

**INSPIRATION POINT**  
**FINE ARTS COLONY PIANO CAMP**  
Affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs

**DATES: July 31 - August 7, 2011**  
Open to students entering grades 7 - 12 and to graduating seniors

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The purpose of the camp is to provide each student an enriching keyboard experience. The camp will feature classes in piano literature, theory, composer study, piano ensemble, improvisation, keyboard skills and digital technology, as well as master class performance sessions. Special lecture/demonstrations on various topics such as practice, memorization, and sight-reading will be held. In addition, faculty performances, panel discussions, recreational activities, and a final gala concert will be presented.

The educational and musical needs of each student will be developed through daily instruction. Students will be grouped according to their level of proficiency and experience.

Students should have two works fully prepared for study and performance. It is suggested that these works be from contrasting style periods. In addition, each student should bring a third work, which is in progress.

**FACILITIES:** Established in 1950, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony is a self-contained facility located seven miles west of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Situated on top of Rock Candy Mountain, it boasts an incredible view and atmosphere in which to make exciting music.

Students will be housed in dormitories designed for two to four per room. Participants are asked to indicate any roommate preferences on the application. Students are responsible for upkeep and maintenance of dorm rooms and for any damages that may occur. A final inspection of the area will be conducted before students are dismissed from camp. Dorm counselors will be present at night and for daily wake-up calls and room check.

**STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:** Music, pencils, staff paper, bedding (pillow and linens or sleeping bag for bunk beds), a small fan, toilet articles, and appropriate clothing, including a jacket (cool weather and rain are possible), swimwear, and several nice outfits for performances. If you own an electric keyboard, you are encouraged to bring it, along with a headset and extension cord.

**CAMP CHECK-IN:** Students may arrive at camp beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 and should report to the cafeteria. At 3:00 P.M. students will take a music theory test and meet with their ensemble groups. The first meal will be served that evening. This will be followed by a camp meeting to discuss daily schedules and camp rules. The opening recital presented by the faculty and staff will be at 8:00 P.M., followed by a get-acquainted reception.

**DAILY SCHEDULE:** Campers' schedules will consist of wake-up call, breakfast, morning classes and practice periods, lunch, afternoon classes and practice periods, recreation and free time, dinner, special lectures, and recital, curfew, and lights out.

**GALA CONCERT:** A final gala concert will be presented at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 7. All students, faculty and staff will perform. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Camp dismissal will follow the concert. (Lunch is on your own)

**MEDICAL:** A notarized medical release form for treatment in case of emergency must be completed and signed. This form will be mailed to you.

**COST:** Camp fee is \$275.00 which includes room and board for seven nights, tuition for all classes, and private lessons. (Students may also want to bring some spending money for souvenir shopping in Eureka Springs.) A packet of ensemble music will be purchased at camp. Cost will not exceed \$25.00.

Scholarship information is available upon request. (See application)

A \$100.00 deposit must accompany the application. It will be non-refundable after June 10, 2011 which is the day those on the waiting list will be notified of camp openings.

**The rules for enrollment, acceptance and participation in the piano camp for Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony are absolutely without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin or physical disability.**

## **FACULTY:**

### **CAMP DIRECTOR: Kathryn Hickman**

Kathryn Hickman is Owner/Director of the Academy of Music in Lawton, Oklahoma. In addition to teaching a large number of piano students, she is active as an accompanist, duet pianist, chamber musician, and church musician. She has served as adjudicator for music festivals sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, Texas Music Teachers Association, and the National Federation of Music Clubs. She is an adjunct faculty member at Cameron University in Lawton where she has taught class piano, music appreciation, been a member of the piano faculty for their annual summer keyboard camp, and is currently the accompanist for the Cameron University/Lawton Civic Chorale. She holds a BA in Piano Performance from Cameron University; a MM in Piano Performance from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; and a MM in Piano Pedagogy/Literature from the University of Texas at Austin. Miss Hickman was named the 1997 Oklahoma Musician of the Year by the Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs, the 2003 Outstanding Alumni of Cameron University, and the 2003-04 Woman of the Year for the Lawton Region of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

### **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: Starla Hibler**

Starla Hibler is Professor of Music at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma where she has taught since 1991. She holds DMA and MM degrees from the University of North Texas where she studied with Joseph Banowetz. She received a BM degree in Piano Performance from Illinois Wesleyan University and has studied at Vienna Conservatory in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Hibler is active as a solo and chamber music performer throughout the United States. She maintains membership in Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, College Music Society and Oklahoma Federation of Music Clubs. She serves regularly as a clinician and adjudicator, and is also the organist/choirmaster for St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Ada.

