



# SMPF

The Colorado College 2023

# hand book

# The Colorado College Summer Music Festival 2023



# Basics

## What to Bring

- **Sunscreen** and lip protection (the sun is more intense here), sunglasses, **layers**, rain jacket, umbrella, athletic shoes, water bottle, casual attire, and swimsuit (for a pool party!)
- Wire music stand (optional)
- Blankets. We provide a light bedspread but rooms can get cold at night. We provide one pillow so please bring your own if you prefer using more.
- See more about concert dress on page 6.

## Instrument Care

### Storage

All festival fellows can request a key to a locker in Packard Hall, where they can store their instrument. A separate room for bass storage is available.

### Repair

If any instruments are in need of repair during your stay, we will help you find a repair center.

### Reed Players

Please be aware that the altitude changes the behavior of reeds.

### String Players

It is highly advisable for string players to bring “dampits” for your instruments. Summer humidity levels in Colorado Springs are frequently in the 10-20% range.

## Arrival

Please plan to arrive on campus no earlier than 10 a.m. on June 3 and no later than 8 a.m. on June 4. Residence Halls will be available for check-in at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 3. Check out will be no later than 11 a.m. on Saturday June 24. **Late arrivals and early departures are not acceptable unless pre-approved;** you must be here for the entire festival. There will be a general

meeting at 8:45 a.m. on June 4 with a light continental breakfast served.

## Housing Check-In

When you arrive on campus you will need to check in for housing (Festival check in is separate, see page 5) at [Hybl Community Center](#) on the East Campus where you will be provided with a room key and directions to your apartment. The Hybl Center will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. **If you plan on arriving outside of those hours you must let us know in advance so that we can arrange for you to pick up your keys.**

## Travel to Colorado College

**Regardless of how you are travelling to the Festival, please let us know your travel plans on this [Google Form](#).**

### Air

If you are traveling by air, please be sure to let us know ALL the important information about your arrival, including: carrier, flight numbers, arrival times (indicate a.m. or p.m.), and WHICH airport, DIA in Denver, or COS in Colorado Springs. Be sure to let us know if you have multiple stops, and times for all legs of your journey. Enter your information on the shared Google doc we have provided.

If you are flying into **Colorado Springs** and have sent us your flight information, we will pick you up from the airport. After you collect your luggage look for a marked Colorado College van. If it is not there, wait; it may be on a round trip to the College and will return shortly. A Festival assistant will be in charge of the pick-up schedule. Please be sure to notify Festival staff member **Ella Neurohr (773) 698-4257** of any flight or travel delays.

The driver picking you up at either the airport or shuttle drop off will take you directly to your apartment for check in.

If you are arriving to **DIA in Denver**, you can book a shuttle through [Groome transportation](#). For your drop off in Colorado Springs, be sure to select Hotels/ Lodging , and then The Antlers—S. Cascade for your drop off in Colorado Springs. We will pick you up in front of the Antlers, which is just blocks away from the campus. You can also request via a call or email to Groome to be dropped off at Colorado College, though there is no guarantee that they will be able to.

The shuttle runs every hour. It is around \$60 one way. Let us know if you have booked the shuttle and when you plan to arrive at the Antlers Hotel/CC. Make your shuttle arrangements before you arrive as most services require 24 hour advanced reservations to guarantee service. **It is not possible for us to pick up fellows from the Denver airport.**

### **If you are traveling by car**

If you plan to arrive by car, please advise us of an estimated arrival time and when you plan to leave your departure city. **Let us know your license plate number, make, model, and color in advance so that we can have your parking pass ready.** You will be ticketed without one.

Please come directly to the [E-1 parking lot](#) (access is from Weber Street) where you will check in and receive your room key, meal/ access card, and a parking permit. See the campus map to find the East Campus apartments and E-1 parking lot. It is best to keep your car parked in this lot and to walk to Packard Hall for Festival registration.

### **If you are arriving by bus**

Let us know what time your bus arrives. We will provide transportation from and to the bus station in downtown Colorado Springs.

## Driving Directions and Parking

If you are driving on I-25, take the Uintah exit #143 and turn east (away from the mountains). Drive up the hill and turn right on Weber Street. Continue south to E. San Rafael St, turn right and head straight to E1 parking to the right. You will pass the [Hybl Community Center](#) where your housing check-in will take place.

