



## CHAMBER MUSIC IN CHAFFCOMBE: 19-22 May 2022

### APPLICATION FORM

*At the time of opening applications, the trajectory of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic indicates that the Chamber Music Course 2022 will be able to go ahead in a traditional format, unaffected by regulations. If this situation changes, format of the course (and viability) will be assessed. A deposit payment will be due on application (see below) with the balance due before 1 April. If, at any point after this date, the Berkeley Ensemble is unable to run the course due to changes in regulations, all monies will be refunded in full. However, if individual participants are subsequently unable to attend (due to matters relating to Covid-19 or otherwise), the Berkeley Ensemble cannot guarantee that refunds can be given.*

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Applicant Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

All correspondence will be via e-mail unless you specify otherwise.

Telephone / Mobile:

Age: under 18  18 - 24  25 - 40  41 - 60  over 60

*This course is primarily intended for adults; we are happy to accommodate under-18s but are not able to act in loco parentis; please contact us at the address or email below to agree appropriate arrangements.*

I am attending as: an individual  a pre-formed ensemble member

*Individual players must also fill in Part 2 of this Application Form (below) to enable course tutors to ascertain approximate level of ability and experience prior to a place being confirmed. In the unlikely event that we are unable to place individual players of similar ability into chamber ensemble combinations with suitable repertoire then the deposit will be refunded in full.*

*Pre-formed ensemble members are not required to fill in Part 2 but should email [annabel@berkeleyensemble.co.uk](mailto:annabel@berkeleyensemble.co.uk) to discuss the current playing standard of the ensemble and repertoire to be worked on.*

First Instrument:

Second Instrument(s):

Ensemble name (if applicable):

Accommodation: host family in Chaffcombe  arrange own accommodation

Will you have use of a car during the course? Yes / No (please delete as appropriate)

Please give details of any allergies and/or dietary requirements:

Due to the location of the course there are short walks between venues. Please let us know if you have mobility difficulties. Unfortunately, we do not yet have wheelchair access to all course venues.

How did you hear about Chamber Music in Chaffcombe?

Please send completed form by email to [annabel@berkeleyensemble.co.uk](mailto:annabel@berkeleyensemble.co.uk). The deadline for applications is **Thursday 17 March** but please note that participants may be allocated to suitable groups as applications are received. As places are limited it is advised to apply well in advance of the closing date.

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Payment: A non-refundable deposit of £150 is due on application. However, in the unlikely event that we are unable to place individual players of similar ability into chamber ensemble combinations with suitable repertoire and/or the course is unable to run due to matters relating to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, then the deposit will be refunded in full. The balance of £270 (£245 for those introducing Friends) is due by 1 April 2022.

Our preferred method of payment is by bank transfer: The Berkeley Ensemble; sort code 08-92-99, account no, 65330728. Please put your surname and 'CMC' as a reference and e-mail annabel@berkeleyensemble.co.uk to notify us that a transfer has been made. Please get in touch if you wish to make payment by an alternative method.

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## **PART TWO (Individual Applicants Only)**

Please complete this form as accurately as possible to help us place you in an ensemble with participants of similar ability and experience.

Instrument(s):

Approximate standard (please tick): Intermediate 1  Intermediate 2  Advanced 1  Advanced 2

*Intermediate 1 - Grade 6-7 standard or equivalent; Intermediate 2 - Grade 8 standard or equivalent; Advanced 1 - Post-Grade 8 / DipABRSM standard or equivalent; Advanced 2 - LRSM standard, music college student, semi-professional or equivalent*

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Please tell us about your studies and training, e.g., how long have you been playing your instrument, whether you have regular lessons, whether you studied formally, whether you have taken grades or diplomas, and anything else that may be helpful to us:

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Please tell us about your chamber music experience, e.g., whether you play regularly in ensembles, whether you have ever played chamber music before, and anything else that may be helpful to us.

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Do you have any particular types of repertoire that you would like to play on the course (composers, styles, instrumental combinations etc)? Or perhaps you have an all-time favourite chamber work that you are dying to play? Owing to the small nature of the course we cannot accommodate all requests, but we will do what we can.

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The course culminates with an informal performance to a small audience of hosts, friends and people living locally in Chaffcombe. Please get in touch if you have any questions about this.