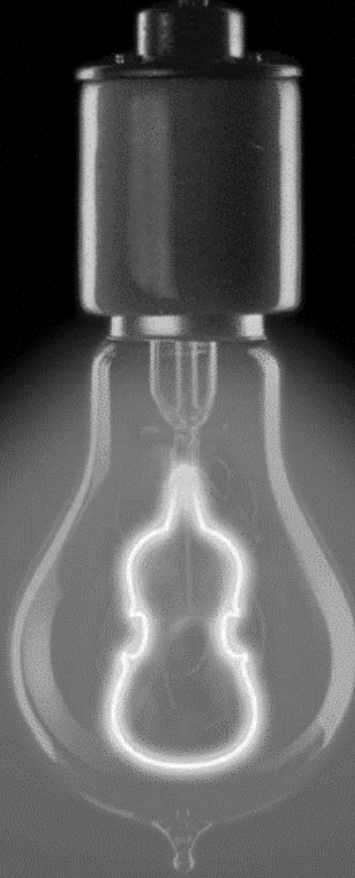


CMS student producers
THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER



2009-2010 Application

April 24, 2009

Dear Applicant,

I am very excited by your interest in our organization! As president of the Student Producers, I urge you to complete the included application to be considered for membership in the 2009-2010 season.

Our organization is a student-run division within The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Since its founding eight years ago, The Student Producers has tried to discover new ways to present chamber music to our peers in the hopes of increasing interest in classical music. Every year, we create a series of "Unconventional Concerts" designed specifically and exclusively for high school audiences. Though only high school students fill our seats, all of our concerts feature professional musicians (we ourselves do not play in our concerts). We host approximately 100 students from around the tri-state area in the Rose Studio at Lincoln Center for an intimate hour-long concert preceded by a reception with free food. Our concerts have been extremely successful, earning us praise from the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

The Student Producers meet at Lincoln Center every Thursday afternoon for two hours. During our meetings, we brainstorm about how to create appealing concerts for high school students. For each concert we are in charge of a number of really exciting things, from programming to advertising to writing press releases to planning what food we'll have at our receptions. Our committee also works closely with the marketing, administrative, education, and public relations departments of CMS, which has taught us an incredible amount about arts administration and concert production.

Working on the committee is truly an incredible experience! Because many of us perform in our own chamber groups and ensembles, we find it fascinating to see the flip side of a concert by working behind the scenes in concert production. However, we always welcome members that aren't musicians; anybody who loves chamber music or has an interest in arts administration can bring a lot to our organization. Being a Student Producer has also allowed me to meet a lot of really interesting and creative students who have since become great friends, who share my love of music. Though our work is a lot of fun, it is important to remember that attendance is an important part of committee membership. Our weekly meetings in the conference room of CMS are informal, but we expect members to understand that being a member of the Student Producers as a serious time commitment. We truly love what we accomplish, and we wholeheartedly urge you to apply for our 2009-2010 season. Thank you for your interest and best of luck in the application process!

Sincerely,

Alex Ciccone
President

Student Producers Application 2009-2010

Applications must be received by **Wednesday, May 20, 2009**

Finalists will be contacted by: Monday, May 25, 2009 for interviews

Interview date: Thursday, May 28, 2009

Acceptance letters will be sent out: Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

How did you hear about the Student Producers?

Do you play an instrument? Yes No (not required for committee membership)

If yes, what instrument(s)?

Would you be able to attend weekly meetings on a regular basis? Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent (Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Verification of Commitment

By signing below, I agree, in the event of acceptance, to attend all concerts and meetings of the Student Producers and actively participate as a member of the committee.

Print Name

Signature

Date

**Please return this form via email: dbalcom@chambermusicsociety.org, fax: 212-875-5799
or via mail: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, New York 10023 attn: Education**

Applications can be downloaded from
<http://www.chambermusicsociety.org/SP>

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