## Festival Check-In

Check-in with the Festival staff will take place from **2 to 6 p.m.** on June 3 at Packard Hall and again the next morning June 4 starting at **7:30 a.m.** until **the general meeting at 8:45 (also in Packard Hall)**. You will receive the daily schedule, contact sheets, some studio and locker keys, and forms to sign.

All important information, such as lesson sign-ups, chamber schedules, notifications of received mail, etc., will be posted on the bulletin board in Packard Hall.

## Auditions

All festival fellows and faculty are expected to meet at the performance hall in Packard Hall at 8:45 a.m. on June 4 for a brief meeting and introductions. This will be followed by auditions for all fellows. The purpose of these auditions will be to form chamber music groups and to seat those not pre-assigned in the orchestra. You will be asked to play a short piece of your choice as well as orchestral excerpts. Fellows will receive an email with a link to the excerpts. It will also be posted on the SMF website. Pianists will be required to play a short solo piece for auditions since music has been preassigned.

# Departure

As with arrivals, we will help to coordinate transportation to the Colorado Springs airport, bus station, and Groome Shuttle pick-up location for Festival departure.

## Housing Check-Out

Check-out from the residence halls will be no later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 24. You will need to return your access/meal card and key in order to receive your deposit. There will be an express check-out box for your access card and room key; more details on this process will be provided during the Festival. There is a \$15 replacement fee for access/meal cards and a \$75 charge for room keys.

## Festival Check-Out

Festival check-out will take place on Friday June 23, the day of the final Orchestra concert, in Packard Hall. More information on this process will be provided during the Festival.

# Housing & Dining

## Housing

Each fellow will have a private room in the East Campus Apartments, with shared bathrooms, living spaces and kitchens. **Every room has bed linens, a pillow, and towels.** Rooms are climatized and cool, so bring a blanket if you prefer more warmth. **You must carry your room key at all times because bedroom doors lock automatically.** You will additionally receive a Conference Card (like a school ID) that you will use to swipe into your apartment, get meals, and access the music buildings and some practice rooms.

In order to maintain privacy, our cleaning staff cannot enter your living space, so please tidy up after yourselves. You will need to empty your room and communal trash. More information about this will be in your welcome packet.



East Campus Apartments

### Linens and Laundry

*Linen Changes* - Linen changes will be available the first and second Friday. In order to pick up new linens, please bring your current towels and/or bed linen to Hybl Community Center at East Campus for exchange.

*Personal Laundry* - Washers and dryers are located in the Hybl Community Center laundry room. There is no charge to use the machines.

### Kitchens

Each apartment has a kitchen that will be stocked with dish and hand soap and sponges. One apartment that all Fellows will have access to will have communal kitchen items such as dishes, cutlery, coffee pots, and tea kettles, as well as laundry detergent that you are free to take to your own kitchen. Please return items to the communal kitchen at the end of the festival.

## Dining

Dining is in Rastall Dining Hall, located in Worner Campus Center (very close to Packard Hall, see map on page 12). The first meal available for Music Festival fellows will be dinner on June 3 and the final meal served will be dinner on June 23. Grocery runs will also be scheduled for breakfast foods and snacks.

# Concerts

There are three Festival Orchestra concerts:

- Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m., in the Celeste Theatre / Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center
- Thursday, June 15 at both 9 and 11am in the Celeste Theatre/ E.K.G. Cornerstone Arts Center
- Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Celeste Theatre/ EKG Cornerstone Arts Center

In addition, there are seven midday chamber music concerts in Packard Hall starting on June 12 at 12:15. These concerts give all festival fellows an opportunity to perform in their chamber ensemble before a live audience.

There will be two outreach concerts: one at Hillside Community Center, and one at a Pikes Peak Public Library.

Music Festival faculty will present five concerts during the festival, and all fellows are required to attend. Some of you have been invited to perform in these concerts.

All on-campus fellow concerts are recorded and will be available digitally.



## Concerto Readings

All fellows have been invited to audition to read one movement of a concerto with the Festival Orchestra. Auditions will be held early in the festival. The readings will be

open to the public on Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m.

