The Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne Department of Music and the Community Arts Academy Proudly Present

2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Camp

To Be Held at
The John and Ruth Rhinehart Music Center
On the Campus of
Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW)

June 14-19, 2015
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2015, or Until All Spaces Are Filled
Priority Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2015

General Information

The IPFW 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, Alexander technique, 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 students ages 12-18 with at least two years of prior piano study 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 Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW). IPFW is a Carnegie Community Engaged University that awards Indiana University bachelor’s degrees in music. 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 IPFW 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.

IPFW student housing offers furnished suites that include sleeping, living and kitchen facilities. Upon registration, students will be sent a checklist of items to bring for the camp week.

Piano camp students who choose the residential option will have three meals a day plus housing included in their fee. They will have breakfast and dinner served in their dorm; lunch will be served in the Rhinehart Music Center. Piano camp students who choose the commuter option will have lunch and dinner included in their fee. Please see the registration form for details.

Piano camp students will be supervised at all times. The IPFW resident advisor will provide supervision from dinner time through breakfast and will make sure all students are present at the end of the camp day. The camp director and faculty/staff will supervise students throughout the camp day and at any evening activities that take place.

All correspondence with the registrants regarding piano camp will be via e-mail.
2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Camp Daily Schedule
(Subject to Change)

Sunday, June 14

3:00 - 5:00 pm  Check in at IPFW Student Housing (for residential campers only)

5:30 pm  Welcome and opening recital by Dr. Hamilton Tescarollo, followed by orientation and pizza party (all campers)

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

8:00 - 9:00 am  Practice rooms available

9:00 - 10:00 am  Individual lessons and practice

10:00 am - 12 n  Masterclasses and interactive group sessions. (Tuesday masterclass starts at 9:00 am.)

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 Alexander technique and piano-related topics (may include performance preparation, practice techniques, historical performance practice, etc.)

5:00 - 7:30 pm  Dinner and free time

7:30 pm  Recitals and other piano-related activities.

Friday, June 19

8 am - 4:00 pm  Schedule as above

4:00 pm  Snack and free time to prepare for recital

5:00 pm  Final student recital
2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Camp Registration Form

Name of Student ___________________________________________ Male or Female____________

Date of Birth ___________________________________________ Age as of June 14, 2015 __________________________

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)

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

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

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Camp Scholarships

Merit-based camp scholarships are available, covering up 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 works, with at least one being memorized, along with this completed registration form, by Friday, May 8, 2015. 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@ipfw.edu.

For a list of accepted video file formats, check this:

Note: Participants in the 2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Competition who wish to be considered for a camp scholarship do not need to send a recording to be considered for a camp scholarship but should send a completed application.

_____ I wish to be considered for a camp scholarship and did not participate in the 2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Competition.

_____ I wish to be considered for a camp scholarship and was a participant in the 2015 IPFW Gene Marcus Piano Competition.

Camp Options

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

_____ Commuter camp includes all camp activities plus lunch each day and dinner Sunday-Thursday for $379.

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 IPFW. The balance of the fee is due by June 8, 2015. Payment via Visa, MasterCard or Discover may be made over the phone by calling Melinda Haines 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 Indiana University-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.

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Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Date

For further information about registration and housing, please contact Melinda Haines at hainesmd@ipfw.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@ipfw.edu or call (260) 481-6723.

Send completed application and application fee to:
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