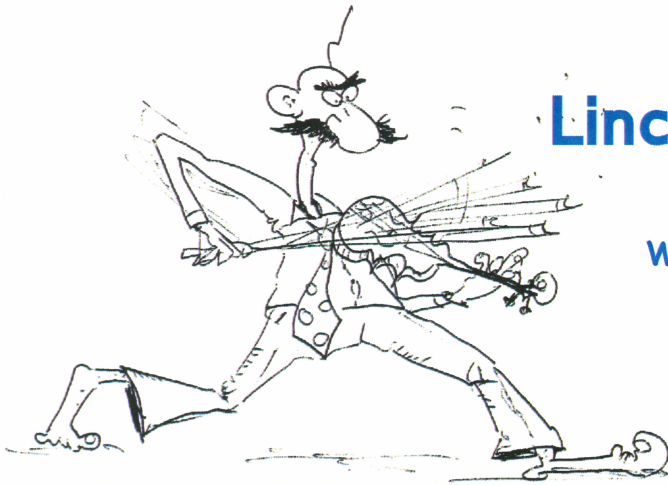


ViolaFest Los Angeles

February 24, 2007

Lincoln Middle School
Santa Monica

With Violist Paul Coletti and Friends



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Inaugural ViolaFest 2007



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Registration is open to students in fourth through twelfth grade who play the viola or violin. If you are a violinist wishing to try the viola for the day there will be special classes for you. Student registration includes a free ViolaFest t-shirt, music and participation in all events. Auditor registration is open to any adult educator, teacher, musician, or parent who wishes to participate as an observer. Hurry! Early bird registration is only \$15!

MORE INFORMATION

Information is available on the Southern California Viola Society web site at www.southerncaliforniaviolasociety.com.

You will find a downloadable registration form, updated information, a schedule of the day's events and biographies of our guest artists and teachers.

Further questions can be directed to gwarnick@verizon.net.

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Auditors \$10.
Scholarships
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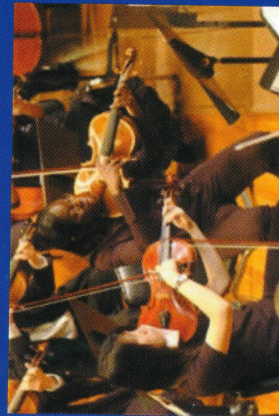
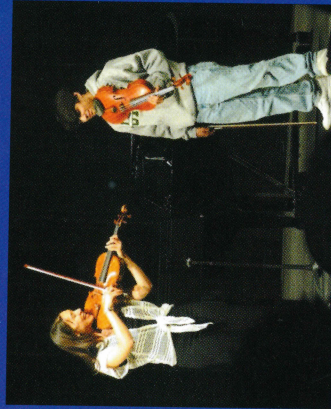
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Need Based Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis to cover the \$15 regular registration fee. Please check the appropriate box on your registration form, and include a signed letter from your parents stating financial need.

Location

ViolaFest takes place at Lincoln Middle School's Music Wing and Auditorium in Santa Monica. The address is 1501 California Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403.



Paul Coletti, Guest Violist



The renowned violist Paul Coletti is a versatile musician who has played over 1500 concerts all over the world, is a published composer and a professor of viola. His primary studies were at the International Menuhin Music Academy in Switzerland with Alberto Lysy, Yehudi Menuhin and Sandor Vegh.

Since the 80s, as a soloist and chamber musician, Mr. Coletti performed in Asia, Europe, Australia, North and South America, in venues such as the Sydney Opera House, Berlin Philharmonic Hall, Suntory Hall in Tokyo, Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center, and San Miniato al Monte in Florence.

Mr. Coletti has made over 30 award-winning CDs, DVDs and videotapes. Currently he teaches at the Colburn Conservatory and is Head of Chamber Music at UCLA.

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VIOLAFEST SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00	CHECK IN
9:00-10:00	VIOLA ENSEMBLE
10:15-11:00	SPECIAL TOPICS CLASS I
11:15-12:00	SPECIAL TOPICS CLASS II
12:15-1:00	LUNCH & activities/musical games
1:00-1:45	RECITAL with Paul Coletti and Friends
1:45-2:45	MASTERCLASS
3:00-3:45	FINAL REHEARSAL
4:00-4:45	FINAL RECITAL

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to students in fourth through twelfth grades and to adult auditors. Registration comes with perks! All student participants will receive a free ViolaFest t-shirt and music to keep!

Student Registration

Regular Registration	Postdate due Feb 5	\$15
Late Registration	After Feb 5	\$20
Onsite	On Feb 24	\$25

Auditor Registration

Regular Registration	Postdate by Feb 5	\$10
Onsite	On Feb 24	\$15

Registration forms can be found online at www.southerncaliforniaviolasociety.com.

All registration and masterclass materials can be sent to SCVS, attn: Gina Coletti
11706 Montana Ave #304, Los Angeles, CA,
90049

VIOLAFEST HIGHLIGHTS

Special Guest Recital

We are delighted to have violist Paul Coletti joining us in this inaugural year as our special guest. He will be presenting a recital with some guest performers.

Masterclass

Three advanced students will be selected to participate in a public master class given by Paul Coletti. If you wish to be considered to play in the masterclass you must include a recent tape, CD, or DVD with your registration or under separate cover by Feb 9. Please mark your recording with your name, age, and contents of the recording.

Viola Ensembles

Two world premiers of multiple viola works will be performed at ViolaFest! Acclaimed composer Maria Newman and multifaceted composer Bevan Manson are writing works especially for the students. All ViolaFest participants will have a chance to rehearse and perform two separate works for multiple violas. One piece will be with other violists at your ability level and the other piece will be with all the ViolaFest participants. Once you register, you will receive music in the mail or through your school music teacher. This music must be prepared prior to ViolaFest.

Special Topics Classes

Professional violists will be leading classes addressing the unique aspects of the viola. Sharpen your skills and learn something new! Each participant will have a chance to select two classes from an array of several that will be offered.

Welcome Violinists

The viola is not a large violin! Try the viola for a day and learn the finer points of playing the viola through specially designed classes for violinists. A limited number of violas will be available free of charge through Metzler's Viols.