

### ACTIVITIES

Participants should arrive by 6 pm on Wednesday, March 1 for orientation, a short faculty concert, and dinner. Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3 consist of chamber music rehearsals, coachings, seminars, and informal chamber music reading sessions. Saturday morning includes final rehearsals in preparation for the participants' concert, followed by a farewell lunch.

### COVID-19 Safety Requirements

The safety of all Retreat participants and Garth Newel staff is our highest priority. Vaccinations and masks are highly recommended but not required; rapid tests may be required upon arrival.

### FEE

\$350 which includes all chamber music coachings, seminar, performance, meals and snacks.  
Non-participant fee \$155.

### LODGING

Manor House Rooms

Stradivarius Suite: \$125+tax per night (\$136.63 total)

All other Manor House rooms: \$120+tax per night (\$131.16 total)

Green Room Apartment (2-bedroom):

\$200+tax per night (\$218.60 total)

Only applicants who are attending the Retreat with a pre-formed group may reserve a room at Garth Newel. There are also local Inns, Motels and B&Bs available. Please call our office for recommendations.

### APPLICATIONS

Online applications at <https://www.garthnewel.org/education/amateur-chamber-music-retreat/> will become available on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 12 noon. You may also request Garth Newel housing and room preferences on your application. Once you have been accepted, a link will be sent to you to pay the registration fee. Rooms will be assigned in the order in which applications are received.

We welcome applications from both pre-formed groups and individual instrumentalists. We will make every effort to place individual applicants into groups but cannot accept you until your group is complete.

### For more information, please contact:

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Teresa Ling

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Fitz Gary



Strata Trio

## ACMR FACULTY

### Garth Newel Piano Quartet

Teresa Ling, *violin*

formerly with Mariposa Piano Trio, Aurelian Trio, and Dakota String Quartet; former faculty at University of the Pacific and University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Jeannette Fang, *piano*

former faculty at Bowling Green State University, Gold Medalist of Seattle International Piano Competition.

Isaac Melamed, *cello*

New Century Chamber Orchestra; former faculty at The Crowden School, Berkeley, CA.

Fitz Gary, *viola*

Clinician Ambassador for the string company D'Addario; former President of the Feldman Chamber Music Society; founded Music Feeds Us—a chamber music series which raised over 175,000 meals for partner food banks in Virginia.

### Guest Faculty: Strata Trio

Nathan Williams, *clarinet*

James Stern, *violin and viola*

Audrey Andrist, *piano*

Strata is a coming together of three extraordinary musical talents: Audrey Andrist, piano; Nathan Williams, clarinet; and James Stern, violin and viola. Their combined credits encompass numerous international prizes and performances across four continents, including such places as Carnegie Hall, the Marlboro Festival and the Kennedy Center.



Garth Newel Music Center Manor House

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**Garth Newel Music Center** sits in the heart of Virginia's Allegheny Mountains. With comfortable guest rooms, gourmet cuisine, and breathtaking scenery, the Center offers visitors an opportunity to experience chamber music of the highest caliber. Yearly activities presented by Garth Newel Music Center include over fifty performances by the Garth Newel Piano Quartet and guest musicians, as well as a number of educational opportunities.



Garth Newel Piano Quartet

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