

# *ASTA/NJ Chamber Music Institute at Kean University*



## *Elective Offerings ASTA/NJ CMI 2010*

**ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS AT CMI FOR NO ADDITIONAL FEE  
(STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SELECT ONE FREE ELECTIVE AT REGISTRATION)**

- ✓ Sessions meet Monday – Friday from 4:15pm-5:15pm
- ✓ 10 student limit per class – another reason to register early!
- ✓ Thursday's session allows students to try a free elective other than the one s/he selected at registration

### **Composition Instruction**

- ✓ Beginning Composition teaches elementary motivic writing to students in small group sessions (assuming enough interest to form a class). Student composers write music with the goal of presenting it during the final week of the program as performed by their peers.

### **Alexander Technique**

- ✓ This workshop will provide students with knowledge in maintaining and improving applied instrumental techniques. Using the principles of the Alexander Technique, this workshop will give students the ability to recognize and change potentially harmful movement patterns. These changes can result in increased coordination, flexibility, facility, and career longevity

### **Improvisation Workshop**

- ✓ This workshop will focus on providing students with tools, ideas and skills necessary to improvise in a variety of musical styles (blues, jazz, bluegrass, latin, etc...). Students will learn via hands-on training and 'jam sessions.'

### **Music Technology Workshop with Professor VJ Manzo**

- ✓ This workshop will focus on providing students with the opportunity to develop a variety of music technology skills in Kean University's state-of-the-art Mac lab. Professor Manzo has astounding knowledge and experience with everything from Algrhythmic Composition to standard software applications for musicians (Pro Tools, Finale, MIDI based applications, etc...). This class will begin with an assessment of the current level of student participant's knowledge and will develop from there.

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*Private Lesson Information*  
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**PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE (EXTRA FEE)**

**Private Instrumental Lessons**

- ✓ Private instrumental lessons are available at the added cost of \$70 per hour. You may sign up for lessons at registration; please bring your checkbook as you will be asked to write a check to the private instructor at the time you sign up.
- Lessons will be arranged by the private teacher on Monday 7/26/10 for session I or on Monday 8/2/10 for session II.

**Private Composition Lessons**

- ✓ Intermediate through Advanced Composition is taught in private lesson format; sign up at registration. Composition lessons are additional to the CMI curriculum and are billed at a rate of \$70.00 per hour.
- Lessons will be arranged by the private teacher on Monday 7/26/10 for session I or on Monday 8/2/10 for session II.