

CMSFW2 Performance Series

The Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth is inviting established student and pre-professional chamber music ensembles to apply for acceptance to perform on one of our future CMSFW2 concerts!

CMSFW2 is an outreach program that identifies musicians who are on track for professional careers by giving them the opportunity to perform in a highly sought-after venue for a seasoned chamber music audience.

Recordings and applications will be considered through September 1, 2024. Selected chamber ensembles will be offered the opportunity to present a recital in Fort Worth, TX. The CMSFW2 Concert Series consists of up to two concerts per year.

The Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth reserves the right to forgo scheduling a CMSFW2 concert if recordings are not to the standards as described below.

What are the recording requirements?

Ensembles must submit two contrasting works of less than five minutes each. Submissions may be single movements of a larger work. The recordings should be at least HD (1080) quality video or higher, must have high-quality audio, and be less than two years old as of September 1, 2024.

What is the submission deadline?

Deadline for submission is September 1, 2024. No submission will be considered after this date.

What types of chamber ensembles may apply?

Any chamber ensembles of three or more musicians are permitted, but keep in mind that selected groups must be prepared to program a full or half recital with the ensemble.

How do I submit a video or videos?

Upload your submission(s) as an Unlisted video on YouTube, and email the link to gary@cmsfw.org. Have a technical upload question? Contact Alton Adkins, CMSFW Outreach Director and owner of Adkins Multimedia for help at aadkins@cmsfw.org.

Is there anything else we need to submit with the recording?

Include a high res photo of your ensemble, the ensemble's name, and a short bio (250 words or less) in your email to gary@cmsfw.org.

Do the selected groups have to travel to Fort Worth, TX for the recital?

Yes, selected groups will have to travel to play in-person at a venue in Fort Worth, TX. The Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth does not cover any travel expenses.

Is there an application fee?

No!

What is CMSFW2?

CMSFW2 is a concert series organized by the Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth. Introduced in 2018, the goal was to find high school and college-age musicians with the potential for a career in music performance. Many of our players have gone on to place in international competitions, release albums, and are the next generation of our core series artists. The overwhelming ingredient in the decision to bring in a group has always been the quality of the ensemble.

The CMSFW2 performances give these groups the opportunity to perform in a fantastic venue for our seasoned chamber music audience. It has also given the local community a peek at the high standard of performance achieved at a young age in order for musicians to make it in the industry.

One of our first groups was a piano trio of musicians from the Curtis Institute of Music. We have also featured the Loumay Trio, a local piano trio of talented high schoolers. Performances will be held at The Steinway Gallery of Fort Worth.