

# DGSP Summer School of Music

## ■ Session I: July 3-19

Fee: \$30

- Charlevoix: Tuesday/Thursday 9-2
- Petoskey: Tuesday/Thursday 3-6
- Beaver Island: Wed 12-3  
(DATES: July 11, 18 & 25 due to holiday)

## ■ Session II: August 7-23

Fee: \$30

- Charlevoix: Tuesday/Thursday 9-2
- Petoskey: Tuesday/Thursday 3-6



**NOTE:** All classes are 45 minutes-1 hour in duration. Beginner through advanced levels offered at each session. Private lessons will be available at the standard rate.

**BEGINNING AND CONTINUING STUDENTS** are invited to participate in a summer version of the school-year program offered by the DGSP. Students are welcomed to attend as family schedules allow, though beginning students are encouraged to attend all classes. Session II will overlap with The Cummings Quartet Camp, but it is possible to participate in both.



The first performance of the Cummings Quartet at Charlevoix Circle of Arts, March 2, 2018.

## Community Open House

■ July 8: Great Lakes Center for the Arts



**THE CUMMINGS QUARTET** and the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program will be one of four groups represented at the Great Lakes Center for the Arts Community Open House on July 8, 2018. We hope you will join us in Bay Harbor to celebrate the northern Michigan arts community with the opening of this remarkable new venue.



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Charlevoix Circle of Arts ■ SUMMER 2018



**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Dorothy Gerber Strings Program, part of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, serves northern Michigan students providing exceptional locally based string music education.

 **Registration:** [www.gerberstrings.org](http://www.gerberstrings.org) • Email questions to: [DavidDGStrings@gmail.com](mailto:DavidDGStrings@gmail.com) • Phone: David Reimer, Music Director DGSP at 616-828-8321

**THE DOROTHY GERBER STRINGS PROGRAM** (DGSP), now an integral part of the Charlevoix Circle of Arts, provides free in-school string music education to students of northern Michigan through a generous grant from The Cummings Foundation. Over the past eight months, the DGSP has experienced a great restructuring period. We have expanded our reach to include students as young as four years old with the Suzuki method of teaching. Private lessons are now available to allow students the ability to learn in a one-on-one environment.

Dr. David Reimer took the helm of the program in August 2017 and has raised the bar of excellence at all levels of the Gerber Strings Program. In November of 2017, Dr. Reimer orchestrated the development of The Cummings Quartet (named in honor of the program's benefactors, Gay and Peter Cummings) giving our students an even greater glimpse of what is possible through music education. Quartet members include: Elizabeth Bert (cello), Kim Teachout (viola), and Cheryl Zetterholm (violin), along with Dr. Reimer (violin). All perform with the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the Traverse Symphony Orchestra.

This summer's DGSP Strings Camps allow students to continue their music education throughout the summer months at a greatly reduced rate. If a student needs further assistance, please contact Dr. Reimer at 616-828-8321 or the Charlevoix Circle of Arts 231-547-3554. All financial aid requests will be considered.

We hope that your students are as excited as we are to be involved in the creative and inspirational camps offered by the Dorothy Gerber Strings Program this summer!



## Fiddle Camp

■ June 25-29

M-F, 10 AM-12 PM, Charlevoix | Fee: \$65  
Monday & Friday performances at 6 PM

**START YOUR SUMMER** with a fun week of fiddling with the DGSP! The Fiddle Camp will feature Irish fiddling, taught by expert fiddlers Ruby Jean and John Richey. Students with at least one year of playing experience on violin, viola, cello or bass are invited to attend Fiddle Camp that will begin with the teachers performing during the Charlevoix Cultural Corridor block party on June 25th and end with students performing at the East Jordan Freedom Festival. Learn how to play music by ear and other skills as you play popular music styles with our exciting teaching staff.

## Orchestra on Beaver Island In Collaboration with Baroque on Beaver Island

■ July 30-August 3

M-F, 12:30-4:30 PM, Beaver Island Community School  
Fee: \$100 Camp; \$200 for flights from mainland (normally \$560)

**SCENIC BEAVER ISLAND** is the location for this unique music camp experience that provides students with instruction from the musicians of Baroque on Beaver Island. Great music abounds during the week of Baroque. Students will be right in the middle of it, hearing performances and giving performances. This camp is designed for students who have at least one year of playing experience on violin, viola, cello or bass and are capable of reading music. Students on the island (both year-round and summer-only) are invited to participate. A special package is available for mainlanders who are interested in flying back and forth each day to this island adventure.

## The Cummings Chamber Music Camp

■ August 6-17

M,W,F, 1-5 PM, Charlevoix | Fee: \$125

**THE CUMMINGS STRING QUARTET** will host a two-week session of chamber music in Charlevoix. Chamber music provides a wonderful opportunity to learn music in small teams, helps students develop the independence necessary to play their own part, and work together with others as an ensemble. Students will interact with the Cummings Quartet as they listen to performances, play alongside with and receive instruction from them. This camp is appropriate for students who have at least two years of playing experience and the ability to read music. Students who play violin, viola, cello, bass or piano are invited to register.

