

## From Past Staffers:

"It's cool to get to see all these world-class musicians and composers come together and perform. We get to see that just by passing out programs and helping people find their seats."



"I don't always have the funds to see all the concerts I want, this gives me the opportunity to see as many Festival [orchestra] concerts as I want!"

"Most people don't even know what contemporary music is. This is the hub of it—the biggest contemporary music festival in the country!"

"A student should consider the Student Staff Program of the Cabrillo Festival to immerse themselves in the contemporary music world. That's what this festival is all about. There is NO prerequisite. You can just join to find out what this world is like."

# CABRILLO FESTIVAL

## About Us:

The Cabrillo Festival is the longest-running festival in the nation dedicated to works for orchestra by living composers. Each August talented musicians are joined by renowned guest artists and composers to take up residence at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium for two weeks of profound of musical exploration.

The entire community is invited to participate by attending concerts, free open rehearsals and talks, a Free Family Concert, and the Church Street Fair. Educational programs include the Conductors/Composers Workshop and the Student Staff. 2017 marks the inaugural season of new Music Director and Conductor, Cristian Măcelaru!



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JULY 30 –  
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## CABRILLO FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

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"The Festival is a chance to hear one of the finest orchestras anywhere, magically materializing on our shores for two blazing weeks of new, challenging music. Expect fireworks for the ears!" —*Good Times Weekly*

**Do you love music? Looking for  
a fun and free summer activity?  
Check out the Cabrillo Festival's**

## Student Staff Program!



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## About the Student Staff Program:

The Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music's Student Staff Program is a two-week, student-run music immersion program. This program is completely free, and designed for 16-24 year-old students who want to have a profound musical experience. This includes interaction with professional musicians, brilliant composers, and free access to the phenomenal orchestra concerts for which the Cabrillo Festival is known. And to top it all off, the Student Staff presents and performs a concert at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium during the Festival season!

## Student Staffers Enjoy:

- Free admission to Cabrillo Festival performances as ushers
- Free master classes and discussions with world-class musicians
- Opportunity to compose, perform, and/or conduct music for the Student Staff Ensemble concert
- A variety of fun social events

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to students age 16-24
- Attend two mandatory orientations\*
- Usher five Cabrillo Festival concerts



## Student Staff Calendar:

All events take place at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium (307 Church Street, Downtown Santa Cruz) unless otherwise noted. Ensemble rehearsals and other events will be calendared by Student Staff.

### \* SATURDAY JUNE 10:

10am **STUDENT STAFF ORIENTATION** at the Cabrillo Festival Office (147 S. River St., Suite 232 Santa Cruz—above MoBo Sushi)

### \* SATURDAY JULY 29:

10:30am **USHER ORIENTATION** at the SC Civic's Tony Hill/ABC Room

### SUNDAY JULY 30:

7:30pm **FIRST OPEN REHEARSAL**

### TUESDAY AUGUST 1:

6pm **"IN THE WORKS"**

**COMPOSERS WORKSHOP ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2:

4:30pm **CONDUCTORS WORKSHOP CONCERT**

6:30pm **PIZZA PARTY with FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**

### THURSDAY AUGUST 3:

7:30pm **STUDENT STAFF sits**

**"INSIDE THE ORCHESTRA!"**

### FRIDAY AUGUST 4:

7pm **OPENING NIGHT TALK**

8pm **OPENING NIGHT CONCERT**

### SATURDAY AUGUST 5:

11am-8pm **CHURCH STREET FAIR**

1:30pm **MEET THE COMPOSERS FORUM**

8pm **CABRILLO FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

### SUNDAY AUGUST 6:

11am-8pm **CHURCH STREET FAIR**

1pm **FREE FAMILY CONCERT**

8pm **"IN THE BLUE ROOM" CONCERT**

### FRIDAY AUGUST 11:

8pm **CABRILLO FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

### SATURDAY AUGUST 12:

2:30pm **STUDENT STAFF ENSEMBLE CONCERT**

8pm **CABRILLO FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA FINALE CONCERT**

10pm **DESSERT RECEPTION for AUDIENCE & ORCHESTRA**



**Space is limited! Reserve your spot right away!**

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