

**Gangwon Province, South Korea  
Presents**

Great Mountains International Music Festival & School

Hyo Kang  
Artistic director

School Session:  
July 29 – August 10, 2009  
Gangwon Province, South Korea

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**Artists-Faculty\***

**VIOLIN**

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Elmar Oliveira  
Igor Ozim  
Stephan Picard  
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Michelangelo String Quartet

**VIOLA**

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Lawrence Dutton  
Nobuko Imai  
Nobuo Okada

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Shauna Rolston  
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\*\*Assistant faculty

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## Overview

The Great Mountains International Music Festival & School (GMMFS) is an exceptional classical music experience presented by the government of South Korea's breathtaking Gangwon Province. The Festival showcases premier musical performances from some of today's most celebrated artists, while its School provides intensive training for the next generation of classical musicians.

Located in South Korea's spectacular Great Mountains region, renowned for its beautiful terrain, the Festival brings together an impressive array of internationally recognized artist-faculty.

The School program focuses on developing students' musicianship through master classes, solo and chamber music performance opportunities, seminars, and lectures, as well as intense private instruction on their instruments. Students will have the opportunity to attend performances by leading international performers and interact closely with distinguished faculty members. Professionals in the field of music will also talk to students about life as a performer, providing them with the knowledge they need to succeed in the field. In addition to classes, coachings, and rehearsals, students will be encouraged to explore the delightful mountainous region and participate in the wide range of exciting cultural and outdoor activities that the area has to offer.

### The Great Mountains of South Korea

An area of pristine beauty, the Great Mountains of South Korea, also called Daegwallyeong, is located just 20 minutes from the spectacular oceanfront. During the winter, the area is a premier Asian ski resort. Summers are relatively mild in the Great Mountains. The Festival site, located approximately 2300 feet (700 meters) above sea level, offers a full compendium of sports and outdoor activities all year round, including hiking in towering mountain peaks, camping in lush woodlands, fishing in crystal streams, mountain biking, golfing, and swimming. In addition to the vibrant natural surroundings, the area offers many cultural attractions, including museums, commemorations of historical events, and colorful traditional festivals. Millions of people visit the Great Mountains and the surrounding vicinity annually.

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## 2009 Calendar

### ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

- April 1, 2009 Application Deadline (\$75 application fee)  
*Applications received after April 1 must be accompanied with a \$100 application fee and are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis*
- May 1, 2009 Notification of Student Acceptance
- May 15, 2009 Tuition Deposit and forms due
- June 1, 2009 Full payments due
- June 15, 2009 Flight and travel information due

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- July 28, 2009 International students arrival
- July 29, 2009 Domestic Korean students arrival & registration
- TBA GMMFS Concerto Competition for Violin, Viola, and Cello
- August 9, 2009 GMMFS Ends
- August 10, 2009 Students check-out & departure

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## School Program for Strings

The GMMFS curriculum involves a wide range of activities designed to educate and inspire. The Great Mountains Music Festival experience includes:

- private lessons
- master classes
- chamber music coaching
- student recitals
- a concerto competition
- concert passes to the Distinguished Artists Series
- *Intimate Conversations* series

### **Private Lessons**

Students receive a total of four, one-hour private lessons from members of the Great Mountains Music Festival artist-faculty. String students may request up to three teachers with whom they would like to study. Upon acceptance, the School Administration will attempt to accommodate student requests when assigning students to GMMFS artists-faculty.

GMMFS staff pianists are available for lessons and rehearsals free of charge. It is recommended that students come to every lesson prepared to play with a pianist.

### **Master Classes\***

Selected students will have the opportunity to perform in master classes given by members of the artists-faculty. Students may participate in master classes with written permission from a GMMFS artist-faculty member and the School Administration.

*\*All cellists are required to attend all of Mr. Parisot's master classes.*

### **Chamber Music Program**

Students requesting chamber music will receive two, one-hour chamber music coachings from members of the artists-faculty, culminating in a recital during the final week of the Festival. Groups may participate in the recitals with permission from their coach and the School Administration.

Participation in chamber music ensembles is not guaranteed, and is based upon a student's musicianship and maturity level and the availability of the student body to form groups.

