

# Summer Music Institute

July 2-30, 2012

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts



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Every summer, approximately 60 students (ages 15-20) from all over the United States, as well as a number of other countries, meet in Washington, D.C. at the Kennedy Center to attend the National Symphony Orchestra's Summer Music Institute (SMI).

This 4-week program includes:

- Private lessons taught by a member of the NSO
- Chamber music coaching by NSO musicians
- Master classes and seminars
- Attendance at selected rehearsal and performances of the NSO
- Participation in the NSO Summer Music Institute Orchestra, conducted by Elizabeth Schulze
- Performance opportunities in DC metropolitan area, including on the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage
- Exposure to internationally-renowned conductors, soloists, and musicians

Each student accepted into the program attends on **full scholarship**, which includes housing, lessons, a food allowance, and local transportation during their stay.

**NEW** this season – All applicants will submit their applications online via ArtsApp.com (including solo & excerpts recordings) For more information go to [www.kennedy-center.org/SMI](http://www.kennedy-center.org/SMI). ArtsApp is an independent company and there is a registration fee of \$10 to use the site.

Questions: Contact NSO Education 202/416-8820

**Application Deadline: January 27, 2012**