

## The Garner Malibu Flute Symposium

*(in association with Songfest)*

### WELCOME PACKET

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM  
June 28th-July 5th  
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY  
MALIBU, CALIFORNIA

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GREETINGS!! We are so happy that you will be joining us for the Garner Malibu Flute Symposium. Please read the following email carefully and print it out. It has several pieces of important information. It is going to be a great week. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heather.d.verbeck@uc.edu.

-Heather Verbeck

Please note: The Garner Malibu Flute Symposium is part of group of classes called Songfest. In this welcome packet, you will see references to Songfest but this includes the Garner Malibu Flute Symposium.

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## **FEES**

Please note that you will pay for the remainder of your masterclass fees and all of your room and board fees during Registration on June 28th. We can accept cash and checks but we **cannot take credit cards**. All checks should be made out to **Songfest**.

## **TRANSPORTATION / ARRIVAL / CARS AND PARKING**

Please plan on arriving on June 28th and leaving on July 5th.

### **Transportation to Pepperdine from LAX:**

The closest airport to Pepperdine is Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Songfest has a relationship with Roadrunner Shuttle Service to bring participants from LAX to Malibu. The discounted cost of this service is \$40 each way, and reservations must be made in advance. To reserve a shuttle ride, call 1-800-247-7919 and press Option #1. When making your reservation, tell the agent that you are a part of the Songfest program at Pepperdine. You must give a credit card when you make the reservation in order to hold the reservation. You may pay with credit card or cash. There is an 8-hour cancellation policy. This is a rideshare program – you will most likely be sharing a van with other passengers.

Transportation time from LAX is 45 minutes to 1.5 hours, depending on traffic and number of stops.

A taxi ride to Malibu will cost approximately \$70 each way.

While a car is not necessary while you are attending the class, if you are renting a car, driving directions from LAX to Pepperdine are below:

From the airport, proceed to I-405, the San Diego Freeway. Head north on I-405 to Interstate 10, the Santa Monica Freeway. Head west on I-10 toward Santa Monica and the ocean. Follow I-10 until it merges with Pacific Coast Hwy (California Highway 1). Go north on Highway 1 for approximately 14 miles into Malibu. Turn right on Malibu Canyon Road (traffic signal). Turn left at the next traffic signal, which is Seaver Drive. (Distance: 25 miles; Time: 45 minutes – 1 hour).

### **Arrival:**

Please try to be at the Pepperdine Campus on June 28<sup>th</sup> no later than 3PM so that you can check into your dorm and be ready to attend registration between 4 and 5PM. Given the time it takes to get from LAX to Pepperdine, you should consider arriving as early as possible at LAX given how long it can take to arrive on Campus from the airport.

Sunday's schedule:

2:00-4:00 pm: Check into Dorm Office of Special Programs

4:00-5:00 pm: Registration at PLC

5:00-7:00 pm: Opening Meeting/Pizza Party at Tyler Campus Center

7:30-10:00 pm: Masterclass with Bradley Garner (performers for this evening masterclass will be given advanced notice)

#### Cars and Parking:

The dormitories and apartments are within easy walking distance of the Symposium/Songfest facilities on campus, and though participants are welcome to have cars, it is certainly not necessary. Parking at Pepperdine is free for those people staying on campus. All parking lots are open to Symposium/Songfest affiliates, with the exception of the gated lot in front of Smothers Auditorium and any spot marked "restricted." No parking passes are needed on campus. Upon entry and exit of the campus, the driver must stop at the Guard Booth and mention that he/she is a part of the Songfest group.

Those individuals who will be commuting will be charged a fee of \$18 per day for parking to be paid at the beginning of the Symposium.

#### Map:

You can access a map of the Pepperdine campus at <http://www.pepperdine.edu/content/malibucampusmap.pdf>

Note: The dormitories and apartments are easily within walking distance of the Symposium/Songfest facilities on campus, and though participants are welcome to have cars, it is certainly not necessary. There is a campus shuttle that runs every 10 minutes.

#### **DORM CHECK-IN**

To check-in, stop at the guard gate when arriving at Pepperdine and ask for directions to the Office of SPECIAL PROGRAMS. There you will get your room key, meal card and other information. Please note that a \$40 fee will be charged for a lost or unreturned key. Pepperdine locksmith will need to change the lock if you lose your key. You will NOT pay the Office of Special Programs for your Room and Board. All payments will be made to **Songfest** which will be done during Registration. Check-in at Special Programs closes at 9:00 pm. If you arrive later than 9:00 pm, you will not be able to check-in. Please go to the Ahmanson Music building after you have checked into your room.