### **Student Recitals**

There are numerous opportunities for students to perform. Students may participate in student recitals with written permission from a GMMFS artist-faculty member and the School Administration.

### **Rising Stars Recital Series**

Students who have previously performed as a soloist with a major symphony orchestra, received a prize in a reputable international competition, or currently have artist management qualify as candidates to appear on the Rising Stars Recital Series. The Artistic Administration will make the final decision regarding the selection of Rising Stars.

### **Concerto Competition**

All string students are invited to compete for an opportunity to solo with the Great Mountains Music Festival Orchestra. More information about the competition will be distributed to accepted students.

### **Concert Passes to the Distinguished Artists Series**

The Festival showcases some of the leading performers from around the world. Students will experience the magic firsthand, as they receive Festival passes to attend the Distinguished Artists Series concerts.

### **Intimate Conversations Series**

Through moderated panel discussions, members of the artists-faculty will share their insights on various aspects of their careers, giving students a close-up view of life as a performing artist.

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## **Admissions**

Acceptance to GMMFS is by audition by CD/DVD. Applicants must submit a CD/DVD if they 1) did not attend GMMFS 2008 or 2) are applying for Financial Aid. Students who attended GMMFS 2008 and are not applying for financial aid do not need to submit a CD or DVD.

The audition CD/DVD must be recorded within the past year and contain two contrasting pieces or two contrasting movements of a concerto. The CD/DVD must clearly list the applicant's name, instrument and repertoire performed on the CD/DVD.

All applicants are encouraged to send a current performance resume or bio.

There is no student age limit, but children younger than 14 are advised to attend the Festival with a parent or guardian. All students are assigned to a Resident Counselor at the Festival.

All applicants are required to submit a non-refundable application fee, payable by international money order, credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or American Express), or check (made payable to Great Mountains International Music Festival).

*\$75 application fee if **received** to the GMMFS office in New York **by April 1, 2009***

*\$100 application fee if **received** to the GMMFS office in New York **after April 1, 2009***

\*Applicants are encouraged to apply by April 1. Applications received after April 1 are evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis for limited spots.

Send completed applications, CD/DVD, performance resume or bio and application fees to:

GMMFS  
6 East 39<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 302  
New York, NY 10016  
USA

Notification of acceptance e-mails and letters will be sent out beginning May 1, 2009. Late applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis and applicants will be notified in a timely manner. Questions can be directed to school@gmmfs.com.

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## Fees

Fees consist of tuition, housing, and meals. Students may choose not to purchase a housing or meal plan, in which case only tuition fees are due to the School.

### Tuition

Tuition covers private lessons, chamber music coaching, master classes, *Intimate Conversations* series, and concert passes.

*July 29 – August 10                      \$700 US*

### Housing

School housing is at YongPyong Resort (www.yongpyong.co.kr), a luxurious hotel facility featuring many recreational activities, including a video arcade, karaoke, and an Olympic-size swimming pool.

### Room Fees

*Prices are per person.*

July 28 – August 10	Tower Condo	Dragon Valley Hotel
Double Room	\$450	\$500

*\*Final housing decisions are determined by the School Administration based on availability.*

### Hotel descriptions

#### **Tower Condo**

It provides Ondol rooms (Korean style mat bedding) and kitchen facilities. No air conditioning. Tower condo rooms can be used as a practice room during the day.

#### **Dragon Valley Hotel**

These rooms have western style beds and are ideal for international students. Air conditioning. No kitchen facilities. Dragon Valley rooms can be used as a practice room during the day.

Students 18 and older may also arrange for their own off-campus housing. Students wishing to stay off-campus should contact the GMMFS Office upon acceptance.

### Meals

The School operates its own dining room at YongPyong Resort. Meals are a delightful mix of Korean specialties and Western favorites, prepared by the resort's expert chefs.

*July 28 – August 10                      \$600 US*

### Tuition deposit

Once students are notified of their acceptance, they must pay a tuition deposit of \$700 US to reserve their space. Students may pay fees by international money order, check, or credit card in U.S. dollars. Once paid, all fees are non-refundable.

