult Artist* Chamber Music Program)

Based upon skill and experience level, single participants are assigned to a chamber music group designed for musical compatibility. Pre-existing ensembles are welcomed as integral units. Professional musicians are hired by SFPM to coach each group. With the assistance of SFPM, coaches and participants select music, schedule rehearsals, and work together toward the goal of performing in the annual *Grand Champs Grand Finale*.

Adult musicians know that chamber music requires teamwork, cooperation, confidence, compassion, persistence and a sense of humor! Their coach, a professional musician, will listen, coach, laugh with them and guide them in the rehearsal process and concert preparation. No one individual is in charge; leadership is shared and each participant is an equal and vital contributor to the musical outcome.

All rehearsals aim to build and improve upon existing skills, encouraging the physical techniques, mental focus, and emotional involvement that create positive musical accomplishment and enjoyment at every level.

The program costs \$225 per participant, payable by check in advance to Santa Fe Pro Musica. This fee covers:

- Music purchase & library service
- Rehearsal space rental
- Coaches fees for 8 coaching sessions
- Artistic direction and administration
- *Grand Champs Grand Finale*

Participant requirements:

- Submit a brief musical resume and a 2-3 minute personal recording
- If currently studying, submit a music teacher recommendation (phone or email)
- Be available for eight rehearsals as scheduled between the coach and the participants
- Perform in the *Grand Champs Grand Finale*
- Adhere to the three Cs – cooperation, compassion and counting!
- Have fun!

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

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Santa Fe Pro Musica Grand Champs (SFPMGC)
Agreement between SFPMGC and Participant

SFPMGC agrees to provide

Professional coaches

Master classes

Music

Various performance opportunities

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

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

Participate in *Spring Fling* and the *Grand Champs Grand Finale*, **dates tbd**

Fee of \$225 payable in advance to Santa Fe Pro Musica

Participant's name _____

Instrument _____

Mailing address _____

Home phone _____ Mobile or work # _____ Preferred # _____

Email address _____

Signature of participant _____

Date _____

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