Concertos must be performance ready. All concertos must be pre-approved depending on availability of music. If you have questions about this, please email our music librarian, Daryll Stevens, at [dstevens@ColoradoCollege.edu](mailto:dstevens@ColoradoCollege.edu).

## Concert Dress

For orchestra concerts the attire will be all black. Male-identifying individuals should bring a black long-sleeved shirt, black dress pants and black shoes. In addition, please bring a dark solid-colored long tie. Female-identifying individuals should wear a black long or 3/4 length sleeve blouse, black skirts that fall below the knee or black evening slacks and black shoes. Sleeveless blouses are not acceptable for orchestra concerts.

For music at midday concerts, fellows should have dress slacks, black or white shirts or dressy daytime attire. Dress shirts and dresses in color are welcome. Low riding, midriff-baring, tight fitting, and low-cut décolleté fashions are not appropriate for concerts and will not be permitted. No jeans for any concerts.

For festival artist concerts, fellows should have black dress slacks or pants, and a black shirt. A black skirt with a colored top is permitted for female-identifying Fellows.

## SMF Facilities & Tickets

Packard Hall houses the Albert Seay Library of Music and Art, an extensive collection of scores, recordings, and books about music. The building also contains the Performance Hall, practice rooms, classrooms, and lockers. You may check out keys to lockers and practice rooms, music stands, as well as music from the library. If you would like to practice in your room, you will need to bring your own music stand.



Packard Music Hall

The E.K. Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center houses the Celeste Theatre where all the Festival Orchestra and Children’s Orchestra concerts will take place. The Flex Room is also in Cornerstone and is used for many rehearsals. The Main Space will host the annual donor dinner and the celebration following the June 13 Festival Orchestra concert.

## Box Office and Tickets

### Festival Artist Concerts

- \$35 General Public
- \$30 Donors
- \$5 All Students
- Free for Colorado College Students, Faculty and Staff

### Festival Orchestra Concerts

- \$30 General Public
- \$25 Donors
- \$5 All Students and Children
- Free for Colorado College Students, Faculty and Staff

The Children’s Orchestra Concerts on June 15 and the midday concerts are free.

Festival Fellows can purchase \$5 tickets for family members depending on availability.

## Student Life Wi-Fi

All living spaces will have guest access to our Wi-Fi in the residence and academic halls. Information regarding computer access will be provided in your welcome packet.

## Mail

All mail and packages can be picked up in the Music Office in Packard Hall. We will post receipt of received mail on the bulletin board.

If you will be receiving **mail**, please have it sent to:

{Student Name}  
 c/o Colorado College Summer Music Festival  
 Department of Music  
 14 East Cache la Poudre Street  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903

If you will be receiving a **package**, please have it sent to:

{Student Name}  
 c/o Colorado College Summer Music Festival  
 Department of Music  
 819 North Tejon Street  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80946

## Outings

We have planned at least two organized trips off campus, including a hike in the Garden of the Gods and Seven Bridges. Please bring

appropriate attire for hiking if you plan to participate in these events (athletic shoes or light hiking boots are suggested; sandals not recommended).



Garden of the Gods

# Health Services

Although the Music Festival is not responsible for securing the professional services of a physician, if such services are required, fellows may request referrals to local doctors.

# Campus Recreation

The college is located next to the Monument Valley Trail which is great for running and walking. Fellows

will also have access to the Adam Press Fitness Center and Schlessman Natatorium in our El Pomar Sports Center. Summer hours will be updated on the [CC website](#).



View from CC Campus

# Weather

Colorado Springs is the second largest city in Colorado with an altitude of 6,035 feet above sea level, and is known for its moderate temperatures throughout the year. The average number of days of sunshine is 300 and the average snowfall is 37 inches per year.

Colorado Springs is close to the mountains so the weather can change at a moment's notice. Summer can become quite warm, but remember to pack an umbrella and or rain jacket as afternoon summer storms are common. You'll probably need a light jacket or sweater for cool summer nights. We are considered high mountain desert, so the humidity is usually quite low compared to other regions of the U.S., causing temps to drop significantly at night.



Pikes Peak; 14,111 feet

## High Altitude

Colorado has the highest average elevation of any of the states and has many opportunities for hiking, biking, rock climbing, etc.

