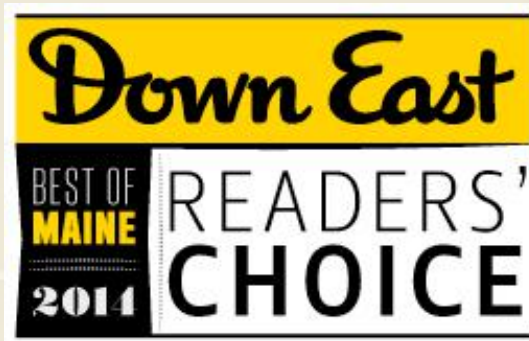


Join the DaPonte String Quartet for a weekend dedicated to enhancing your understanding of the great works of the string quartet literature and perfecting your playing skills, all while enjoying visually stunning scenery and delightful camaraderie.



For the past 25 years, members of the DaPonte String Quartet (violinists Lydia Forbes and Ferdinand Liva, violist Kirsten Monke and cellist Myles Jordan) have been making music together, performing and teaching from their base in Midcoast Maine. They have designed this intimate weekend workshop for 20-24 intermediate and advanced level string players to share their passion for chamber music while being coached on the various aspects of ensemble playing: listening, communication, cueing, rhythm, intonation, blending and theory and music history. People may come as part of a pre-formed quartet or as individuals who will be placed in a group compatible to their level.



“Experiencing the DSQ performing in a remote Maine church is like watching the Celtics play in the local gym.”

--New York Times



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QUARTET WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

OCTOBER 6-8, 2017



EDGEComb, MAINE



DAPONTE QUARTET AS MENTORS

“The DaPonte Quartet has opened our minds to the nuances of the composers’ lives and times, the intricacies of the expression of themes, variations, chord changes, key transitions, mood, and dynamics. Most of all, the DSQ always demonstrates what it is that elicits the grand sound of high performance in chamber music.” --Linda Wilson, President Emerita of Radcliffe College and amateur cellist.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2017. Mail (or scan and email) to the address on reverse.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle your instrument(s):

violin **viola** **cello**

Describe your reading/playing level, what composers are you most comfortable playing?

Applying as (circle one): **Individual** or **Group**

Names of others in group:

Please understand that we have a limited number of openings for each instrument, and may not always be able to absorb everyone who applies, but we will place those people on a waiting list in case of cancellations. Group and music assignments will be made by Sept. 10. Please contact us with any questions:

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SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, OCT. 6, 5:30 PM - SUN. OCT. 8, 5:00 PM.

The workshop will begin on Friday evening with an introductory dinner for all. Coaching will be provided by individual members of the quartet in a round robin fashion throughout the weekend, along with a one-hour topical presentation and a mass ensemble reading of a great work on Saturday. The workshop concludes with an informal play-through of all the participants on Sunday afternoon.



Each DSQ member will spend a few hours coaching each ensemble.



THE DSQ: Lydia Forbes, Ferdinand “Dino” Liva, Kirsten Monke & Myles Jordan.

LOCATION AND FEE

Located on an idyllic hill, overlooking the Sheepscot River, the Deck House School offers a secluded and comfortable setting to rehearse music. There are several rehearsal rooms, kitchen facilities and an outdoor deck. Meals for all participants will be catered by a popular local restaurant. Lodging is available for those who require it (see below) at reduced rates.



There are six comfortable rooms for rehearsal & group classes.



A beautiful deck allows for scenic relaxation time.

Participation fee payable to Friends of the DaPonte String Quartet: \$375, due with application, refundable until Sept. 20.

LODGING AVAILABLE (OPTIONAL)

The Cod Cove Inn, located in Edgecomb just off Route 1, and minutes from the lovely and scenic villages of Wiscasset, Boothbay and Damariscotta, offers accommodation at a discounted rate to participants on a first come, first-served basis, starting at \$109/night. Reservations: (207)882-9586, mention DaPonte Workshop discount. Bring your spouse, who will enjoy exploring Maine’s stunning foliage and coastline while you are playing your heart out, just minutes away. The Inn is a five minute drive from the Deck House School.



Terrific food catered by a favorite local restaurant.



Comfortable accommodations are available five minutes away.