

REGISTRATION

VIOLAFEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS IN FOURTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES WITH AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PLAYING EXPERIENCE, AND TO ADULT AUDITORS. YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE OR BY SENDING IN THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS BROCHURE. **REGISTRATION IS DUE FEBRUARY 15.**

STUDENT REGISTRATION \$40 INCLUDES A FREE VIOLAFEST T-SHIRT, PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS AND A ONE YEAR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VIOLA SOCIETY.

AUDITOR REGISTRATION \$30 IS OPEN TO ANY ADULT EDUCATOR, TEACHER, PARENT OR MUSICIAN WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER. AUDITORS MAY ATTEND ALL CLASSES, PERFORMANCES AND ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN A SMALL VIOLA ENSEMBLE BY LEVEL.

VIOLINISTS ARE WELCOME A LIMITED NUMBER OF VIOLAS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE DAY FOR VIOLINISTS TO PARTICIPATE. MARK YOUR APPLICATION.

LIMITED FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO COVER ALL OR A PORTION THE \$40 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.

IDYLLWILD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFYING VIOLINISTS FOR SUMMER STUDY AT THE IDYLLWILD ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM (WWW.IDYLLWILDARTS.ORG). PLEASE 1). EMAIL A DIGITAL LINK (YOUTUBE, DROPBOX) TO INFO@VIOLAFEST.COM OR 2). MAIL IN A DVD OF TWO CONTRASTING SELECTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY **FEB 5**. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MARKED WITH NAME, AGE AND TITLES OF THE PIECES. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE AWARDED BEFORE THE START OF THE GALA RECITAL. YOU MUST BE A VIOLAFEST 2016 ATTENDEE TO BE ELIGIBLE AND BE ENTERING AT LEAST 8TH GRADE IN THE FALL OF 2016. THE SAME RECORDING

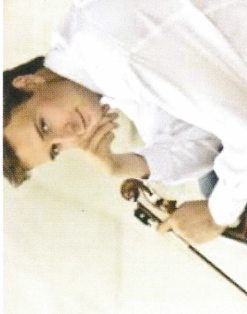
**THE COLBURN SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT:
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SIGNATURE RECITAL



VICTOR DE ALMEIDA, A DOUBLE PRIZE WINNER AT THE 2008 PRIMROSE INTERNATIONAL VIOLA COMPETITION, HAS BEEN PRINCIPAL VIOLIST OF THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL VIOLIST OF THE INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND THE PRINCIPAL VIOLIST OF THE ANNAPOLIS SYMPHONY. IN

ADDITION TO HIS NUMEROUS SOLO AND CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCES AROUND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ABROAD, ALMEIDA RECORDS SOUNDTRACKS FOR SEVERAL TELEVISION SHOWS AND MOTION PICTURES. ALMEIDA WAS BORN INTO A BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN MUSICAL FAMILY IN ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA WHERE HIS PARENTS WERE THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CELLISTS OF THE ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. ALMEIDA IS AN ARRANGER AND AVID COLLECTOR OF VIOLA MUSIC AND TAKES PRIDE IN PERFORMING RARE WORKS, HIS OWN TRANSCRIPTIONS AND COLLABORATING WITH LIVING COMPOSERS ON WORKS DEDICATED TO HIM.

SIGNATURE MASTERCLASS

PAUL COLETTI BEGAN TEACHING AS PROFESSOR OF VIOLA AND CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE INTERNATIONAL MENUHIN MUSIC ACADEMY IN GSTAAD, SWITZERLAND. ONE YEAR LATER IN 1985, AT AGE 25, HE WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE STRINGS AT THE



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, MAKING HIM THE YOUNGEST HEAD OF STRINGS IN THE WORLD. HE HAS ALSO BEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE PEABODY INSTITUTE OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY, AND HEAD OF CHAMBER MUSIC AT UCLA. HE NOW TEACHES AT THE COLBURN SCHOOL. COLETTI HAS GIVEN MASTERCLASSES AND RESIDENCIES IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, ASIA, AND THROUGHOUT EUROPE. AT THE TOHO AND GEDDAI UNIVERSITIES IN JAPAN, THE SHANGHAI AND BEIJING CONSERVATORIES, RICE, BRIGHAM YOUNG, BAYLOR, INDIANA AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, LONDON'S GUILDHALL SCHOOL, BERLIN'S HANS EISLER CONSERVATORY, AND THE CHICAGO INSTITUTE. HIS STUDENTS HOLD TEACHING AND PERFORMING POSITIONS OF PROMINENCE WORLDWIDE.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEB 15
SPACE IS LIMITED SO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN EARLY!

