

# Sonic Escape

## Sonic Escape Residency Project – Calling All Young Musicians!

### Residency Description:

*Sonic Escape* – a NYC-based classical/world music trio comprising flute, violin and cello – will be presenting 4 days of workshops and masterclasses on chamber music playing, improvisation, collaboration, research and presentation in Columbia Falls and Kalispell, MT. These activities will culminate in a public performance by *Sonic Escape* in concert with the participants.

The residency, organized in partnership with the *Flathead County Library System* and *First Best Place Task Force*, has been made possible with support from *Chamber Music America's* Residency Partnership Program, funded by *CMA's* Residency Endowment Fund.

### Dates:

Thursday, Aug 26 - Monday, Aug 30

### Admission Requirements:

- Acceptance into the program is first-come, first-served (20 - 25 participants will be accepted)
- Must play one of the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, acoustic bass, acoustic guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, sax
- At least 6 months of experience on instrument required
- Ability to read music a plus, but not mandatory
- Participants aged 9 - 15 preferred, but not mandatory

### Submission Details & Deadlines:

By Aug 6: Complete an application form and e-mail to [info@fluteviolincello.com](mailto:info@fluteviolincello.com) (download application form at [http://www.fluteviolincello.com/documents/residency\\_application\\_form.doc](http://www.fluteviolincello.com/documents/residency_application_form.doc)).

By Aug 13: Once accepted to participate, pay a \$25 non-refundable, one-time registration fee by check; make payable to *First Best Place Task Force* and write *Sonic Escape* on the memo line. Send check to: First Best Place Task Force, PO Box 2244, Columbia Falls, MT 59912

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**Day 1 - Aug 26 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** *Sonic Escape* will perform for residency participants at the *Glacier Discovery Square*, followed by an extended Q&A. The participants will then be divided into groups, assigned chamber works and assisted with learning the new repertoire.

**Day 2 - Aug 27 @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** *Sonic Escape* will conduct a masterclass at the *Glacier Discovery Square* on improvisation and collaboration, then help the students apply what they've learned to embellish/individualize their assigned chamber works.

**Day 3 - Aug 28 @ 9:30 - 11:30 am:** *Sonic Escape* will conduct a workshop at the Main Branch of the *Flathead County Library* in Kalispell on research and presentation. Participants will choose an aspect of their assigned chamber work to research (composer, history, culture, side story, theme, etc) and librarians, alongside *Sonic Escape*, will be on hand to connect students with relevant library resources (books, recordings, internet searches, etc). *Sonic Escape* will then teach participants how to hone their research and present it in concert.

**Day 4 - Aug 29 @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm:** *Sonic Escape* will oversee a mock performance and presentation by each of the groups at the *Glacier Discovery Square*. Participants will contribute productive feedback for one another, then *Sonic Escape* will coach each group.

**Day 5 - Aug 30 @ 7:00 - 9:00 pm:** *Sonic Escape* will perform a concert at the Main Branch of the *Flathead County Library* for the general public, with certain pieces performed and presented by each of the participants. A reception will ensue where participants, their parents, *Sonic Escape* members, librarians and the public can all meet.

## For More Information:

E-mail Maria Millar at [info@fluteviolincello.com](mailto:info@fluteviolincello.com).

## About Sonic Escape:

*Sonic Escape* is a flute-violin-cello trio of Juilliard graduates that performs ground-breaking original works, arrangements and improvisations crafted from the world's songs and stories. Humor and candid conversation draw audiences in, while backgrounds in acting, singing and dancing turn concerts into unforgettable events. "A force of epic proportion," *Sonic Escape* dazzles through innovation, soulful artistry, and an unparalleled technique that makes it "impossible to believe that there are only three musicians on stage." For more about *Sonic Escape*: <http://www.fluteviolincello.com>.