If you come from an area which is lower in elevation, you may experience "altitude sickness" due to the decreased amount of oxygen in the air at higher elevations. Symptoms can be shortness of breath, nausea, dizziness, increased heart rate, decreased appetite, and insomnia.

To prevent or reduce the symptoms of altitude sickness here are a few things to keep in mind:

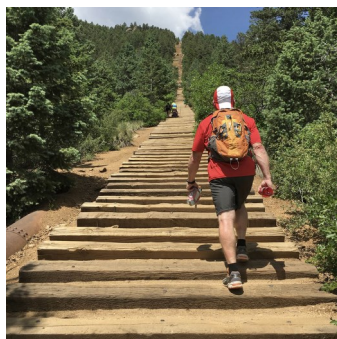
- Avoid strenuous exercise for the first few days
- Drink lots of fluids, especially water, and avoid alcohol.
- Remember to eat; decreased appetite is a symptom of altitude sickness.

# Colorado Springs Local Attractions

There are many local attractions within walking distance of the Colorado College Campus. The Fine Arts Center and Money Museum are very close to the campus. Downtown Colorado Springs is just a few blocks south and is home to a variety of art galleries, shops, museums, and restaurants as well as the beautiful Acacia Park (map of



downtown on page 12). Other local attractions in the Colorado Springs area will require transportation from campus.



[Manitou Springs](#)

[The Manitou Incline](#)

[The Broadmoor](#)

[Seven Falls](#)

[Pikes Peak Cog Railway](#)

[Pikes Peak](#)

[Red Rocks Open Space](#)

[Garden of the Gods](#)

## Biking

Colorado Springs and Colorado College has great electric bike, with hubs on the campus. See more at [CCPikeRide](#) and Downtown [Pike Ride](#).

We STRONGLY ask that Fellows refrain from using E-Scooters. We had several serious accidents resulting in injuries last summer that interfered with chamber groups and orchestra performances. Do not put your colleagues in this situation.

## SMF Conduct Policies

Enrollment obligates festival fellows to conduct themselves as responsible members of the Colorado College Summer Music Festival. Behavior on or off campus that discredits the individual or the Music Festival may result in disciplinary action. The Colorado College Summer Music Festival reserves the right to suspend or expel a fellow regarded as being in conflict with the best interests of the College and in violation of its rules and regulations. Refer to the Colorado College [Pathfinder](#) for conduct policies for the college.

## Alumni Information

We encourage you to keep us informed of your performances and other successes in your career. Please let us know if you are offered a position with an orchestra, are teaching at a school, or place in a competition. Send your information to [festival@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:festival@coloradocollege.edu) and then please ask to join our private alumni Facebook page, "Colorado College Summer Music Festival Alumni."

We do Instagram Alumni Fellow spotlight posts throughout the year, so please keep us informed on your career development!



Follow us on Instagram!  
[@ccsummermusicfestival](#)





# Testimonials

What did you love most about the festival?

*"The intensity, the location, the people, and everything that went along with those. It was an incredible experience to be pressured to prepare such difficult music to such a high standard in such a short amount of time. I have grown tremendously as a musician because of the demands placed on me. The size of this festival is perfect; having a small number of people raises the performance level because of higher competition for admission. It also allows everyone to get more experience performing, leading, and listening than would be possible at a larger festival, not to mention a closer interaction with the faculty. Scott also caters the festival towards training its musicians to win jobs - I greatly appreciate this."*

*"Literally everything... I honestly feel like there were no flaws at all with the program. Most of all, I loved working with Scott. Love his intensity and passion. I feel like I played my absolute best under him."*

*"This is my third year of the Colorado College festival. Getting to work with the faculty here is absolutely amazing. It's really the best festival I've ever attended."*

*"I loved how everyone pushed each other to a very high standard but still kept the festival extremely fun. All the performances were at a very high level and at the same time there was this incredible lightheartedness between all the musicians."*

*"The faculty here is top-notch. I learned so much from my coaches. They really enriched my understanding of chamber music playing and music expressivity. And Scott Yoo! He is an amazing mentor, and so supportive!"*

*"Close contact with faculty, Scott Yoo, and the fantastic quality of the faculty concerts. Collaborating and learning at the same time — it's like if you're going to be a professional someday, why not start now?"*



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Note: all parking lots have accessible parking, except the far west WC lots.

