



Dear Cello Colleague,

We cordially invite you to join us for our 2014 UVU Cello Fest, co-sponsored by Summerhays Music and Utah Valley Youth Symphony. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11th, 2014, from 8 am to 5 pm on UVU campus, with a concert at 3:30 pm at the Ragan Theater, and will feature renowned cellist and pedagogue, Paul Marleyn. For more information on Mr. Marleyn please visit: <http://www.paulmarleyn.com>.

Events at the UVU Cello Fest will include master-classes led by Mr. Marleyn, workshops led by cello specialists from the State, competitions for high school and junior high school aged cellists, cello choirs and a concert including performances by Mr. Marleyn. The event welcomes all members of the community. Participation fee will be \$20 for all events of the day. You need to be a cellist in order to register and actively participate in events of the Cello Fest. Non-active participants may attend all events of the fest free of charge and without registration. The event aims to promote the sharing of insights on cello performance and teaching, and to provide a gathering opportunity for the vast amount of cello experts and talents we have in our community.

Please kindly complete the following registration form to confirm your intent to attend and return along with your payment of \$20 by ***Saturday, September 6th, 2014***. A confirmation with Cello Fest details and cello choir music will be communicated and made available by Saturday, September 13th, 2014. Please also kindly forward the information and registration form to your students and associates. We look very much forward to meeting and to seeing you again in the coming 2014 cello fest!

Sincerely,

Cheung Chau
Utah Valley University
Assistant Professor of Music--Director of Orchestra
Music Director and Conductor—Utah Valley Youth Symphony
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And on behalf of UVU cello faculty
Eleanor Cox

2014 UVU CELLO FEST REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Age/Year in School: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check one of the following, if you are a:

Teacher	_____	Institution:	_____
Student	_____	School:	_____
Community Member	_____		

Years of Playing _____

Teachers you study or studied with _____

Pieces you are currently working on _____

Please include any other information you may wish to share about yourself.

Please check which Cello Choir you would be interested to participate in:

Youth Cello Choir (recommended up to end of Suzuki Book III/ASTA Level 2) _____

Cello Choir (recommended from Suzuki Book 4/ASTA Level 3) _____

Please reserve a place for me for the 2014 UVU Cello Fest

Signature: _____

Please complete, print, sign and return the registration form with your payment of \$20 by ***Saturday, September 6th, 2014*** to:

Cheung Chau
Department of Music
Mailstop 165
Utah Valley University
800 West University Parkway
Orem, UT 84058

Please make checks payable to “UVU Music”, and include “2014 Cello Fest” on the memo line

2014 UVU Cello Fest Competition

The 2014 UVU Cello Fest Competition takes place on Saturday Oct 11th, 2014. It consists of two categories one each for High School (Grades 9-12 or Ages 14 to 17) and Junior High School (Grades 7-8 or Ages 12 to 13) age groups. Cellists under the appropriate age groups are eligible to apply. One winner from each age group will be chosen. Each winner will receive a gift certificate from Summerhays Music and will perform in the culmination concert on the same day alongside performances by Mr. Marleyn, Utah cello teachers and cello choirs.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to any cellists meeting the age requirements of the High School and Junior High School categories.
- A maximum of 12 entrants will be admitted to compete in each category of competition (12 for High School category and 12 for Junior High School category). Entrants will be chosen based on recommendation of the entrant's cello teacher or ensemble director and by the order the applications will be received.
- Entrant's selected work shall be at least four (4) minutes and no longer than eight (8) minutes.
- The maximum *audition* time in the Competition is five (5) minutes. Entrants should select for the audition a representation from the entire work that best represents both their abilities and significant features of the music to be performed.
- Any work for solo cello or cello and accompaniment (piano or piano reduction) is acceptable for performance.
- Any contestant who is unable to attend the Competition for any reason will be disqualified. No make-ups are allowed.
- Students must provide two copies of their musical selection for jury members.
- The competition will be open to the public.
- If the entrant's selection requires an accompanying pianist, the entrant must provide his or her own pianist.
- The results of the Competition will be announced by a representative of the jury immediately after the competition. The deliberations of the jury are confidential and all decisions are final.

2014 UVU Cello Fest Competition Entry Form

*Return this form with all signatures (a missing signature would disqualify the application) by **Saturday, September 6th, 2014** to:*

(Registration forms for Competition Entry can also be sent via scanned email):

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Mailstop 165
Department of Music, Utah Valley University
800 West University Parkway, Orem, UT 84058
Cheung.chau@uvu.edu

Name _____

Local address _____

Local phone _____

E-mail address(es) _____

Name of Cello Teacher or Ensemble Director _____

Phone Number of Cello Teacher or Ensemble Director _____

E-mail address of Cello Teacher or Ensemble Director _____

Year in School _____

Title of work _____

Composer _____

Duration* _____

* *duration of the work as you intend to perform it at the concert.*

I have read the Competition Rules and agree to abide by them.

ENTRANT _____

I support this entry in the Concerto Competition.

CELLO TEACHER/ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR _____

I am willing and available to accompany during the time of the Competition (only in case if a work requires an accompanist).

ACCOMPANIST _____

*This completed form, with all signatures, must be returned to Dr. Chau by **Saturday, September 6th, 2014**. Confirmed Entrants and assigned time slots will be communicated via email to the Entrant and his/her cello teacher or ensemble director by Saturday, September 13th, 2014.*