

2011-2012 Season

# AFA Academy

CHAMBER MUSIC



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WITH  
**Da Camera**  
OF HOUSTON  
young artist program

# AFA Academy: Chamber Music

## ELIGIBILITY

- Open to instrumentalists and pianists with at least one to two years performance experience
- Students must be members of their school ensemble (if applicable) while enrolled
- Groups will be formed of players at similar playing and age/grade levels as well as day and time availability

## REHEARSAL

- Weekly meetings include chamber music coaching and rehearsal as well as instruction in music theory
- Rehearsal sessions are available on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00, Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00, Saturdays from 11:00-1:00, or Saturdays from 1:00-3:00

## PERFORMANCE

- Concert performances are a required part of the Academy and take place at the end of each semester

## TUITION

- \$425 per semester (September-January or January-May)
- Need-based tuition assistance is available

## AUDITION INFORMATION

AFA Academy chamber music auditions are for placement purposes only. If AFA is unable to provide immediate placement, you will be placed on a waiting list for placement on a first-available basis.

## AUDITION DATES AT PERSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 30   May 7   June 11   August 13   September 10

## REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should be prepared to play a two to four octave major scale (as appropriate to your instrument) and excerpts from two solo works

## Da Camera of Houston Young Artist Program

AFA is pleased to present the Academy Chamber Music program with assistance from Da Camera of Houston's Young Artist program. Each season, Da Camera works extensively with 12 of Houston's most talented and creative young community-minded musicians in extensive programs and outreach efforts. Da Camera Young Artists hold degrees from the nation's top music conservatories and represent the best of the next generation of performing artists.

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- AFA Concert Series
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