



### Music transforms and inspires

In the beautiful, secluded and relaxed lakeside setting of historic Camp Kieve's Wavus campus, the DaPonte String Quartet offers a weekend long workshop to aspiring high school string players. The weekend is dedicated to the study of chamber music, its preparation and performance, through the great works of the string quartet literature.

Twenty students, selected by audition, are organized into five string quartets. They are coached in the round by the individual members of the DaPonte String Quartet (violinists Lydia Forbes, Ferdinand Liva, violist Kirsten Monke and cellist Myles Jordan). The coaching sessions focus on the elements of ensemble playing: listening, communication, cueing, rhythm, intonation, blending, and theory and music history. At the completion of the workshop, a concert is presented by all the students for parents and friends.

Underwritten by an endowment, the workshop is offered at no cost to the student. All lodging, food and tuition costs are covered. For some, this is a student's first exposure to playing chamber music, and it is an experience that will stay with them for a lifetime.

DaPonte  
String  
Quartet

# DaPonte String Quartet Workshop for All High School string players

at the  
Wavus Campus  
of Camp Kieve  
on Lake Damariscotta  
in Jefferson, Maine

## September 22-24, 2017



DSQ (l-r): Lydia Forbes, violin; Myles Jordan, cello; Ferdinand Liva, violin; and Kirsten Monke, viola

This program generously made possible by an endowment from the Kennedy family.



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**Workshop Dates: Sept. 22-24, 2017**

**Eligibility:** Students must demonstrate proficiency on their instruments, be able to read music easily, be of high school age at the time of the workshop. Students must be available for the entire weekend.

**Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include:

- a video or dvd of two contrasting pieces you have studied (phone videos acceptable).
- a brief letter of recommendation (from your teacher or someone who knows your playing).

**Application Due: June 15, 2017**

**Mail to:** DSQ, 12 Anthony Ave, Topsham, ME

04086 or **E-mail:** [giamuse@comcast.net](mailto:giamuse@comcast.net)

## Sample Weekend Schedule

|             |            |                            |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Fri.        | 5-6 pm     | Registration               |
| Fri. & Sat. | 6:00 PM    | Dinner                     |
| Fri. eve.   | 7:30-10 pm | Coaching sessions          |
| Sat. & Sun. | 8:00 AM    | Breakfast                  |
| Sat. & Sun. | 9 am-noon  | Coaching sessions          |
| Sat. & Sun. | noon       | lunch                      |
| Sat.        | 1:30-4 pm  | Coaching sessions          |
| Sat.        | 5-6 pm     | Performance/ demo by DSQ   |
| Sat.        | evening    | rehearsal and leisure time |
| Sun.        | 1-2:15 pm  | Final rehearsal            |
| Sun.        | 3-4 pm     | Student concert            |

*"Having the opportunity to immerse myself in the music of Beethoven in such a beautiful setting, working and performing with like-minded people and being coached by the talented Daponte Quartet members was an experience that will not be soon forgotten." -- Callie, 16, Participant*

*"The workshop was intensive and rewarding. In a quartet there is no place to hide. Each musician brings a unique voice to the performance. It was a wonderful experience. The location was beautiful, the food was great, but the best part was the opportunity to learn from world-class performers."*

--Shannon, 17, Participant

