

CECILIA STRING QUARTET

Min-Jeong Koh • Sarah Nematallah
Caitlin Boyle • Rachel Desoer



The **CSQ** is one of Canada's most exciting young ensembles. First Prizewinners at the 2010 **Banff International String Quartet Competition (BISQC)**, they are currently the Resident String Quartet at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.



Melissa Sung

The **CSQ** has performed across North America and in Europe for organizations such as Music Toronto, the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival, The La Jolla Music Society in San Diego and ProQuartet in Paris. They have toured Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia with Jeunesses Musicales du Canada in their Desjardins Concert Series and will tour with them again in the Maritimes next year. In addition to their first prize at BISQC, they were winners of the BISQC Canadian Commission Piece Prize, 2nd Prizewinners at the 2008 Osaka International Chamber Music Competition, winners of the SACHEM Prize at the 2010 Bordeaux International String Quartet Competition, First prizewinners and winners of the Melpomene prize at the 2008 Rutenberg Competition at the University of South Florida and winners of the 2007 Galaxie Rising Stars Award in Canada.

Committed to teaching and outreach the CSQ has taught and performed at the Austin Chamber Music Festival in Texas, San Diego State University in California, McGill University in Quebec and at QuartetFest at Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. The Quartet has presented educational programs for elementary and high schools across the USA, Canada and France.

For a complete biography of the Quartet and its members go to ceciliastringquartet.com or socmi.org

HOW TO APPLY



SOCMI accepts advanced string and piano students who demonstrate the ability to work with standard chamber music repertoire (approximately Grade 6 Royal Conservatory of Music or equivalent) and demonstrate an interest in developing themselves further as part of a chamber music ensemble.

Complete Application includes four components...

- 1 Application (downloadable at socmi.org) completed in full.
- 2 Current biography in narrative form, 200 words max. describing education / training including information on teachers, master classes, awards and concert experiences (solo, chamber, orchestral).
- 3 Audition – two contrasting pieces (format may be in CD/DVD, MP3 format or accessible from You Tube).
- 4 Non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 (cheque, money order or credit card).

Deadline for applications is **May 30th, 2011**.
Early bird Deadline: **March 31st 2011 (10% discount)**

Tuition

Cost per student for the week's accommodation, meals, instruction, off-site events, and insurance is approximately \$1,400 per student. Through fundraising activities conducted by volunteers and staff throughout the year, SOCMI is able to reduce tuition costs to **\$950** for a subsidy of \$450 per student.

1st Installment: \$350 due May 30, 2011
2nd Installment: \$350 due June 30, 2011
3rd installment: \$250 due July 31, 2011
(on arrival at campus)

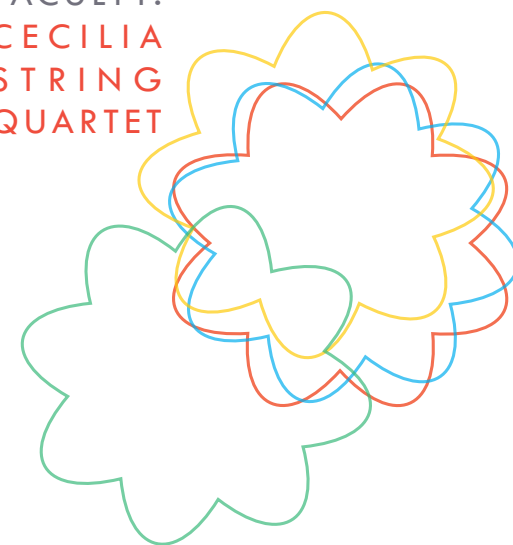
Payment may be made by cheque or credit card
Applications and payment to be sent to:

Audition Committee
Southern Ontario Chamber Music Institute
115 George Street, Suite 512
Oakville, ON L6J 0A2, CANADA

SUMMER CHAMBER MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

JULY 31st TO
AUGUST 7th
2 0 1 1

FACULTY:
CECILIA
STRING
QUARTET



SOCMI

SOUTHERN
ONTARIO
CHAMBER
MUSIC
INSTITUTE