

Summer Strings at WCS 2008

Faculty:

David Bebe, cellist, conductor, and teacher, is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Miami. Mr. Bebe has held teaching positions in many prestigious string programs for young musicians, such as the Indiana University String Academy in Bloomington, Indiana and the Young Musicians and Artists Festival in Salem, Oregon. After receiving both his B.M. and M.M. from the Indiana School of Music, Mr. Bebe held a faculty position at the String Academy of Wisconsin at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for four years. As a performer Mr. Bebe has been a member of the AIMS Festival Orchestra (Graz, Austria), principal cellists of the Waukesha Symphony Orchestra (WI), and has performed with the New World Symphony here in Miami. He attended the Pierre-Montuex school of conducting and been conductor of the Festive Week (WI), Young Musicians and Artists, and Willamette Valley Festival Orchestra (OR).

Jamecyn Morey, violin, is currently a fellow with the New World Symphony Orchestra where she has worked with such great artist as Michel Tilson-Thomas, Yo-Yo Ma, and Itzak Perlman. She has also played with the Charleston Symphony, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, and the Illinois Philharmonic. She received her B.M. from the Indiana University School of music and her M.M. from Roosevelt University where she studied with Robert Chen (Concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony). As a teacher, Mrs. Morey has taught for the Chicago Youth Symphony, Young Musicians and Artists, New World High School, and Miami-Dade Community College. She is one of the founding member of the Miami based chamber ensemble Project Copernicus.

Andrew Claassen, violist, earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Miami, focusing in Music Education, specifically String Pedagogy. As a violist and violinist, Mr. Claassen served as String Student Intern at Westminster Christian School for the spring of 2007, and also led the 2007 Summer String Camp. Apart from his continual pursuits in instrumental and choral conducting, he maintains a number of private students at WCS and in the greater Miami area, while also serving as a teacher for the University of Miami String Academy. Currently, Mr. Claassen is pursuing his Master's in Musicology at the University of Miami and is working on a number of articles concerned with Music History Pedagogy and String Education. He also holds the position of Music Director at Evangelical Presbyterian Church (PCA), Cape Coral, FL.