Early Arrival: Participants are welcome to arrive a day early as long as they let me (Heather Verbeck) know ahead of time. Should participants choose to arrive early, check-in will be any time after noon on June 26 (but before 9PM). The cost of housing for the additional day (reduced rate) will be \$70. This includes 3 meals.

Check-out: July 5th before noon.

#### **HOUSING**

The cost of a semi-private bedroom is \$700 for the week, which includes three meals each day and a partial ocean view. Each suite has 4 double bedrooms, a double bathroom and a common living room. Double bedrooms each house 2 students and have 2 beds, 2 dressers, 2 bookcases, and 2 desks. Each suite bathroom has 2 sinks, showers and toilets. The main lobby of the residence hall is a large living room with a sofa and TV.

At check-in, you will be issued a programmed key, which will give you access to your dorm, suite, and bedroom. A \$40 fee will be charged for a lost or unreturned key as a Pepperdine locksmith will need to change the lock if you lose the key.

If you arrive late or leave early, there is no refund for the unused days. Special cases may be discussed with Heather Verbeck.

Bed and bath linens are included with each housing package (though you may wish to bring an extra blanket to be used either in your room or on the beach). Beds will be made up before you arrive. The public areas of the dorms (lobbies, hallways, suite living rooms, and suite bathrooms) are cleaned daily, but the cleaning staff does not enter bedrooms of the dorms.

## **MEALS**

Mealtimes are as follows:

Breakfast 7:00am – 9:30am

Lunch 11:00am – 1:30pm

Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm (Mon-Fri); 4:00pm – 6:30pm (Sat, Sun)

First meal available to you is: Dinner on June 28th (PIZZA PARTY)

Last meal available to you is: Breakfast on July 5th.

Auditors may purchase meals in the cafeteria.

Sodas, sandwiches, pizza, and other snacks may be purchased separately at the Oasis, located just outside of the cafeteria. Hours of operation are from 10:30am-4:30pm.

## **AMENITIES**

There are **laundry** facilities on-site. The cost is \$0.50 to wash and \$0.50 to dry (quarters only). Detergent can be obtained in the Pepperdine bookstore or in town.

There are several attractive **athletic facilities** on campus: 440 track with all-weather surface (open 24 hours), par exercise course at Alumni Park, Olympic-sized swimming pool, and the Weight and Fitness Center. All facilities will be available to you as a guest of the Symposium/Songfest and Pepperdine (meal card will provide access to these areas). NB: The Fitness Center will require that each person sign a waiver prior to using the equipment.

Internet access: Each dormitory room is wired with Ethernet and dial-up capabilities (two per room). You are welcome to bring a laptop and access the internet by Ethernet (your computer must be equipped with an Ethernet card) or through the phone lines. You will need to bring a connection cord to use the Ethernet line.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION/EMERGENCIES**

It is advisable to bring a cell phone with you, but in case of an emergency, participants can be reached by phone by calling me (Heather Verbeck) at 513-708-0447 or the Office of Special Programs: 310.506.4264. PLEASE only use these numbers for a real emergency.

PLEASE NOTE: Each dormitory room is equipped with one telephone (one private line per room). Any toll calls placed (including any local toll calling) will require the use of a calling card or 1-800-COLLECT. **You may not accept calls at these phones;** if you do, a **\$50 fee** will

be billed to you. Participants are encouraged to use cellular phones as their main method of phone communication during the program.

### **CLOTHING**

Dress for all classes is somewhat casual but you should have something nice to wear should you participate in one of the student recitals. Since it can get chilly on the beach at night, it would be advisable to bring a sweater or light jacket. You may also want to bring a swimsuit, since participants will have access to the pool and beach.

### **PRACTICE ROOMS**

There will be ample room to practice and this will be discussed further at the meeting on Tuesday.

### **REPERTOIRE**

You are not required to play the repertoire that you indicated on your form. We ask for that info so that we can have a general idea of what people plan on playing.

### **OPEN MASTERCLASSES:**

If you are coming as a performer, participant or auditor, you are welcome to play in any open masterclasses, which will take place on most afternoons. (BRING YOUR PICCOLOS!)

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

You will receive a second email from me that will ask for emergency contact information for you. Please email that back to me as soon as possible.

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