

The Purdue University Fort Wayne School of Music and the Community Arts Academy Proudly Present
2020 Gene Marcus Piano Camp and Festival

To Be Held at
The John and Ruth Rhinehart Music Center
On the Campus of
Purdue University Fort Wayne

June 7-12, 2020

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2020, or Until All Spaces Are Filled

Priority Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

General Information

The Gene Marcus Piano Camp aims to inspire young pianists to strive for artistic excellence and to encourage them to reach their potential in piano study and performance. Students are immersed in all things piano, from a variety of workshops and group sessions, master classes, music theory and keyboard musicianship classes and ensemble playing, to daily individual lessons with camp faculty and practice sessions guided by experienced practice coaches, all to help them progress rapidly and continue to be excited about making music throughout the year. Daily evening activities include performances by guest artists and faculty as well as camp participants. The camp is open to intermediate through advanced pianists in grades 7 through 12 (as of spring 2020) who are interested in improving their playing and performance. It includes both a residential and a commuter option; applications from students residing anywhere in the US or abroad are accepted.

All camp activities take place at the John and Ruth Rhinehart Music Center, on the campus of Purdue University Fort Wayne. Purdue Fort Wayne is a Carnegie Community Engaged University. The attractive music building provides an ideal learning environment and includes excellent rehearsal spaces, studios and performance halls. Recitals and master classes are held in Rhinehart Recital Hall, an acoustically superb performance venue. Ample practice facilities are available, including a number of rooms equipped with grand pianos.

Piano camp students who choose the residential option will stay in Purdue Fort Wayne campus housing during the camp week. They will be housed together under the supervision of a resident assistant at a ratio of no more than 10 students to one resident advisor. Resident assistant staff members are front-line personnel who serve as resource persons, facilitators and advisors for activities within the community. They are responsible for maintaining community standards and safety, performing administrative tasks, and developing a sense of community.

Purdue Fort Wayne student housing offers furnished suites that include sleeping, living and full kitchen facilities. Students will be sent a checklist of items to bring for the camp week. All piano camp students will have lunch, dinner and snacks included in their fee. Dinner is served in the student commons; lunch will be served in the Rhinehart Music Center or Walb dining hall. Residential campers will be required to supply their own bedding (sheets and blankets), towels and breakfast items (food and eating utensils, etc.) that can be stored and served in their suite's full kitchen.

Piano camp students will be supervised at all times. A resident advisor will provide supervision from dinner time through the beginning of morning activities and will make sure all students are present at the end of the camp day. The camp director, faculty and a camp assistant will supervise students throughout the camp day and at evening activities.

All correspondence with the registrants regarding piano camp will be via e-mail.

The registration form must be typed or printed legibly.
Registration deadline is Friday, May 22, 2020, **or as long as spaces remain available.**
Priority Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

2020 Gene Marcus Piano Camp Daily Schedule (Subject to Change)

Sunday, June 7

- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Check in at Purdue Fort Wayne Student Housing (for residential campers only)
- 5:30 pm Welcome and opening recital, followed by orientation and dinner (all campers and their families)

Daily Schedule, Monday - Thursday A typical day at the camp will be as follows:

- 8:00 - 9:00 am Practice rooms available
- 9:00 - 11:00 am Masterclasses and interactive group sessions, individual lessons and guided practice (Note: Tuesday guest artist masterclass until 12 noon)
- 11:00 am - 12 n Individual lessons and guided practice (except Tuesday).
- 12 n - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15 - 3:15 pm Individual lessons, keyboard musicianship classes, ensemble and guided practice.
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm Special sessions in piano-related topics (may include performance preparation, practice techniques, historical keyboard instruments and performance practice, etc.)
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and free time
- 7:30 pm Recitals

Friday, June 12

- 8 am - 3:30 pm Schedule as above
- 3:30 pm Nature walk (weather permitting), snack and recital preparation
- 5:30 pm Final student recital followed by reception for students and families