### **MUSIC BIOGRAPHY: Kevin C Costley, Ph.D.**

Dr. Kevin Costley holds several graduate degrees in the areas of curriculum and instruction and pedagogy/literature, including a Ph.D from Kansas State University. At the age of 27, he was distinguished as one of K-States youngest doctors. For nearly two decades, he was owner/director of the Keyboard Academy, specializing in small group instruction. Beginning in 1996, Dr. Costley has taught every year at Inspiration Point Piano and String Camp. His primary focus is in teaching piano ensemble classes. He is an exclusive/major writer for the FJH Music Company. He has published over 200 piano works. Presently, Dr. Costley has 17 piano pieces on the National Piano Federation list, is listed in multiple state audition lists, and has been recognized by the Conservatory of Music. Costley's creative music has received positive critical reviews in leading national journal publications. He is presently Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education at Arkansas Tech University, where he teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses. Costley presents timely educational topics at state and national conferences. He also serves frequently as clinician for piano workshops, adjudicates numerous state, regional, and national/international composition contests, and judges various piano regional festivals, guild auditions, and piano competitions, Dr. Costley began playing the piano for church at the age of ten, and church playing opened up a whole new, exciting world to him!

### **CHOIR/VOCAL COACHING: Larry Baldwin**

Larry Baldwin holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree with Vocal Emphasis from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma where he received the Louise D. McMahon Scholar and Leslie Powell Scholar awards. He earned his Master of Arts degree in Education Technology from the University of Arizona at Phoenix. He has taught music and mathematics at FAME Academy in Comanche, Oklahoma and has taught choir at Union Baptist Christian Academy and Lawton Christian School. Mr. Baldwin has been the Music Director and Conductor for the productions at the Duncan Little Theatre, is active as a church musician, and performs for various events throughout southwest Oklahoma. He is included in the 2007 edition of Who's Who in American Teachers. He maintains a private voice and piano studio in Lawton. His students have been consistent winners in festivals and competitions sponsored by the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, the National Federation of Music Club's and Music Teachers National Association.

### **PIANO ORCHESTRA (MIDI LAB): To be announced**

**Music Theory: To be announced**

# APPLICATION

Please fill out completely

Enclose a check for the \$100.00 deposit made payable to: Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony  
Mail to: Kathryn Hickman

513 NW Arlington • Lawton, Oklahoma 73507-6826  
(580) 353-0716 or (580) 357-3775

Deadline for registration and deposit is June 10, 2011. No refunds will be made after this date.

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

FALL 2011 SCHOOL GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS

TEACHER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S PHONE: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU STUDIED MUSIC THEORY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, AUTHOR, AND LEVEL OF THEORY BOOK YOU ARE USING: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THREE COMPOSITIONS THAT YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO PERFORM. ONE WORK MAY BE "in progress".  
INCLUDE COMPLETE TITLES (including opus numbers).

1. TITLE/COMPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TITLE/COMPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

3. TITLE/COMPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS:

FEDERATED MUSIC FESTIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ MTNA STATE AFFILIATED FESTIVALS \_\_\_\_\_ GUILD AUDITIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER: (PLEASE NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

I understand that my room, board, and tuition will be \$275.00 for the week and the balance of \$175.00 must be paid at or by the time of registration. I will abide by the rules of the camp or be sent home, forfeiting my fees.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR TEACHER ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION.  
YOU WILL RECEIVE A MEDICAL FORM AND FOLLOW-UP LETTER AFTER YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN PROCESSED.  
FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE THIS APPLICATION.

The 2011 Piano Camp will be held in conjunction with the Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony String Camp. Please indicate if you would like information on the String Camp. YES \_\_\_\_\_

The 2011 Vocal Camp will be held July 24 - July 31. Please indicate if you would like information on the Vocal Camp. YES \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK LIST: APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_

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*Come Join Us!*

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