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10TH ANNUAL

VIOLAFEST

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

-LOS ANGELES-

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ViolaFest 2016

JOIN US FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL VIOLAFEST LOS ANGELES AT THE COLBURN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES! VIOLISTS OF ALL LEVELS FROM THE FOURTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES, AND ADULT AUDITORS, ARE INVITED TO A DAY DEVOTED TO THE VIOLA. COME LEARN ABOUT THE VIOLA, GAIN NEW SKILLS, BUILD CAMARADERIE, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND BE INSPIRED IN A UNIQUE COMMUNITY OF VIOLISTS. 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.

SPECIAL TOPICS CLASSES EACH PARTICIPANT WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SELECT TWO DIFFERENT CLASSES FROM A SELECTION OF TOPICS. CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICES WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE. ANY BEGINNING STUDENT IN THE 4TH, 5TH OR 6TH GRADE WILL BE IN A SPECIAL TRACK "AVANTI VIOLAS" AND WILL REMAIN WITH THE SAME TEACHER UNTIL LUNCHTIME.

MASTERCLASS WITH SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST, PAUL COLETTI. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO PERFORM IN THE MASTERCLASS, PLEASE 1). EMAIL A DIGITAL LINK (YOUTUBE, DROPBOX) TO INFO@VIOLAFEST.COM OR 2). MAIL IN A DVD OF TWO CONTRASTING SELECTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT BY FEB 5. ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MARKED WITH NAME, AGE AND TITLES OF THE PIECES. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY FEB 10TH IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE CLASS. A PIANIST WILL BE PROVIDED.

GALA PERFORMANCE WILL BEGIN WITH PERFORMANCES BY YOU! SMALL GROUPS WILL PERFORM APPROPRIATE REPERTOIRE, BY LEVEL. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR MUSIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEVEL YOU SELECT ON YOUR REGISTRATION. PRACTICE THIS MUSIC AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO VIOLAFEST.

SIGNATURE RECITAL SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST, VICTOR DE ALMEIDA, WILL PERFORM A RECITAL FEATURING THE NEW JOHN WILLIAMS VIOLA CONCERTO. \$10 TICKETS FOR THE GALA AND SIGNATURE RECITAL CAN BE PURCHASED AT CHECK IN OR BEFORE THE CONCERT. SPACE IS LIMITED.

TIME	EVENT
8:30-9:00	CHECK IN LEVEL 2 OLIVE BLDG COLBURN SCHOOL
9:00-9:50	SPECIAL TOPICS I
10:00-10:50	SPECIAL TOPICS II
11:00-11:55	ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL BY LEVEL
12:00-12:30	BAG LUNCH ON THE PLAZA
12:30-1:15	DRESS REHEARSAL THAYER HALL
1:15-2:15	MASTERCLASS WITH PAUL COLETTI THAYER HALL
2:30-3:45	GALA PERFORMANCE & VIOLAFEST SIGNATURE RECITAL WITH VICTOR DE ALMEIDA THAYER HALL



ViolaFest Registration Form

Deadline is February 15

Online registration is also available on our website. If you are registering using this brochure, be sure to sign up for your classes online at violafest.com. Please print clearly!

Last name: _____
 First name: _____
 Email address: _____
 Mailing address: _____
 Phone: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____
 School: _____
 Years you have played the viola: _____

Please circle your ability level:
 Avanti Violas (4th, 5th, 6th grade beginners)
 Beginner Intermediate Advanced
 Private Teacher: _____

I am a violinist and need a viola for the day. Size _____
 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 \$40
 _____ Auditor/Educator \$50
 _____ Additional t-shirt (\$10, please specify size _____)
 _____ Donation

_____ 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 materials to:
 SCVS c/o Nancy Roth
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 Burbank, CA 91507-1011