2020 Gene Marcus Piano Camp Registration Form

Name of Student _____ Male or Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 7, 2020 _____ Grade in School (2019-20) _____

Student's E-mail _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Parent's E-mail _____

Emergency Contact If Different from Above (name/phone) _____

Current Piano Teacher _____ Teacher's Phone _____

Teacher's Street Address _____

Teacher's City, State, ZIP _____

Teacher's E-mail _____

Length of piano study with current teacher _____ Overall length of piano study _____

Repertoire you plan to bring to work on at the camp* (please bring two or more pieces, with at least one being in a polished state/memorized and another in progress; these pieces may be changed):

Composer	Title (include key, number and movement number)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Note: Students should bring prepared pieces from the classical piano literature, including those of the baroque, classical, romantic, impressionistic, or contemporary periods. Please direct any questions about appropriateness of repertoire to Dr. Hamilton Tescarollo at tescaroh@pfw.edu. In order to have a successful performance at the end-of-week student recital, it is recommended that students have their possible recital piece(s) polished and memorized before the beginning of the camp.*

Please list examples of other repertoire you have studied most recently:

Composer	Title (include key, number and movement number)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Camp Scholarships

Merit-based camp scholarships are available, covering 10% to 50% of tuition costs. Scholarships are competitive and determined by audition. To apply, submit a DVD or YouTube recording of two or more contrasting solo works recorded within the last six months, with at least one being memorized, along with this completed registration form, no later than Friday, May 1, 2020. Earlier submissions receive priority consideration. DVDs may be included in the application package and sent via mail to the address below. YouTube links may be sent to tescaroh@pfw.edu.

Note: Participants in the 2020 Gene Marcus Piano Competition who wish to be considered for a camp scholarship do not need to send a recording but should send a completed application.

_____ I wish to be considered for a camp scholarship and did not participate in the 2020 Gene Marcus Piano Competition.

_____ I wish to be considered for a camp scholarship and was a participant in the 2020 Gene Marcus Piano Competition.

Camp Options

_____ Full residential camp includes all camp activities plus five nights' lodging (Sunday-Thursday nights), dinner Sunday-Thursday and lunch Monday-Friday for **\$499**.

_____ Commuter camp includes all camp activities plus dinner Sunday-Thursday and lunch Monday-Friday for **\$399**.

For residential campers only, please list the name of preferred roommate(s), if known: _____

For all campers, please list t-shirt size (t-shirts are adult sizes, S, M, L, XL): _____

Enclosed is a check for \$25 as a non-refundable deposit made payable to Purdue University Fort Wayne. The balance of the fee is due by June 1, 2020. ***Payment via Visa, MasterCard or Discover may be made over the phone by calling the Community Arts Academy at (260) 481-6059.***

By signing this application the student and parent/guardian consent and agree to participate in the making of images that may be used in the presentation of live and/or recorded media including print, broadcast, multimedia, Internet and/or any other form of publication or recording by Purdue University Fort Wayne. They further consent and agree that the University may use such media so prepared for educational, informational and/or promotional purposes. It is understood that the use of these materials will be restricted to nonprofit educational, informational, and/or promotional uses. In no case will the University realize a profit for use of said materials. The University may grant the right of use of said materials to other parties for such aforementioned purposes and subject to aforementioned restrictions. Students and parent/guardian hereby expressly agree to waive their right to any and all claims for compensation and/or damages in any form that may be based on or may be the result of such said participation subject to the conditions of use outlined above.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

For further information about registration and housing, please email GMPiano@pfw.edu or call (260) 481-6059.

For further information about camp activities or general questions about the camp, please contact Dr. Hamilton Tescarollo at tescaroh@pfw.edu or call (260) 481-6723.

Send completed application and deposit to:

**Purdue Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts • c/o Community Arts Academy, VA 102
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499
Fax: (260) 481-6707 • Email: GMPiano@pfw.edu**