### **Payment due dates**

May 15, 2009 \$700 fees deposit due  
June 1, 2009 Full payments and forms due

### **Health Insurance**

International students are required to have their own health coverage and must provide proof from the insurance company. There will be an additional fee for those students without coverage.

Airfare is not included in any of the above fees.

### **Financial Aid**

To apply for financial aid, please fill out the Financial Aid Application Form and include a 2007 or 2008 tax return as proof of income. Incomplete Financial Aid Application Forms and forms submitted without the requisite tax returns will not be considered.

Financial Aid awards over \$250 are contingent upon participation in the GMMFS Festival Orchestra. There will be three Festival Orchestra rehearsals scheduled during the School and one performance.

All applicants applying for Financial Aid must submit a CD/DVD.

### **Resident Counselors**

Great Mountains International Music Festival & School is looking for responsible candidates, age 21 and older, to serve as Resident Counselors (RCs). RCs are responsible for student registration and check-in, supervision of off-campus organized activities, student check-in at the cafeteria, curfew check, and other duties determined by the School Administration. As compensation, RCs will receive a credit of 50% of their combined tuition, housing and meal plan fees. All RCs must stay in on-campus housing and purchase the meal plan.

RCs must arrive at YongPyong Resort by July 24, 2009

Details of working hours and duties will be sent to RC candidates after acceptance notification. To apply for an RC position, please fill out both the Resident Counselor Application Form and Financial Aid Application Form, available for download on the [www.GMMFS.com](http://www.GMMFS.com) website. To qualify for the RC position, students must apply by April 1, 2009.

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## **Transportation**

When traveling by car or bus, GMMFS is located two hours east of Seoul and four hours east of Incheon International Airport. International students should fly in and out of Incheon International Airport.

### **Arrival and Departure**

*International students* – The School will provide GMMFS bus transportation between Incheon Airport and YongPyong Resort. The bus schedule will be included in the acceptance packet so international students can coordinate their flight arrival and departure times with the bus departure times. There will be a designated waiting area at the airport for students taking GMMFS transportation. In the case that a student cannot arrange to take GMMFS transportation from the airport, the School can help to arrange, but will not pay for, a private taxi (approximately \$200 US) that can be shared among students.

*Korean domestic students* – The School will provide bus transportation between Seoul and YongPyong Resort. The bus schedule will be included in the acceptance packet.

<b>Bus Dates</b>	(Incheon – YongPyong)	(YongPyong – Incheon)
International Students	July 28	August 10
	(Seoul – YongPyong)	(YongPyong – Seoul)
Korean Domestic Students	July 29	August 10

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# Information for Auditors & Parents

## **Season Pass**

Auditors and parents of students can purchase a Season Pass, granting access to master classes, *Intimate Conversation* series, and all performances in the Distinguished Artists Series. More information, including different ticket packages, will be mailed to parents upon student acceptance.

## **Room and Board**

Room and Board are offered to parents of students who are attending GMMFS. Standard room rates apply. Limited space is available, and priority is given to parents of students 14 years old and younger. Housing for Auditors is not available.

- The Parent application form is due with student application.
- The Auditor application form is due by June 15 2009.
- There is no additional application fee for Auditor or Parent applications.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Do I need to send in a CD or DVD with my application?**

A: If you have never attended GMMFS, the answer is YES. Your CD/DVD will be reviewed for admission. If you have attended GMMFS in the past, you only need to send your CD/DVD if you are applying for Financial Aid.

**Q: I want to apply for a Scholarship, but all I see is the Financial Aid form. What do I do?**

A: At GMMFS, Financial Aid and Scholarship are the same thing. We grant aid to those in financial need and help as many people as we can.

**Q: I do not know which type of housing to choose. Which is best?**

A: Most students will stay in a double room in either Tower Condo or Dragon Valley Hotel. Since Tower Condo does not have western style beds, Korean students are usually more comfortable there. Most students from Western countries (USA, South America, Europe, Australia) choose to stay in Dragon Valley Hotel.

**Q: Are students allowed to stay in Villa Condo?**

A: Yes. The Festival will allow three students to stay in two bedroom units. They are ondol style, so Korean students may be more comfortable there. Priority will be given to students age 21 and older.

