

Manhattan String Quartet – *Mozart in Bologna*

January 6-13, 2019 and January 13-20, 2019

APPLICATION FORM

The faculty welcomes pre-formed quartets as well as individual musicians.

Acceptance will depend upon the number of applicants and the need for balanced instrumentation in assembling the participants into full quartets.

Fees include a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per participant and \$300 per guest. Payment in full is due by September 15, 2018. No refunds after September 15, 2018. In the case of applicants who are not accepted, deposits will be returned.

Neither Aemilia Hotel Bologna nor MSQ Enterprises, Inc. is responsible for personal property or personal injury.

We strongly recommend personal travel insurance to cover the possibility of your unexpected cancellation. Our favorite source is www.insuremytrip.com

REGISTER EARLY AS ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED!

Application and Deposit Deadline	July 15, 2018
Final Acceptance Notification	August 15, 2018
Payment in Full is Due	September 15, 2018

To apply, fill out the Application Form and mail it with your deposit to:

MSQ Enterprises
c/o John Dexter
115 W. 73rd Street, #7A
New York, NY 10023 (USA)

Tel: 212-874-4037

E-mail:
Manhattan.Quartet@msq4.com

PLEASE SELECT SESSION: ___ Week 1: January 6-13, 2019 ___ Week 2: January 13-20, 2019

Last Name _____

Instrument(s) _____

First Name _____

Level: ___ Professional ___ Advanced ___ Intermediate

Street Address _____

Chamber music experience: ___ a lot ___ moderate ___ some

City _____

Violinists must prepare both parts!

State/Postal Code _____

___ I am most comfortable playing 2nd Violin.

Phone: (primary) _____

Pre-formed Quartets:

I am coming as a member of a pre-formed quartet. The other members of the quartet are as follows:

(alternate) _____

E-mail: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

If you have attended one of our European conferences before, would you like to be a “buddy” to a newcomer? ___ Yes ___ No

LODGING: ___ Single Room ___ Double Room

New Participants Only:

I will share a room with _____

___ Please check here if you are a new participant. How did you hear about MSQ European Conferences?

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name	Relation	Telephone
_____	_____	_____

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
MSQ Enterprises, Inc.**

APPLICATION DEPOSIT ENCLOSED

FEES include a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per participant and \$300 per guest:

Participant – Single RoomUSD \$ 2,900

Participant – Double RoomUSD \$ 2,650

Guest – Single RoomUSD \$ 2,250

Guest – Double RoomUSD \$ 1,950

___ Participant(s)	@	\$ 500	=	
___ Guest(s)	@	\$ 300	=	
TOTAL DEPOSIT				

WHEN: January 6-13 and 13-20, 2019

WHERE: Bologna, Italy

Bologna is located in the center of Italy and is served by the Marconi International Airport. Flights from the United States connect to Bologna via Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Paris, Amsterdam and London. Florence is just 40 minutes away by high-speed train and Venice just 1.5 hours by train. The art cities of Parma, Ravenna, and Modena are all within 30-90 minutes by train.

ACCOMMODATION AND RATES PER PERSON

Aemilia Hotel: Modern and elegant, a few minutes' walk from the historical center and the University District, the 4-star Aemilia Hotel provides guests with marvelous views of the Towers of Bologna and the hills of Bologna. Each room includes high-speed fiber optic Wi-Fi connection free of charge, flat-screen LED LCD TV, minibar and electronic safe. Bathrooms are equipped with a bath or large shower and a hair dryer.

<u>Participating Musicians</u>		<u>Non-Playing Guests and Spouses</u>	
Double occupancy	\$2,650 per person	Double occupancy	\$1,950 per person
Single occupancy	\$2,900 per person	Single occupancy	\$2,250 per person

Included:

- 7 nights accommodation in 4-star hotel, inclusive of all taxes and complimentary Wi-Fi
- Buffet breakfast daily, six lunches, two dinners with wine, meals inclusive of taxes & gratuities
- Manhattan Quartet concert at Accademia Filarmonica di Bologna
- All conference activities, museum admissions, lectures, inclusive of gratuities to local guides & drivers

Exclusions:

- Guest and Spouse tours are not included in registration fees
- Travel to Bologna, Italy
- Airport transfers (we will provide information on airport shuttle, taxi and car service options)
- Passport fees, excess baggage; trip cancellation insurance (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!); any other items not specifically mentioned as included

ATTENTION CELLISTS

We have made arrangements to rent cellos in Bologna. Cost for renting a cello for one week is \$125 per cello per week. Don't forget to bring your bow! If you plan to bring your own cello please note that on your registration form.

AIRLINE PARTNER – LUFTHANSA GROUP

As our Preferred Airline for the conference, Lufthansa Group is providing special prices and conditions to participants and guests attending the conference. Upon acceptance to the program, you will be provided with a website link to a special airfare search engine that you can use to select airfares on any of the Lufthansa Group partners, including code share flights on United Airlines.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

APPLICATION PROCESS, DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

The faculty welcomes pre-formed quartets as well as individual musicians. Please note that enrollment is limited to 48 participant musicians per week. Acceptance will depend upon the number of applicants and the need for balanced instrumentation in assembling the participants into full quartets.

Registration deadline is July 15, 2018. Fees include a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per participant and \$300 per guest. Payment in full is due by September 15, 2018. No refunds after September 15, 2018. In the case of applicants who are not accepted, deposits will be returned.

CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS, AND REFUNDS

The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the Manhattan String Quartet and its tour operators. Any deviations from the scheduled itinerary by individual participants are at the expense of the individual.

Cancellation by you: All cancellations must be made in writing to Manhattan String Quartet and are subject to a \$500 non-refundable administrative fee. Cancellations received before September 15, 2018 will be refunded less the non-refundable administrative fee of \$500. No refunds will be given for cancellations received on or after September 15, 2018.

WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH

All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your application. This program involves extensive walking, often over uneven surfaces, as well as climbing stairs at historic venues and other locations.

INSURANCE

We strongly advise all participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance to cover the possibility of your unexpected cancellation.

PASSPORTS

All passengers traveling internationally are required to have a passport. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. It is recommended you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport when traveling, as many countries require blank pages.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

The Manhattan String Quartet assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity that may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the service providers.

Neither the Manhattan String Quartet nor its employees, officers, directors, and/or representatives shall be held liable for any loss, costs, or damage due to delay, cancellation, curtailment, or disruption in any manner beyond their control or in which the principle of force majeure prevails; any emergency evacuation, medical, or repatriation expenses; damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and/or goods; any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket; or for other expenses incurred by tour participants in connection with this tour.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES

Please contact John Dexter at Manhattan String Quartet (212) 874-4037 or by email at: manhattan.quartet@msq4.com