

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### 25th Annual Symphony of Toys™

November 27, 2011

The New Conservatory of Dallas will celebrate its 25th Annual Symphony of Toys™ concert on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Admission to the concert is a new, unwrapped toy that will be distributed, in cooperation with the WFAA Channel 8 Santa's Helpers' Toy Drive, to underprivileged children in the area during the Winter Holiday Season.

The Dallas Morning News stated "...the New Conservatory of Dallas is recognized as Goodwill Ambassadors for the City of Dallas to cities in both the United States and other parts of the world." The Mayor's office of the City of Dallas has recognized the Conservatory's Symphony of Toys™ program as a unique project where children help other children through the medium of Classical music.

The Symphony of Toys™ has collected over 40,000 toys during the past 24 years, helping thousands of children be able to enjoy the Winter Holiday Season.



### Conservatory Music in the Mountains

2012

"Centuries of musical wisdom sang through the nimble fingers of the talented music students, who practiced together for only one week."

- Joyce, Matt The Durango Herald

### Conservatory Music in the Mountains

is a summer music program for college and pre-college students studying string instruments and piano. Held in conjunction with the annual Music in the Mountains Festival in Durango, Colorado, students learn the art of music making from internationally and nationally recognized performers and teachers.

Enrollment is limited to assure a quality educational and performing experience for all attending students.

Contact New Conservatory office at 972-503-8486 for more information.

[www.newconservatory.org/cmitm](http://www.newconservatory.org/cmitm)

## TUITION & SCHEDULES

**APPLICATION FEE: \$40**, a non-refundable application fee must be included with the application form; the fee does not apply towards tuition or any other fees.

### 2011-2012 Season TUITION \$725

(payable by: cash / check / VISA / MasterCard, AmEx, Disc)  
**Payment plans can be arranged at registration.**

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited partial scholarships are available for qualified students based on proven financial need. Scholarship Applications can be obtained for registered students by contacting NCD office at 972-503-8486, [ocramer@newconservatory.org](mailto:ocramer@newconservatory.org).

### Chamber Orchestra

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:30 am

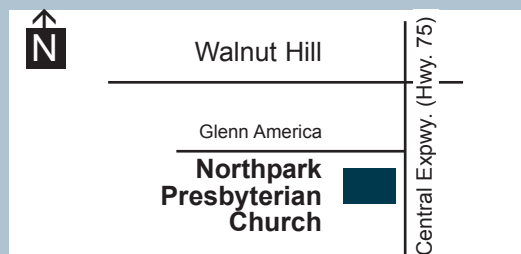
### Allegro I Orchestra

Saturdays, 9:15 - 11:15 am

### Allegro II Orchestra

Saturdays, 9:15 - 11:15 am

The New Conservatory of Dallas  
2011-2012 Season of music education and performance will be held at NorthPark Presbyterian Church, located at 9555 N. Central Expressway



New Conservatory of Dallas  
PHONE 972-503-8486 : FAX 972-239-3606

## CALENDAR

### 2011-2012 Season

All activities (unless otherwise noted) will be held at NorthPark Presbyterian Church (see map).

### Audition Schedule

Spring- May 21, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Fall - August 27, September 3, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Contact NCD office for audition appointment.  
(972-503-8486, [ocramer@newconservatory.org](mailto:ocramer@newconservatory.org))



### September 10

Fall Semester Begins

### November 27 2:30 pm

Symphony of Toys™

Meyerson Symphony Center

All Orchestras

### December 3

"Concert of the Season"

### January 14, 2012

Winter/Spring Semester Begins

TBA

"Next Generation"

NCD Young Artists in Concert

### May 12

"Spring Overture"

All Orchestras

### July 2012

Conservatory Music in the Mountains

# 2011-2012

# Season

# New Conservatory of Dallas

A Comprehensive Music Program  
for Pre-College String Students



Bringing a New Dimension to  
Music Development for  
Young People in our Community  
Celebrating 35 Years

The **New Conservatory of Dallas** is the most comprehensive music program in the area for pre-college string students. Through string orchestra, chamber music and solo experiences, students are provided with educational and performing opportunities supported by the musically nurturing environment of the Conservatory. New Conservatory of Dallas serves to enhance the string programs in schools and private studios.

