



# 2024 Amateur Chamber Music Retreat

## ACTIVITIES

Participants should arrive by 6 pm on Thursday, March 21 for orientation, a short faculty concert, and dinner. Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 consist of chamber music rehearsals, coachings, seminars, and informal chamber music reading sessions. Sunday morning includes final rehearsals and a brief performance by participants, 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

Stradivari Suite and King rooms: \$140+tax per night

All other Manor House rooms: \$130+tax per night

The Green Room Apartment (2 bedrooms):

\$200+tax first night, \$150+tax subsequent nights

The Woodzell Cottage (2 bedrooms):

\$200+tax first night, \$150+tax subsequent nights

The Giles Cottage (3 bedrooms):

\$250+tax first night, \$200+tax subsequent nights

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 6pm ET on Sunday, October 29, 2023. 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, violin



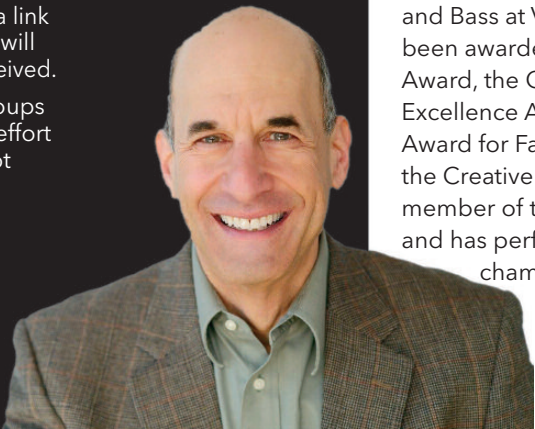
Isaac Melamed, cello



Fitz Gary, viola



Jeannette Fang, piano



## ACMR FACULTY

### Garth Newel Piano Quartet

An active presence on the national and international stage, the Garth Newel Piano Quartet has performed throughout the United States and on five continents, at such prominent venues as Carnegie Hall, Strathmore Hall, The Chautauqua Institution, and the San Diego Chamber Music Workshop.

The Garth Newel Piano Quartet maintains a strong dedication to education and to nurturing the next generation of chamber musicians. They serve as faculty and directors for the Emerging Artist Fellowship Program, which gives talented college-age musicians an opportunity to study and perform chamber music under the guidance of the Quartet and world-renowned guest musicians. Other prominent programs include an annual Amateur Chamber Music Workshop and Music in the Schools residencies around Virginia and as far as Georgia. Additionally, the Quartet has given masterclasses at Universities and Conservatories throughout the world.

### Guest Faculty

Alan Weinstein, *cellist*, is Associate Professor of Chamber Music, Cello, and Bass at Virginia Tech and has been awarded the Alumni Teaching Award, the Certificate of Teaching Excellence Award, and the Sturm Award for Faculty Excellence in the Creative Arts. He is a founding member of the Kandinsky Trio and has performed as soloist and chamber musician throughout North America and Europe.



ACMR Performance

**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.



ACMR Rehearsal