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Sixth Annual ASTA/NJ Chamber Music Institute Camp at Kean University

The American String Teacher's Association of the New Jersey Chamber Music Institute (CMI) offers an exceptional program for musicians, 8 through 12 grade, at Kean University this summer. Students live on campus in Kean residence halls, with social activities and access to the university's facilities.

Focusing on chamber music performance, world class teaching artists guide CMI participants as they rehearse with a trio, quartet or quintet. Students perform in master classes, workshops and in a gala concert at the end of the course. Intensive emphasis on music practice and performance is combined with workshops in composition, alternative styles, jazz, world music, technology, context and the Alexander Technique (which promotes body awareness, flexibility, energy conservation, and ease in daily functioning).

The CMI Concert Series features renowned professional chamber groups in free performances. The Daedalus Quartet, JACK Quartet, Jade String Trio and Kean University Concert Artist Ensemble will dazzle audiences in Kean University's new state of the art performance space, the Gene and Shelley Enlow Recital Hall. The Daedalus Quartet and Kean University Concert Artist Ensemble will also present day-long performance workshops and a master class for student participants.

CMI is held in two consecutive week-long sessions. Session I runs from Sunday, July 25 through Saturday July 31, 2010. Session II runs from Sunday, August 1 through Saturday, August 7, 2010. Students may attend one or both sessions. The tuition for each session is \$650 in addition to a \$100 application fee. All fees include tuition, room, board and concert tickets for students.

The public is invited to concerts presented by students and featured guest artists. For further information on the camp and to enroll, contact Christopher Kenniff at 908.656.1548 or email cmkgtr@yahoo.com. Online application and program information is available at <http://www.astanj.com/chambermusic.php>.

Founded in 1855, Kean University has become one of the largest metropolitan institutions of higher education in the region, boasting a richly diverse student, faculty and staff population. Kean continues to play a key role in the training of teachers and is a hub of educational, technological and cultural enrichment, offering more than 50 undergraduate degrees and more than 45 options leading to a master's degree, doctorate, professional diploma and/or state certification(s). Five undergraduate colleges and the Nathan Weiss Graduate College now serve more than 15,000 students.

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