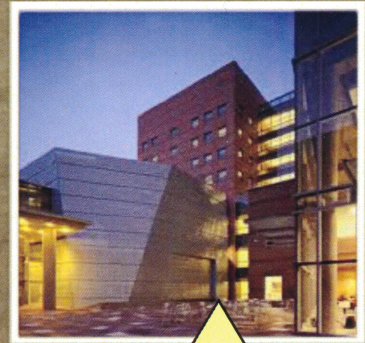


# VIOLAFEST LA

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011  
THE COLBURN SCHOOL



Join us for the fifth annual ViolaFest Los Angeles! Our fifth year brings us into a new home at the splendid Colburn School in downtown Los Angeles, across from the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Violists from the fourth through twelfth grades are invited to a day devoted to the viola. Paul Coletti joins us as our special guest artist playing a concert and giving a public masterclass. Come learn about the viola, gain new skills, build camaraderie, meet new friends, and be inspired in a unique community of violists. You can even win a full scholarship to Idyllwild Arts! Fantastic teachers and performers come from the faculties of the Colburn School and Conservatory, members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Opera, USC, and top educators from Southern California.

Apply by **March 7** for the best rates. Onsite registration available. Applications and more info online.

Win a scholarship to Idyllwild!

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## REGISTRATION

**Violinists are welcome too!** By the generosity of the Metzler Violin shop, a limited number of violas will be made available for the day for violinists to participate. Mark your application.

ViolaFest is open to students in fourth through twelfth grades and to adult auditors. Applications are due by **March 7**. Registration by March 7 is highly recommended but late and on-site registration is also available.

### Student Registration

Student registration includes a free ViolaFest T-shirt and participation in all events. **Registration is \$25** if your application is postmarked by March 7, after this date, it is \$30.

### Auditor Registration

Auditor registration is open to any adult educator, teacher, parent or musician who wishes to participate as an observer. Auditors may attend all classes and are welcome to play in the mass viola ensemble. Auditor registration is \$15 if your application is postmarked by March 7, after this date, it is \$20.

Limited financial aid is available for students to cover the \$25 registration fee. It is available on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to be considered, please include a letter from your parents with your application.

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION MARCH 7**



## TEACHERS AND ARTISTS



Robert Anderson  
Strings Project  
LA USC



Andrew Picken  
Los Angeles  
Opera,  
Colburn School



Gina Coletti  
ViolaFest  
Director  
Colburn School



Sharon Ray  
Renaissance  
Arts Academy



Rachel Fabulich  
Pasadena Conservatory  
Elemental  
Strings



Elicia  
Silverstein  
Colburn  
Conservatory  
Student



Pamela  
Goldsmith  
Recording  
Artist Lecturer



Min-kyung Sung  
Colburn  
Conservatory  
Student



Born Lau  
Colburn  
Conservatory  
Student



Special guest artist, **Paul Coletti** has recorded over 30 award winning CD's. Currently Professor at the Colburn Conservatory and former professor at the International Menuhin Music Academy, University of Washington, Peabody Conservatory and UCLA. He has performed as viola soloist at over 50 international music festivals and with orchestras in New York, Berlin, London, Tokyo, including the L.A. Philharmonic. His compositions are published by Oxford University Press.



Artwork by Andrew Duckles

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The Fifth Annual

# VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES

Sunday, March 27, 2011

10:30-5:00pm

Colburn School of Music

200 South Grand Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**SPECIAL TOPICS CLASSES** Outstanding professional teachers and violists will lead classes addressing specific techniques of playing the viola. Sharpen your skills and learn something new! Each participant will have a chance to select two different classes from a selection of topics. For an up to date listing of classes check online at [www.violafest.com](http://www.violafest.com). Classes will be posted prior to ViolaFest so check out which ones you want to attend!

**MASTERCLASS** Three students will be selected to participate in a public masterclass with Paul Coletti in Thayer Hall. A pianist will be provided if you are selected for the class. If you wish to be considered to play in the masterclass, please submit a recent CD or DVD recording with your registration or by separate cover, by **March 11**. Your submission should include one or two selections.

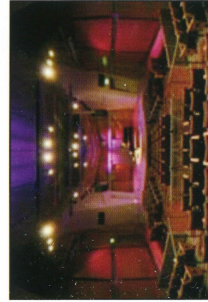


Please mark your recording with your name, age and contents of the recording. Recordings cannot be returned.

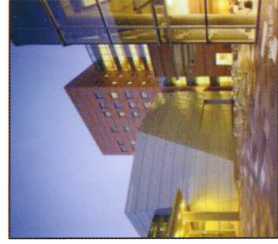
# OVERVIEW

TIME	EVENT
10:30-11:00	CHECK IN
11:00-11:45	SPECIAL TOPICS I
11:45-12:30	SPECIAL TOPICS II
12:30-1:00	LUNCH--BRING YOUR OWN
1:00-2:00	SMALL ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS
2:00-2:50	PAUL COLETTI MASTERCLASS
3:00-3:50	MASS VIOLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
4:00-5:00	GALA CONCERT

**GALA CONCERT** The Gala Concert will be held in the new and acoustically superb Thayer Hall. It begins with a concert with Paul Coletti and friends and culminates with a performance with all ViolaFest delegates in a new piece by **Maria Newman**. This concert is open to the public free of charge all parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.



**LOCATION** The Colburn School is located at **200 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, 90012**. It is kitty corner from the Walt Disney Concert Hall in downtown Los Angeles. ViolaFest will be in the new structure behind the Grand Avenue building.



## Registration ViolaFest 2011

Please print clearly!

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have played the viola: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a violinist and need a viola for the day, Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your ability level:  
 Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your t-shirt size (one free for students only, auditors can purchase a t-shirt for \$10)

Childs:    Med    Large  
 Adult:    Sm    Med    Large    XL    XXL

Registration fee (please check one):

\_\_\_\_ Student (postmarked by March 7) \$25  
 \_\_\_\_ Student (postmarked after March 7) \$30  
 \_\_\_\_ Auditor/Educator (postmarked by March 7) \$15  
 \_\_\_\_ Auditor/Educator (postmarked after March 7) \$20  
 \_\_\_\_ Additional t-shirt (\$10 a piece, please specify size \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_\_ **Total amount included**

Please make checks out to: *The Southern California Viola Society*  
 \_\_\_\_ Please consider me for financial assistance. A letter from my parents is included.

Send all registration materials to:  
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 P.O. Box 1011  
 Burbank, CA 91507-1011