NCD offers the following performing groups:  
 Chamber Orchestra (advanced)  
 Allegro I Orchestra (intermediate)  
 Allegro II Orchestra (elementary)

The curriculum includes:  
 Orchestra Rehearsals    Orchestra Performance  
 Recital Participation    Sectional Coaching

The curriculum is augmented by *Master Classes* with principal players of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, along with other nationally and internationally acclaimed performing artists. Thanks to the DSO and other local music institutions, *NCD* students are also offered special attendance to many DSO concerts, as well as other important live performances in the area.

The perpetual goal and commitment of *NCD* is to cultivate music education in each student and throughout the community. The musical development skills, leadership, teamwork and friendships will provide catalysts for each student's success in life.

The *NCD* is supported in part by the City of Dallas, the Dallas Arts District Foundation, and Communities Foundation of Texas.



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*The New Conservatory of Dallas is a qualified non-profit corporation under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3), and contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.*

**CONDUCTORS**



**Arkady Fomin** is the Founder and Artistic Director of the New Conservatory of Dallas. A native of Riga, Latvia, Mr. Fomin studied under noted Latvian violin professor, Voldemar Sturestep, and graduated from the Latvian Conservatory with a Master's Degree in Performance. As a chamber musician and soloist, Mr.

Fomin has collaborated in performances with many notable international artists, and has performed extensively throughout the world. Since 1975, he has been a leader in the Dallas musical community with his active performance schedule, his duties as violinist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, CLAVIER TRIO, and his dedication to music education. Mr. Fomin was honored as a recipient of the Cowlshaw Artist-in-Residence Award at the University of Texas at Dallas for artistic achievement and educational contributions to the City of Dallas.



**Gary Needham**, cellist, is conductor of the Conservatory Allegro Orchestra. Mr. Needham received his Bachelors in Music Education from Hardin-Simmons University and was Head Orchestra Director at Frankford Middle School in Plano, a program of over 220 students, including 3

performing groups that received the UIL "Sweepstakes" award and place in the Finals of the TMEA Middle/Junior High School Honor Orchestra Competition in 2001, 2003, and 2004. Mr. Needham is an active clinician/judge in the Dallas area and around the state and is the current Orchestra Director at the Lowery Freshman Center in Allen, Texas.

**ORCHESTRAS**

**Conservatory Chamber Orchestra**

**Arkady Fomin, Conductor**

The premier orchestra of the New Conservatory of Dallas is the Chamber Orchestra, an ensemble for advanced string players.

All students are selected through auditions.

**Allegro I and II Orchestras**

**Gary Needham, Conductor**  
**Amy Gearhart, Conductor**

The Conservatory Concert Orchestra is the intermediate string ensemble for violin, viola, cello and string bass players. The Allegro Orchestras perform in the annual Symphony of Toys™ at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Acceptance and placement in the orchestra is based on auditions.

**NEXT GENERATION**



**Amy Gearhart**, violinist, conductor, earned a music degree from Hillsdale College in Michigan. As an undergraduate, she studied abroad at Oxford University. In 1997, she began teaching in Plano and was named Beginning Teacher of the Year for Haggard Middle School. Mrs. Gearhart has also been assistant director at Plano Senior High School and, in 1999, became head orchestra director at Rice Middle School where the orchestra program grew from 60 to 240 members during her six year tenure. She was named the Marjorie Keller Young Teacher of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the American String Teachers Association in 2002. Currently, she teaches private violin and viola lessons, and with husband, Brad, resides in Allen with their daughters, Cassidy and Delaney.

**APPLICATION**

*2011-2012 Season*

LAST NAME FIRST

ADDRESS

CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE FAX#

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH Are you:  Male  Female

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL 2011 GRADE

INSTRUMENT YEARS STUDIED

CURRENT TEACHER TEACHER'S PHONE

MOTHER / GUARDIAN FULL NAME CELL PHONE

MOTHER / GUARDIAN EMPLOYER WORK PHONE

FATHER / GUARDIAN FULL NAME CELL PHONE

FATHER / GUARDIAN EMPLOYER WORK PHONE

*Placement will be based upon my ability. I commit to attend all rehearsals and concert performances for the 2011-2012 calendar year, except in the case of excused absences.*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN DATE

Program or Orchestra to which I am applying \$ TUITION OF PROGRAM

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE APPLICATION FEE OF \$40 WITH FORM

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund for deserving students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed for Scholarship Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Send Scholarship Application Form

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