**Q: How can I pay for my application fee?**

A: You can send a personal check, money order (in US dollars) or pay by credit card. If you are paying by credit card, you must fill out the *Application Fee Payment Form* available from [www.gmmfs.com](http://www.gmmfs.com).

**Q: Are there enough practice rooms for students?**

A: We have reserved many practice rooms this year. In addition, students are allowed to practice in their hotel rooms during the day and in the teaching studios during evening hours. Most students found practice space when they needed it.

**Q: My parents are coming to the festival with me. Do they have to buy a meal plan?**

A: No, but it is recommended for parents staying in the Dragon Valley Hotel since there are no cooking facilities in the rooms. Parents staying in Tower Condo can purchase food from the market and cook it in the room, but many people find the GMMFS dining room more convenient.

**Q: Can students attend the Distinguished Artists Series?**

A: Yes. All students receive tickets to all concerts as part of their tuition. Parents and guests can purchase ticket packages in advance, or tickets to individual performances at the GMMFS ticket booth in the Tower Condo lobby.

**Q: If I list a teacher as my first choice, will I definitely study with that person?**

A: This depends on the faculty member you choose. Many of the faculty also have a busy performing schedule at the festival, so we are not always able to give you lessons with the faculty members you request.

**Q: Will I be able to perform at GMMFS?**

A: Most likely the answer is yes. To perform on a student recital, students need to have a faculty member recommend them. You can request a recommendation during your lessons.

**Q: Is performing in chamber music and orchestra mandatory?**

A: No. Many students sign up for chamber music and are placed into groups. Students can choose to perform in orchestra, which only has two rehearsals, a dress rehearsal and one performance. Students who receive Financial Aid from GMMFS are expected to participate in orchestra.

Is your question not listed here? Please ask it to [school@gmmfs.com](mailto:school@gmmfs.com).



# Student Application Form

Enclosed is my US application fee of

- \$75 (if submitted before April 1, 2009)       \$100 (if submitted after April 1, 2009)
- A current biography, performance resume or C.V.
- Audition CD/DVD (for new students and students applying for Financial Aid)

Mail completed application forms, materials and application fee to:      GMMFS  
 6 East 39<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 302  
 New York, NY 10016, USA

Are you applying for Financial Aid?     Yes  No

If yes, please fill out **Financial Aid Section** at the end of this application.

Are you applying to be a Resident Counselor (*21 years and older*)?  Yes  No

If yes, please fill out the **Resident Counselor Application Form** available at [www.gmmfs.com](http://www.gmmfs.com).

- Mr.
- Ms.

Last (family name)	First	Middle
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Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (*as of 8/1/2009*): \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

**Contact information through June 1, 2009**

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information from June 1 through August 1, 2009 (if different than above)**

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher preference**

Student assignments are based on instructor availability. How many teachers would you prefer to study with?

- One     Two     Three     No preference

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current (or Past) Education**

Please attach a short biography, performance resume or C.V.

Have you attended GMMFS in the past?  Yes  No    If so, which years?

Current High School, College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (Date of Graduation): \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes, Awards and Major Performances: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition, Housing & Meals**

I am applying for:  Two-week school session (July 29 – August 10) \$700 US  
 Meals \$600 per person  
 Housing (Check-in July 28 – Check-out August 10)  
*Please refer to the GMMFS catalog for hotel descriptions. Prices are per person.*

→ Circle One	July 28 – August 10	Tower Condo	Dragon Valley Hotel
	Double Room	\$450	\$500

If you are not applying for Financial Aid,  
skip to the bottom of this page to sign and complete your application.

**Financial Aid Application** – complete this section only if you wish to be considered for Financial Aid. You may choose to leave this section blank.

Applications for Financial Aid will not be considered unless all of the following questions are answered in detail and your application is signed. Personal and financial information is held in strict confidence.

Financial Aid at GMMFS is limited. The Festival cannot guarantee help.

Will you be able to attend GMMFS without Financial Aid? Yes No  
If no, what amount of Financial Aid will you need from GMMFS? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially independent from your parents or guardians? Yes No

**Father's Information**

**Mother's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

2008 Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Gross Income (estimated) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2008 Gross Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Gross Income (estimated) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total 2008 household income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your income was earned in the United States, include a copy of your **2007 or 2008 Federal Income Tax Return** with this application.

