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School of Music

GREETINGS

I am delighted that we are coming together again to embark on another exciting season full of music-making in this special place established by Ivan Galamian over 80 years ago. Summers at Meadowmount can have a lifelong impact on a young artist, and the students at Meadowmount have the opportunity to benefit from a summer of intensive study like many legendary musicians that have come before them.

With over forty concerts on the Meadowmount campus and around the region during these seven weeks, audiences will have many opportunities to hear these young artists perform. We will also feature performances and masterclasses by our renowned faculty and guest artists, including legendary violists Kim Kashkashian and Molly Carr, cellists Colin Carr and Tommy Mesa, and violinists Ani Kavafian and Sheryl Staples.

This summer, we have restored and re-opened the historic Josef Gingold Library as a teaching studio for chamber music and as an important learning and artistic space on the Meadowmount campus. This year is the 30th anniversary of Mr. Gingold's death on January 11, 1995. My summers as a student at Meadowmount had a profound impact on me – not only because of the musical experiences and lifelong friendships, but because it was also when I first met Mr. Gingold, who would become my beloved private teacher for many years. His humanity, generous spirit, and deep love of music still influence me today, as it did for countless musicians for whom he was a cherished teacher, mentor, chamber coach, and friend.

We will also be welcoming the Grammy Award-winning Kronos Quartet to our campus this summer. Renowned for revolutionizing the string quartet genre through over 50 years of bold innovation, the Kronos Quartet will begin its Meadowmount residency with a concert on July 28, indicating a landmark moment in our school's history.

Lastly, I hope you will join us for our Benefit Concert on Sunday, August 3, where faculty and guest artists will once again collaborate with the talented young musicians at Meadowmount for a celebratory performance.

We are thrilled you are joining us to experience inspiring "Music from Meadowmount" and look forward to welcoming you throughout this summer.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Sung". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Janet Sung
Artistic Director

...AND WELCOME

Welcome to Meadowmount's 81st Summer! We are pleased to welcome 186 students from 30 states and 15 countries including Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the USA.

For more than 80 years, Meadowmount has been America's most respected and beloved summer home for rising generations of violinists, violists, and cellists. Today, Meadowmount combines the very best aspects of a music conservatory, summer camp, the Adirondacks, and a deep personal commitment on the part of each young artist. Meadowmount inspires and ignites an intensive period of learning, brilliant musicmaking, and camaraderie that has launched the careers of many musicians. Many of our alumni attest that their Meadowmount experience was the catalyst that set them on their path to becoming the professional musician they are today.

At Meadowmount, we are building a welcoming student experience that supports belonging, growth, and purpose for every aspiring pre-professional musician. In 2024, Meadowmount joined Equity Arc as a partner. Equity Arc seeks to create a level playing field for BIPOC musicians in the United States. Our commitment as a partner is to provide merit-based support to students who apply to Meadowmount via Equity Arc.

While the focus of this letter is on Meadowmount's impact and its young artists, my gratitude goes to all that are working behind the scenes to ensure we have a safe and wonderful summer. Meadowmount has been cared for by generations of seasonal workers who work on the campus and in the kitchen each summer. Without our local community support, Meadowmount wouldn't thrive!

Finally, to our audience... I hope you will love every minute spent in the Campe Concert Hall. Please share your Meadowmount experience with others and welcome them to discover Meadowmount this summer. Thank you for being a part of our audience today and we look forward to seeing you at concerts throughout the summer. Enjoy the concert!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genevieve Twomey". The signature is cursive and elegant.

Genevieve Twomey
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ABOUT MEADOWMOUNT



Founded in 1944 by legendary violin teacher Ivan Galamian, the Meadowmount School of Music is a seven-week summer program for violinists, violists, and cellists. Musicians ages 10 to 30 from around the world gather at the school's campus in the Adirondack Mountains in northern New York to immerse themselves in an environment where they can focus on personal and artistic development through intensive training with leading faculty, individual practice, chamber music, and performance opportunities.

Meadowmount has long been regarded as the premier destination for young musicians and has helped create some of the greatest artists of our time. Meadowmount alumni are well represented internationally among soloists and chamber musicians, principal players of leading orchestras, and distinguished teachers. Notable alumni include Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Pinchas Zukerman, Jessie Montgomery, Kyung-Wha Chung, Lynn Harrell, Joshua Bell, Jaime Laredo, James Ehnes, and Ani and Ida Kavafian, among others.

