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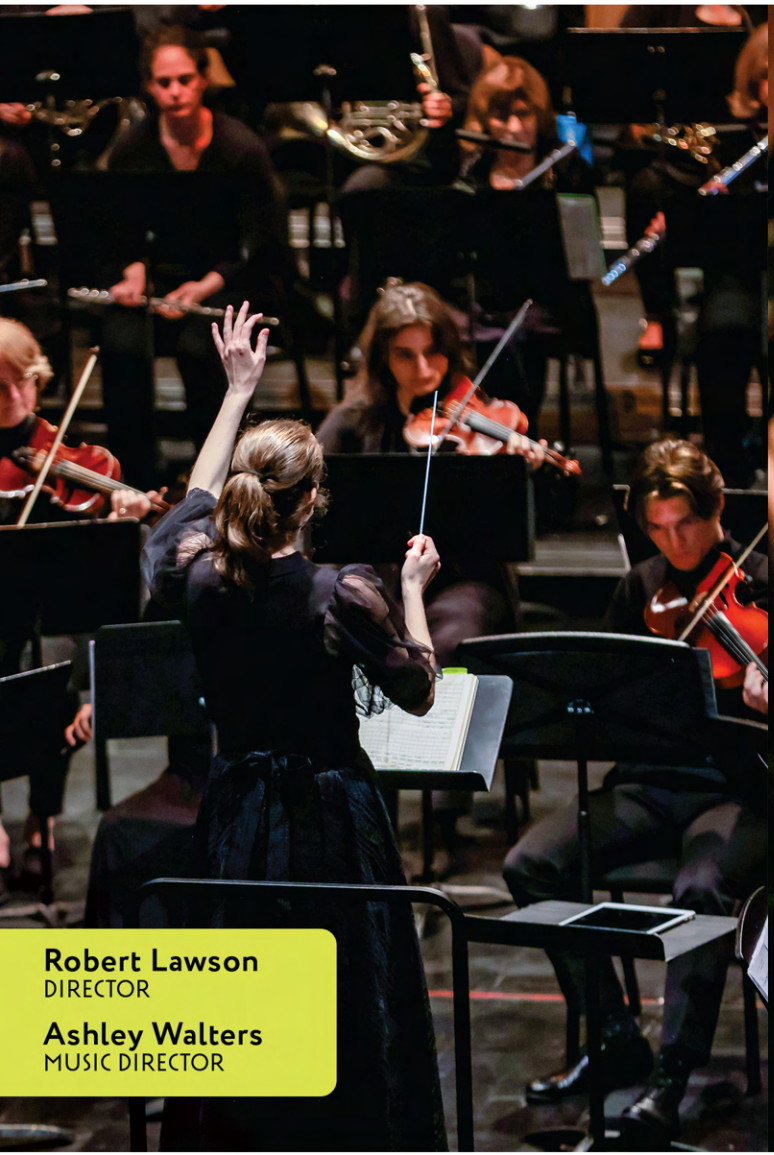

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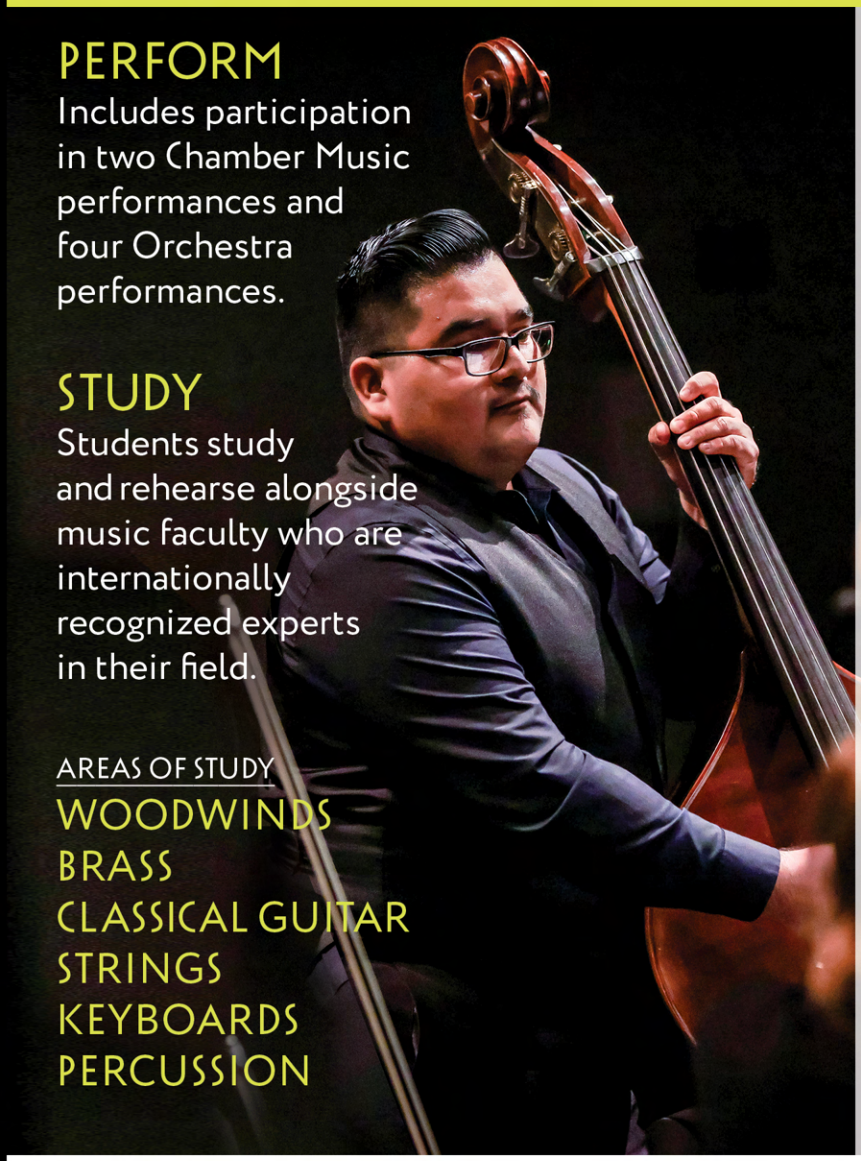
SCHWAB ACADEMY OF MUSIC

