

Your invitation to
Georgia Chamber Music Retreat
June 9-11, 2023
Berry College, Rome, GA



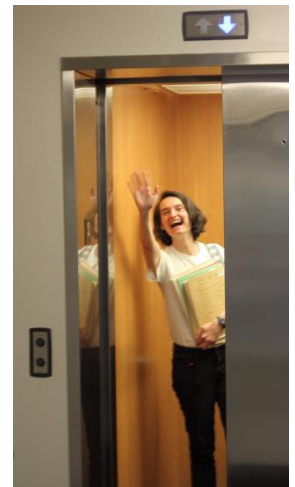
You are invited to the annual Georgia Chamber Music Retreat on the beautiful Berry College campus. From Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, about 75 musicians gather for a spring weekend of chamber music, food, and fun. Please join us this year.

The weekend begins before dinner on Friday, June 9th and ends on Sunday afternoon, June 11th, 2023. **Once you have arrived, you are expected to stay for the entire weekend.** During the weekend, our focus is on sight-reading music in small chamber ensembles. This is not a workshop: No instruction is offered, and practicing is highly discouraged. ☺ We play for the joy of making music together and to get away from teaching, gigging, or simply leading our lives. The attendees are usually a mix of amateur and professional musicians and teachers.

Berry college is a scenic liberal-arts college nestled in the Northwest Georgia mountains near Rome, Georgia. The campus is famous for its natural beauty, wildlife, and traditional architecture (perfect for a Harry Potter Quidditch match). The grounds include mountain horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, a Frisbee golf course, tennis, and sand volleyball courts.

Bring your instrument(s), casual clothes, recreational equipment (frisbees, bicycles, etc.) and any chamber music you have access to (don't worry if it is not for your instrument). To ensure that we have an appropriate mix of instruments, only the first people who accept the invitation will be able to attend. Those who attended last year get the first opportunity to return, so you may be placed on a waiting list until March 1st, when previous attendees must decide. **Many sections fill quickly.** Be sure to let us know as soon as possible whether you can come. When a spot is available, we will ask for a deposit to hold it.

We have been able to keep the cost of the retreat low to make it more affordable, especially for practicing musicians who might not otherwise afford to get away. The cost of the weekend this year is a flat \$225 per person, which includes two nights plus six meals. See *Accommodations* on the next page. Reservations for room assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. To hold your spot, please send a \$50 deposit to the address below. The deposit is non-refundable. PayPal to peterwh@peterwh.com (please select "Sending to a friend") or send a check made payable to Peter Hildebrandt. The remainder of your cost for the weekend is due three weeks prior to the event (Friday, May 19th). No profit is made on the retreat.

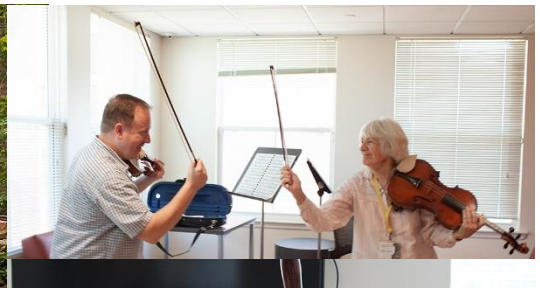


I hope you will accept this invitation and join us this spring. For those who accept, further information and directions to Berry College will be sent to you in late April.

I look forward to your response!

Questions? Contact:

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Accommodations

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Centennial Hall



Accommodations are in the modern Centennial Hall. Rooms are in suites of four single rooms with two bathrooms (each with a double sink), a full shared kitchen, and a roomy living area perfect for playing chamber music.



Ford Auditorium



Reservations for room assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. All rooms are singles.

Room type	Cost for the entire weekend	Deposit Required
Single	\$225	\$50

Evans Hall



Six meals are included (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). Dining is in the nearby Krannert Hall which has a full-time salad bar, pizza bar, and sandwich bar, plus hot meals which rotate. I can accommodate special dietary restrictions with advanced notice.

In Centennial Hall, there are eight large rooms for bigger chamber groups. We have use of the auditorium in Evans Hall for our informal concert on Sunday at 2 p.m. and the Ford Auditorium stage for any larger groups we wish to do.

There is a contest to see who can play with the most other people. Previous year's winners have been well rewarded. (Hint, hint.) So, come prepared to play and enjoy!