With a capacity enrollment of 190 on the 49-building, 240-acre campus, the school retains an intimacy that provides for personal attention and fosters camaraderie among the students. Many students return year after year and alumni retain strong connections and return as faculty and guest artists, ensuring the continuity of the Meadowmount teaching tradition. The faculty roster that has over the years included Gregor Piatigorsky, Josef Gingold, Isaac Stern, Leonard Rose, Sally Thomas, and Dorothy DeLay, has recently featured violinists Ann Setzer, Gerardo Ribeiro, I-Hao Lee, Paul Kantor, and Janet Sung, violists Ayane Kozasa and Caroline Coade, and cellists Hans Jørgen Jensen and Thomas Landschoot – a lineage that is unmatched in the field.

REMEMBERING JOSEF GINGOLD

(1909 - 1995)



2025 marks the 30th anniversary of Josef Gingold's death on January 11, 1995. A student of Eugene Ysaÿe, he is remembered as one of the most influential violin teachers of the 20th Century - his noted students include Joshua Bell, Andrés Cárdenes, Leonidas Kavakos, Miriam Fried, Jaime Laredo, and Janet Sung. A renowned pedagogue and colleague of Meadowmount's founder, Ivan Galamian, Mr. Gingold taught at the Meadowmount School of Music for 25 summers.

A distinguished concert artist, he performed in the NBC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arturo Toscanini and was a founding member of the Primrose String Quartet. Mr. Gingold also performed as concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony before joining the Cleveland Orchestra and remaining its concertmaster for 13 years, a position he accepted at the request of legendary conductor George Szell. As a Professor of Violin and Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Music, He taught at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University for over 30 years.



Mr. Gingold in the Josef Gingold Library at Meadowmount

GUEST ARTISTS

Colin Carr CELLO
Molly Carr VIOLA
Ani Kavafian VIOLIN
Kim Kashkashian VIOLA
Tommy Mesa CELLO
Sheryl Staples VIOLIN
The Kronos Quartet
David Harrington VIOLIN
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July 2 and August 6

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:30PM

Chamber Masterclass
with Molly Carr, viola

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

10:00AM

Viola Masterclass
with Molly Carr

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

1:00PM

Snowfort Books
Westport, New York

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

5:00PM

Opening Concert
featuring Molly Carr, viola

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:30PM

Opening Student Concert

MONDAY, JULY 7

7:30PM

Violin Masterclass
with Sheryl Staples

THURSDAY, JULY 10

7:30PM

Faculty Artists Concert

TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:00PM

Westport Library
Westport, New York

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

10:00AM

Viola and Chamber Music
Masterclass
with Kim Kashkashian

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:30PM

Violin Masterclass
with Ani Kavafian

SATURDAY, JULY 19

7:30PM

East Branch Friends of the Arts
Keene Valley Congregational Church

SUNDAY, JULY 20

1:30PM

Lake Forest Senior Living
Plattsburgh, New York

THURSDAY, JULY 24

7:30PM

Faculty Artists Concert

SUNDAY, JULY 27

1:00PM

Plattsburgh Memorial Chapel
Plattsburgh, New York

MONDAY, JULY 28

7:30PM

Kronos Quartet in Concert

TUESDAY, JULY 29

10:00AM

Chamber Masterclass
with Kronos Quartet

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00PM

Boathouse Theater
Schroon Lake, New York

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:30PM

Masterclass and concert
with Colin Carr, cello

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:30PM

Cello Masterclass
with Tommy Mesa

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00PM

Hill and Hollow Music
Saranac Methodist Church
Saranac, New York

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00PM

Meadowmount Benefit Concert
featuring Tommy Mesa, cello

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30PM

Closing Student Concert

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00PM

Ballard Park
Westport, New York



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on the Meadowmount campus except where
an off-site venue is noted above.

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8.14 JOE MCGINNESS | Chase and Bo McGinness

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Support from Friends makes Meadowmount possible and contributes to...

- Scholarships and financial support for students
- Excellent faculty and guest artists inspiring and supporting the artistic growth of students.
- Care for the historic Meadowmount buildings and grounds
- Expanding Meadowmount's impact and visibility both within the Lake Champlain Region and nationally.

We recognize and appreciate support from Friends of Meadowmount...

If you kindly choose to make a gift to Meadowmount, you will receive the following cumulative recognition and benefits:

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