



Denman Island Baroque Music Workshop

May 4 – 12, 2019
Application Form



General Information for Workshop Applicants

The workshop is designed for experienced amateur and student musicians with an interest in baroque music. This will be the third edition after successful workshops in 2017 working on Purcell's Dido & Aeneas and 2018 working on Monteverdi's L'Orfeo. Over a week of rehearsals the 2019 workshop participants will put together a production of Henry Purcell's The Fairy Queen under the musical direction of the world-renowned baroque harpsichordist and composer Marco Vitale. In rehearsals, he will be assisted by Enrique Gomez-Cabrero Fernandez (strings) and Romeo Ciuffa (winds).

- The final performance will be in the Denman Island Community Hall in the afternoon of Saturday May 11, and will be semi-staged with costumes, sets and some acting.
- Up to 30 participants will play/sing in baroque style and in a pitch of A = 415 Hz (modern pitch is a half-tone higher at A = 440 Hz or a half tone higher).
- String players may use baroque or modern instruments which should be fitted with gut strings and preferably played with a baroque bow.
- Wind players must play A=415 Hz instruments.
- Singers may opt to sing only in the chorus. Solo singers should be prepared to sing in the chorus when possible.
- Singers must be able to read music and preferably had training and some experience in singing in small choirs and in baroque style. Being able to sing in tune and having a voice which carries are desirable!
- All participants are expected to attend all rehearsals.
- A healthy lunch will be provided to all participants. Food requirements (vegetarian, vegan, allergies etc.) will be catered for in both lunch and dinner menus.
- Off-island participants will be billeted near the practice venues with local people and will be provided dinners prepared by local caterers, including complementary wine.

- Andrew Fyson will lead an optional nature walk on the Wednesday morning.
- The instructors will give a recital and talk.
- There will be a community concert where workshop participants (and other Denman residents) will perform chamber or solo works rehearsed during the week or prior to the Workshop.
- There will be a welcome reception on the evening of May 4 and a party following the final concert.

There may be an excess of applicants for instrumentalists, particularly strings. New applicants should enter information on their experience on the form so that a fair decision can be made. We will try our best to accommodate all qualified applicants but a few may be disappointed.

We look forward to receiving your applications and are happy to answer any questions.

For more information on the Workshop & Festival, visit www.denmanbaroque.com or write to info@denmanbaroque.com

Please fill in and submit your completed form by December 31, 2018 by mail to

Denman Island Baroque Music Workshop
Arts Denman, PO Box 23
Denman Island
BC Canada
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or as an email attachment to info@denmanbaroque.com.

The deadline will be extended if we are short of particular parts. Applicants will be notified in early January 2019 as to whether they have been accepted for the workshop. Please feel free to contact us at info@denmanbaroque.com if you have questions about the application process.

First Name(s)

Family name

Email Address

Mailing Address:
Number & street

City/Town/County

Zip /Postal Code

Country

Phone (with area code)

Land

Cell/Mobile

Voice / Instrument*For Instrumentalists*

I play the following instrument(s):

- violin
- viola
- cello
- viola da gamba
- recorder (Please indicate which recorders (e.g. soprano, alto tenor, bass) in the box below)
- traverso (baroque flute)
- baroque oboe
- baroque bassoon
- trumpet
- harpsichord
- organ
- tympani
- other (Please name in box below)

Please indicate your first instrument and provide the levels of competence/experience on all instruments in the box below.

You may send clips of performances to info@denmanbaroque.com.

For wind and brass instrumentalists

I play in

- A = 415 Hz
- A = 440 Hz
- A = 415 and 440 Hz

For string players

- I play a baroque instrument with gut strings and baroque bow
- I play a modern instrument but have experience in playing baroque technique

Baroque bows may be available.

For singers

I would like to sing as (Multiple choices allowed):

- choir member
- soloist

My vocal range is as follows:

- soprano
- alto
- tenor
- bass

Please feel free to add comments on range, singing style etc in box below. Also, please indicate your experience, for example, groups you play/sing with, events you have participated in, your attainment level. You may send clips of performances to info@denmanbaroque.com.

Fee payment

Full fee (including workshop, billet accommodation and meals):	\$795 CAN
Fee for participants who find their own accommodation (includes meals):	\$530 CAN
Fee for local residents living at home (fee includes lunch):	\$350 CAN

Local participants are expected to attend all rehearsals.

Fees include local transportation on Denman Island, when needed, and admittance to all festival events, **and are payable on acceptance to the workshop in January 2019. Details on payment method will be provided at that time.**

If applications for a part exceed our needs, selection will be on the basis of known ability/reported experience. Where such decisions are not clear, date of application will be considered. In exceptional circumstances spots will be allocated before January 2019. The final decisions on acceptance of applications will be made by the musical director (Marco Vitale) in early January 2019. Successful applicants will be given details on the payment of fees at that time. In the unlikely event that the workshop is cancelled, any paid fees will be fully refunded. Fifty percent of fees will be refunded on cancellations made before April 4, 2019. No refunds will be made after that time. If you have to cancel, please try and find a replacement.

Scholarships

There will be a small number of scholarships for talented, full-time students, both singers and instrumentalists. Scholarship recipients will not pay fees, only transport to Denman Island. To apply for a scholarship, please fill in this form, indicate your education institution and send a letter of recommendation from a professor/teacher at your institution.

For All Applicants

After filling in this form please sign and date below to confirm that, the information you provided is correct, and that you understand the information will be shared within the local organizing committee and the 3 workshop instructors and to no one else.

Arts Denman Bursaries for Denman Residents

Denman Residents may apply for an Arts Denman Bursary. You must be a member of Arts Denman (\$10 per annum). You can buy your membership and apply for a Bursary through Juan in Abraxas Books.

Signature

Date