Numerical listing on second page.

- Emergency telephones
- City bus stops
- College permit parking
- Paid visitor parking
- Admission visitor parking
- PikeRide bike sharing stations
- Accessible building entrances
- Electric vehicle charging station
- Sidewalks and other paths
- Accessible route
- Stone fine path (uneven surface)
- City permit street parking only
- Paid meter street parking

# MOUNTAINS



Building numbers on the map begin with 01 at Armstrong Hall and proceed clockwise around campus, ending with 127 at the Senior Faculty Offices

- 1** Fellow Apartments
- 2** Hybl Community Center (housing check in)
- 3** Worner Campus Center (dining hall)
- 4** Packard Hall (Festival check in)
- 5** Cornerstone Arts Center

# COLORADO COLLEGE



Color and number next to name indicate block and side of the block where the business is located.

- Shopping/Dining Core
- Parks & Open Space
- Fountain
- Trails/Trail Access
- i Visitor Information (Acacia Park site is seasonal)
- Transit Hub
- P Public Parking (City-operated)
- P Public Parking
- PikeRide bike share station



- Districts
- Near North End
  - City Center
  - East End
  - Southwest
  - New South End

April 2018

## SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT SCHEDULE 2023

Wednesday	June 7	Festival Artists	7:30 pm	Packard Hall
Saturday	June 10	Donor dinner <i>with</i> Fellow performances	5:30 pm	CAC Main Atrium
		Festival Artists	7:30 pm	Packard Hall
Monday	June 12	Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
		Hillside Outreach Concert	1:30 pm	Hillside Hub
Tuesday	June 13	Festival Orchestra	7:30 pm	Celeste Theatre CAC
Wednesday	June 14	Library Outreach Concert	9:30 am	East PPLD Library
		Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
Thursday	June 15	Children's Concert	9 & 11 am	Celeste Theatre CAC
		Pre-Concert Recital	6:15 pm	Packard Hall
		Festival Artists	7:30 pm	Packard Hall
Friday	June 16	Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
Saturday	June 17	Concerto Readings	2:00 pm	Celeste Theatre CAC
Monday	June 19	Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
		Festival Artists	7:30 pm	Packard Hall
Wednesday	June 21	Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
Thursday	June 22	Music at Midday	12:15pm	Packard Hall
		Pre-Concert Recital	6:15 pm	Packard Hall
		Festival Artists	7:30 pm	Packard Hall
Friday	June 23	Music at Midday	12:15 pm	Packard Hall
		Festival Orchestra	7:30 pm	Celeste Theatre CAC

*You will receive a more detailed daily schedule in your welcome packet when you arrive. Updates/changes to the schedule will be posted on the bulletin board.*

## **FACULTY**

Susan Grace, Music Director, piano  
Virginia Barron, Assoc Director, viola  
Scott Yoo, Conductor, violin  
Steven Copes, violin  
Mark Fewer, violin  
Laura Frautschi, violin  
Stefan Hersh, violin  
Ayano Ninomiya, violin  
Stephen Rose, violin  
Andrew Wan, violin  
Toby Appel, viola/violin  
Phillip Ying, viola  
Mark Kosower, cello  
Bion Tsang, cello  
David Ying, cello  
Susan Cahill, double bass  
Alice Dade, flute  
Elizabeth Mann, flute  
Robert Walters, oboe, English horn  
Jon Manasse, clarinet  
Laura Ardan, clarinet  
Michael Kroth, bassoon  
Michael Thornton, horn  
Kevin Cobb, trumpet  
John Rojak, trombone  
Steven Beck, piano  
John Novacek, piano  
Bill Wolfram, piano

## **STAFF**

Ann Van Horn, Assistant Director  
Lisa Gregory, Music Department  
Administrator  
Liz Manring, SMF Assistant  
Daryll Stevens, Music Library  
Shane Grothoff, Production Coordinator  
and Assistant to Directors  
Ella Neurohr, Assistant to the Assistant  
Director  
Sienna Busby, SMF Intern and  
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Forrest Tucker, SMF Intern and Assistant  
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## **Contact**

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