AN OPPORTUNITY

JULY 3–23, 2023

The Miriam & Henry Schwab Academy of Music, housed on the Ventura College campus at the VC Performing Arts Center, is an annual three-week summer music academy designed to enhance music-making through intensive study & performance.



PERFORM

Includes participation in two Chamber Music performances and four Orchestra performances.

STUDY

Students study and rehearse alongside music faculty who are internationally recognized experts in their field.

AREAS OF STUDY

WOODWINDS
BRASS
CLASSICAL GUITAR
STRINGS
KEYBOARDS
PERCUSSION

TESTIMONIALS

"The Schwab Academy of Music not only helped refine my technical capabilities, it also elevated my musicality and strengthened my relationships with fellow musicians."
– Violinist, 18

"I am so thankful for Schwab Academy. It is such a friendly environment and the faculty is amazing. I grew immensely as both a player and an individual. I would recommend that all players, regardless of skill level or instrument, apply and take part in this year's program."
– Violist, 17

"As someone who took up a new musical instrument in my 50s, the Schwab Academy is a great resource for musicians of any age to learn from the professionals and to satisfy our creative sides by immersing ourselves in playing with others."
– Violinist, 60

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STEPS TO PARTICIPATE

REGISTER

1. Apply to the VC Summer Session by visiting **www.venturacollege.edu/apply** (Follow instructions to set up your student portal. Contact the VC Admissions Office with any questions on your student portal: vcadmissions@vcccd.edu / 805.289.6457)
2. Go to **my.vcccd.edu** and select **Register for Classes**. Search classes by selecting 'Summer 2023' and using the CRN# listed under Class Details. (Class Registration opens in May.)
3. Pay fees (approximately $77 per class) Fees includes: tuition, health fee, & student activity fees.
4. Placement Auditions are required of all students. There is the opportunity for both in-person and virtual auditions. Contact music director Ashley Walters to arrange. (awalters@vcccd.edu)

Participation is open to everyone ages 12 and above. Students below 16 require a parent signature, as well as signed agreements from school principal and instructor of record.

QUESTIONS

Ashley Walters, Music Director
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CLASS DETAILS

CHAMBER MUSIC (M–F, 1–4:30 PM)

(Courses are taught concurrently.)

Intermediate Ensembles Courses

WOODWINDS
MUS V21A / CRN #58684

BRASS
MUS V21B / CRN #58686

STRINGS, KEYBOARD, PERCUSSION, CLASSICAL GUITAR
MUS V21C / CRN #58688

Advanced Ensembles Courses

WOODWINDS
MUS V22A / CRN #58689

BRASS
MUS V22B / CRN #58690

STRINGS, KEYBOARD, PERCUSSION, CLASSICAL GUITAR
MUS V22C / CRN #58691

ORCHESTRA (M–F, 5:30– 9:00 PM)

(Courses are taught concurrently.)

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
MUS V15 / CRN #58682

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
MUS V34 / CRN#58696

Students are encouraged to enroll in both units for the complete learning experience.

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2023 PERFORMANCES

CHAMBER MUSIC

Friday, 7/14: 7:30 PM
Friday, 7/21: 7:30 PM

ORCHESTRA

Saturday, 7/8: 7:30 PM
Saturday, 7/15: 7:30 PM
Saturday, 7/22: 7:30 PM *
Sunday, 7/23: 2:30 PM *

* 13TH Annual Henry Schwab Violin & Viola Competition

HENRY SCHWAB VIOLIN & VIOLA COMPETITION

13TH ANNUAL COMPETITION

July 22 & 23, 2023

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