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7th ANNUAL DALI QUARTET

CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP AND FESTIVAL

The Community Conservatory and the Dali Quartet will host the 7th Annual Dali Quartet Chamber Music Camp and Festival, August 9 – 14, North Penn Church of Christ, 300 North Wales Rd., North Wales, PA 19454.

The Dali Quartet Camp and Festival has been an existing chamber music program since 2004 with students making a daily commute from as far as the Lehigh, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties. Members of the Dali String Quartet and the Elite Strings Program Faculty will lead a week long program dedicated to the art of chamber music. Along with the Classical Orchestral and Chamber Music training, a variety of new workshops will be offered in Latin American, Arabic, Jazz, Latin, Composition, Theory, Drama and Expression, as well as guest performers and master classes.

A typical day at the Dali Quartet Camp will include chamber coaching, ensemble rehearsals, chamber orchestra, lunch and a variety of workshops and fun time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Full Day); 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Half Day) Divisions/Ages (Orchestra and Chamber Ensembles placement will depend on participants level.) Pre-Junior, 6-9 years old; Junior, 9-12; Intermediate 12-15; Pre-College, 15-18; College, 18-25. Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello. Fees: Full day, \$475, includes 5 chamber coaching's, 5 string sectionals, orchestra rehearsals, 5 workshops and Master Classes and admission to all concerts. Half Day, \$350, includes all of the previous except daily workshops.

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Workshops Schedule: Jazz, Blues & Improvisation Workshop with Sweet Plantain members Eddie Venegas & Rómulo Benavides, www.sweetplantain.com/sweetplantain.html, Monday August 9, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Viola Master Class with Brett Deubner from the Viola Faculty at Temple University, www.brettdeubnerviola.com; Violin Master Class with Dara Morales, a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, www.sonolumina.com/daramorales.html; Cello Master Class with Miguel Rojas, the principal of the Puerto Rico Symphony, all on Tuesday, August 10, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Composers Workshop, Dr. Manena Contreras, www.manena.com, Wednesday August 11, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Chamber Music Master Class with the Dali Quartet, designed for camp chamber groups to attend and perform. Dali Quartet members will lead a full session on chamber music techniques and musical advice, www.daliquartet.com, Thursday, August 12, 1:00 to 2:30 P.M.; Latin FIESTA, Friday, August 13, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. From Venezuela to Argentina, Camp Director Adriana Linares will take students on a journey of different rhythms from Latin America, including Argentinean Tangos, Cuban Boleros, Venezuelan Joropos, and rhythmic patterns, dancing steps, and beautiful melodies. Students are asked to bring instruments.

Camper and faculty performances will be on Friday and Saturday. Scholarships, assistantships and financial aid are available. A \$30 non-refundable processing fee applies to all applicants. Enrollment is limited. Contact Adriana Linares, Artistic Director, 215-919-3204, Adriana@adrianalinaresmusic.com. For more information about the music camp and the Community Conservatory, call 215-340-7979, or visit www.communityconservatory.org.

The Community Conservatory is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, offering a wide range of high quality arts education and performance programs in music, art and drama. As a member of the National Guild for Community Arts Education, the Conservatory meets stringent operational standards and criteria set by the field and is committed to the NGCSA's mission of fostering broad access to high quality arts education. The school is located at 4459 W. Swamp Rd., Doylestown, PA 18902, 215-340-7979; www.communityconservatory.org.

(Photo: Artistic Director Adriana Linares leading string students.)