If your income was earned outside of the United States, please provide **official documentation of income, translated into English**, with this application.

Have you ever been the recipient of any financial aid (scholarship, grant, award, or prize) given by an educational institution?  Yes  No

If so, name the title of grant, period covered, source, and amount:

\$ Amount	Organization/name of grant	Year

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide any additional information pertinent to your application for Financial Aid (Your monthly expenses breakdown, family circumstances, etc.).

If I receive financial aid, I agree that no outside activities will interfere with the schedules assigned by the GMMFS, without permission from the GMMFS Dean. I understand that an unsatisfactory attendance record is reason for the financial aid to be withdrawn. I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information offered above is true and complete. I understand that GMMFS can retract financial aid or discharge students who have submitted false or misleading information in the application process. The recording submitted is my own unedited performance. If accepted as a student of the Great Mountains Music Festival & School, I agree to abide by School regulations. I give my consent to participate in School radio, television, and transcribed programs without compensation and for photographs taken at the School to be used in School-approved publications.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if student is younger than 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



Application Fee Payment Form  
Credit Card

I would like to charge the application fee to my credit card.

Student Name

Mr.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family name) First Middle

Parents Name

Mr.  
 Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family name) First Middle

- USD \$75 (regular admission)
- USD \$100 (late admission – after April 1, 2009)

VISA     MasterCard     American Express

Credit Card #:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Contact Phone:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Mail</b> completed forms to:	GMMFS 6 East 39 <sup>th</sup> St., Suite 302 New York, NY 10016 USA
<b>Or Fax</b> to:	(+1) 212-689-1953
<b>Or E-mail</b> scanned form to:	<a href="mailto:school@gmmfs.com">school@gmmfs.com</a>



# Parent Application Form

*Please submit this with your child's application (parent applications will not be honored after the child's application is submitted)*

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check box if mother will attend Festival

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_  Check box if father will attend Festival

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

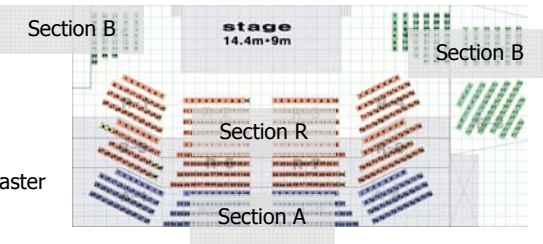
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board are offered to parents of students who are attending GMMFS. Standard room rates apply. Limited space is available, and priority is given to parents of students 14 years old and younger.

I (we) are applying for:

- Season ticket pass:
  - Section R Seats: \$200
  - Section A Seats: \$150
  - Section B Seats: \$120



\*All passes include tickets for distinguished artists series, master classes and *intimate conversations* series except the opening concert.

- Housing – *check-in July 28, check-out August 10*
  - Prices are per person
  - \$500 – Tower condo
  - \$550 – Dragon Valley

- Meals \$660 per person

The total amount owed for parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed applications with your child's application to

GMMFS  
6 East 39<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 302  
New York, NY 10016  
Fax: 212-689-1953



# Resident Counselor Application Form

Deadline: April 1, 2009  
RCs must arrive to YongPyong Resort by July 24, 2009

*RC Applicants must also submit **Financial Aid** section of Student Application.*

- Mr.
- Ms.

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Last (family name)	First	Middle
Instrument: _____		
Country of Citizenship: _____		
Date of Birth: _____		
Month	Day	Year
Age (as of 8/1/2009): _____		

**Languages Spoken:**

1. _____	Proficiency:	Fluent	Good	Fair
2. _____	Proficiency:	Fluent	Good	Fair
3. _____	Proficiency:	Fluent	Good	Fair

**What other summer festivals have you attended?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you supervised or worked with young students in any capacity? Please explain** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Work Experience**

Dates: _____	Employer: _____
Title: _____	Duties: _____
Dates: _____	Employer: _____
Title: _____	Duties: _____

**Mail to:** GMMFS  
6 East 39<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 302  
New York, NY 10016  
USA  
  
Fax: 212-689-1953

Selected applicants will be granted an interview, either in person or by phone.  
I understand that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_