



I'm Ilmar Gavilan, founding member and first violinist of the Harlem Quartet. For the last thirteen years, our quartet has traveled the world performing a variety of programs from the classical repertoire. Driven by a desire to expand our audiences and to better connect with younger students, we began to incorporate jazz selections as well as interactive presentations at schools.

Currently serving a three-year residency at London's Royal College of Music, Harlem Quartet has taught chamber music worldwide, most prominently at Música Mundi in Belgium, Soweto Music Academy in South Africa, and in several "El Sistema" youth orchestras throughout Venezuela. Within the U.S., the Harlem Quartet has lead coachings at Brevard Summer Institute, Eastman School of Music, Interlochen Arts Academy, and Walnut Hill School for the Arts.

This commitment to engaging young kids from diverse backgrounds in a meaningful way led to the creation of the Harlem Quartet Workshop at Music Mountain.

Our vision for the workshop is to provide an inspiring space for a diverse group of participants to improve individual and group techniques as well as develop the fundamental communicative and social skills essential to succeed in any endeavor beyond music.

Please see the attached flier for more information on our summer workshop opportunities and feel free to share with any interested students. More information can also be found online at:

<http://harlemquartet.com/workshop-at-music-mountain/>

<http://fb.me/HarlemQuartetatMusicMountain>

<https://musicmountain.org/other-programs/>



# MUSIC MOUNTAIN



## First Session

- July 20-25, 2020
- Instruments: violin, viola, cello, and piano
- Ages 9-15

## Second Session

- July 27- August 1, 2020
- Instruments: violin, viola, cello, and piano
- Ages 16-24

Participants have the option to do both sessions, please write to director Dr. ILMAR GAVILAN at [hqwmusicmountaindirector@gmail.com](mailto:hqwmusicmountaindirector@gmail.com) if outside of age group and interested in either session.



## Fee:

\$85 application fee, \$1000 per session including tuition, room and board

**11 am Check in, at Big House, 225 Music Mountain, Falls Village, CT**

**Final Concerts, at Gordon Hall, 225 Music Mountain, Falls Village.**



First Session concert: July 25, at 11:00am

Second Session concert: August 1, at 11:00am

# Workshop Application

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please apply [online](#) to

<http://harlemquartet.com/workshop-at-music-mountain>

Intensive chamber music workshop focusing on:

- Individual practice techniques to improve command of the instrument
- Chamber music tools to improve group listening and communicative skills to achieve successful team work
- Introduction to jazz music performance
- Performance experience at a Final Concert

**Guest Faculty:** Yiheng Yang (piano), Adonis Gonzales (piano), Samantha Tomblin (violin), Sunyoung Lee (violin), Jorge Gonzales (violin), Chris Beckett (viola), Daniel Martínez (cello), Seojin Yang (cello)



## About the festival

Music Mountain is the home of the oldest continuing summer chamber music festival in this country. Founded in 1930 as the permanent home for the Gordon String Quartet, one of the leading string quartets of its time, Music Mountain will celebrate its 86th anniversary season in 2015.

Music Mountain and its marvelous setting for both the musicians and the audience are justly famed. The centerpiece is Gordon Hall – one of the finest chamber music facilities in the country. With seating for 335 and legendary acoustics, Gordon Hall provides resonant and lovely sound, views of the gardens, grounds and hills from every seat or from the lawn, permitting listeners to savor music and nature as one.