



2012 application form for chamber music

We would like to be considered for the Chamber Music Programme at Verbier Festival Academy in 2011. We are a string trio, string quartet, piano trio or piano quartet and we have been playing together for at least two years.

NAME OF ENSEMBLE _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PRIMARY CONTACT _____

INSTRUMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MOBILE PHONE NO _____

NAME OF MUSICIAN 2 _____

INSTRUMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF MUSICIAN 3 _____

INSTRUMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF MUSICIAN 4 _____

INSTRUMENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

We confirm that all the information included in this application form is true, to the best of my knowledge. We have read the notes which accompany this Application form and we understand what we need to send along with this form. We are aware of the tuition fees for the Verbier Festival Academy.

SIGNATURE of primary contact _____

DATE _____

Please return this form, along with the other necessary documentation and material, to

Christian Thompson, Academy Director & Special Projects
Verbier Festival Academy, 4 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland
academy@verbierfestival.com



Notes for pre-formed chamber groups

You are advised to look through the detailed information on the homepage of our microsite at www.verbierfestival.com/academy before submitting your application.

Age limit

The **average** age of group members must be 28 years old or less (as at 1 July 2012)

Application

Your application for CHAMBER MUSIC must contain the following:

- Application form completed and signed
- Detailed curriculum vitae (resumé) with information about education (including all teachers), experience, repertoire and concerts performed as a group.
- Statement of purpose in English (one page maximum) explaining why you wish to participate in the Verbier Festival Academy and what you hope to achieve from it
- Two identical LIVE / UNEDITED high-quality CD recordings with at least two contrasting pieces of music. DVDs are welcomed but should be sent in addition to, but not instead of, CD recordings.
- One Digital publicity photograph of the group which can be e-mailed to academy@verbierfestival.com or included on an additional CD-R in your application package.

Important dates

Applications for CHAMBER MUSIC must be received at the Verbier Festival Academy Office by **28 February 2012** and any application received after the deadline will not be accepted except in exceptional circumstances.

We will do our very best to make final decisions on acceptance by 15 March 2012. If however you need to have the information earlier, we would ask you kindly to e-mail academy@verbierfestival.com before you accept another invitation.

Accepted groups should spend at least one week in Verbier between 18 July 2012 and 5 August 2012. There may be some flexibility over the dates.

Tuition fee

Accepted groups will receive a scholarship to participate in the Verbier Festival Academy which will cover the costs of tuition and lodging in Verbier. However, no scholarships are awarded for travel to and from Switzerland.