

AMERICAN STRING TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY  
CHAMBER MUSIC INSTITUTE 2011 AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

Union, New Jersey

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Session II: August 7-13, 2011

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**The Seventh Annual ASTA/NJ Chamber Music Institute:  
Excellence & Fun in Performance for String Players, Harpists & Classical  
Guitarists!**

Kean University in Union, NJ, will host the seventh annual American String Teacher's Association of New Jersey Chamber Music Institute (CMI). CMI is a residential classical music camp focusing on the study of chamber music performance. Under the guidance of world class teaching artists, CMI students rehearse with a trio, quartet or quintet throughout the week and perform in master class, performance workshops and a gala concert at week's end. Included in CMI is a concert series featuring renowned professional ensembles. Enrollment for ASTA/NJ CMI is ongoing. Online application and program information is available at <http://www.astanj.com/chambermusic.php>.

In addition to intensive emphasis on music practice & performance, CMI also features daily workshops for all participants in composition, alternative styles (e.g. jazz, world music), music technology, music in context and the Alexander Technique. A variety of social activities are included in the schedule of daily activities and students have access to Kean University's marvelous facilities during free periods.

The CMI Concert Series features renowned professional chamber groups in performance. The Voxare Quartet, JACK Quartet, the Dalí Quartet and the Kean University Concert Artist Ensemble will perform for students and the general public in Kean University's glorious new performance space, Enlow Hall. The Voxare Quartet, Kean University Concert Artist Ensemble and JACK Quartet will also present day-long performance workshops and a master class for student participants.

CMI is held in two consecutive week-long sessions. Session I runs from Sunday, July 31 through Saturday August 6, 2011; Session II runs from Sunday, August 7 through Saturday, August 13, 2011. Students may attend one or both sessions. The public is invited to concerts presented by students and featured guest artists. For a comprehensive listing of ASTA/NJ CMI events, please visit <http://www.astanj.com/chambermusic.php>.

To learn more about ASTA/NJ, please visit [www.astanj.com](http://www.astanj.com). To learn more about the Kean Concert Artist program, please visit <http://www.KeanConcertArtists.com>.