



# Archipelago Project

The Archipelago Project is a non-profit music education ensemble dedicated to advocating musical arts through performance, residency and consultation. Archipelago's mission is to educate and inspire audiences from diverse ethnic, geographic and socioeconomic populations. The ensemble is comprised world-class musicians from the United States and Europe and performs music as diverse as their backgrounds. Archipelago's students and audiences are exposed to a collage of musical styles including classical, polka, marches, New Orleans brass band, 20's hot jazz, big band swing, salsa, funk and even some pop classics.

The Archipelago Project has toured the United States extensively, performing concerts emphasizing the importance that music plays in the development of young people's education and in life. They have recently performed tours and school residencies in Hartford and Stamford, Connecticut along with a school residency in Beverly Hills, Michigan. Archipelago has been in residence for five consecutive years during the summer months in Traverse City, Michigan, where they work with young musicians, specifically economically disadvantaged students in effort to advocate for music in the public schools. Along with touring the United States, Archipelago Project has performed three Austria and Germany tours and has also recently traveled to Venezuela to perform concerts and work-shops in the El Sistema program.



# 2012 Archipelago Project Traverse City Chamber Music Camp July 23rd-August 4th

- A unique program, where local students, students from El Sistema music programs and professional musicians from the Archipelago Project perform together in local community concerts.
- Students from 6th-12th grade can participate.
- Daily Rehearsals @ the Central United Methodist Church.
- Multiple playing opportunities and ensembles for all playing abilities.
- Students learn how to play a myriad of musical styles.
- Great public performance opportunities.
- Registration Fee: \$220 T-shirt included in cost.
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.



## Daily Schedule for Summer Festival:

Monday-Friday (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

- Rehearsals are broken down into following sections:
- Instrument Specific Class / Warm-ups in separate classrooms
- Groups will rotate through different class sections where they will explore diverse musical styles and how these songs are structured by analyzing the songs with their basic music building blocks.
- Students participate in 2 ensembles; a larger ensemble and a chamber ensemble. Larger Ensembles are divided by playing level and chamber ensembles are divided by instrumentation.
- Chamber Ensembles include: Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Guitar Ensemble
- Select advanced students will also participate in Archipelago All-Stars: an ensemble composed of select students and teachers.
- Styles to include: Classical, Jazz, Polka, Rock, Funk, Ska and Latin



## The Vibe



### The Archipelago Project:

- Is HIGHLY MOTIVATIONAL because students get to work hands on with professional musicians and experience the thrill of playing in live concert settings.
- Creates a POSITIVE SETTING for students to learn music. Students will sit side-by-side with members of the Archipelago Project learning the following through osmosis: playing technique, musicality and professional rehearsal behavior.
- Helps improve the UNDERSTANDING of building blocks of music such as music theory, ear training, rhythm, and improvisation.
- Helps develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS because students learn how to run their own rehearsals by addressing dynamics, intonation, articulation and phrasing.
- WIDENS THE CIRCLES OF REFERENCE because the students need to communicate with each other through words and musical gestures to be able to perform together. They also connect and interact with the community because they are visible figures in concerts and are the representatives for their ensemble, school, and community.

**Registration Fee: \$250**

(electronic registration available through our website)

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**Registration Due By May 18th.**