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Board Job Description

Description of Activities

Do you have a passion for classical music? Do you want to support the next generation of talented musicians? California Summer Music is seeking volunteers to join its Board of Directors. We are a solo and chamber music festival for strings, piano, and composition for emerging musicians. For three weeks in July, experienced faculty conduct private lessons, ensemble coaching, and master classes with participants, culminating in a series of solo concerts and weekend-long chamber music festival. We offer not only a high level of music training for accomplished young artists from the U.S. and across the world, but also foster cross-cultural understanding and teamwork abilities.

Description of Board Candidates

We are looking for board members who are excited about classical music education. You, as a potential board member, have a sense of pride in supporting serious young musicians and composers who are focused on the chamber music experience. Your background is preferably in management, finance, law, fundraising, or public relations. You are a good team player, interested in learning as well as sharing your expertise, and know how to work with a wide range of personalities.

Board members are expected to attend 2-3 teleconference meetings per year, participate in a board committee, make a financial contribution and assist with fundraising, attend 1-2 program activities, and serve as a community representative for California Summer Music.

Board Job Position Logistics

Board Size: up to 12 members (currently 7)

Term: 3 years

Location of meetings: Teleconference / San Francisco

Location of summer program: Sonoma State University

Contact Person

For more information about becoming a California Summer Music Board Member, please contact:

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