

# UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE *String Festival*

The University of Evansville String Festival brings together top string players from the Tri-State for an invaluable performance and learning opportunity. As part of the three-day intensive festival, students work with UE faculty members and principal members of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra in sectionals, rehearsals, and performances. In addition, students have the opportunity to watch the faculty and artists in recital.

The festival culminates in a concert in Eykamp Hall in the newly built Ridgway University Center on the University of Evansville campus. Registration begins on Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Krannert Hall of Fine Arts and is followed by a full string orchestra rehearsal and a showcase recital of the festival faculty.

Housing is provided in our residence halls and meals are provided in our campus dining facilities. Included in the clinic fee are:

- Six meals
- University of Evansville String Festival T-shirt
- Coaching and warm-up sessions with professional musicians from the University of Evansville and the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
- An evening of fun and relaxation

For further information, call the Department of Music at **812-488-2754**.



## TO APPLY

To apply, complete the attached form and send it with a check or payment information to the University of Evansville (you may also apply online at [music.evansville.edu](http://music.evansville.edu); click on UE String Festival). Your acceptance into the festival will be based on previous musical experience and the recommendation of a private instructor or orchestra director. The deadline for application is May 1, 2009.

Live auditions for seating assignments will be held at the University of Evansville on Friday, May 15, at the beginning of the session. Audition times will be assigned by faculty members on a first come, first served basis. If you have a preference for a specific time, please note that on your application.

### Repertoire for your audition:

Selected excerpts may be obtained by logging on to [music.evansville.edu](http://music.evansville.edu). Audition repertoire will also include one solo work and two major scales chosen by the judges. Auditions will take place on campus upon check-in at the festival.



# DEPARTMENT MUSIC

## UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE *String Festival*

May 15 - 17, 2009

**Eric Garcia, Conductor**  
*Director of Orchestral Activities*

**Carol Dallinger, Clinician and Violin**  
*Professor of Violin, Viola, and Suzuki Pedagogy*

### Eykamp String Quartet

Gared Crawford, Violin  
Jungmin Shin, Violin  
Craig Bate, Viola  
Kevin Bate, Cello



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## FACULTY

**Carol Dallinger** is a professor of music at the University of Evansville where she has been a member of the faculty since 1972. She teaches applied violin and viola, music theory, and Suzuki violin pedagogy. In 1995 and 2000 Dallinger received Outstanding Teacher Awards, and in 2006 she received the Suzuki Chair Award for outstanding contributions to the field of Suzuki Talent Education.



An active performer, Dallinger has served as principal second violinist of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra for the past 28 years and, for one season, performed as interim concertmaster of the orchestra. She has also performed as a recitalist throughout the United States and in Europe and is featured as a solo violinist on the Everest Label recording of *J.S. Bach's Cantata No. 181*.

Dallinger frequently serves as a clinician for summer institutes. She has also taught in New Zealand and Australia. She is a former member of the National Board of Directors of the Suzuki Association of the Americas and is a past president of the Indiana String Teachers' Association. She holds a Bachelor of Music in performance from Illinois Wesleyan University and a Master of Music in performance from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

**Eric Garcia** serves as the director of orchestral activities at the University of Evansville. He formerly served as the orchestra director and a professor of music theory at Saint Xavier University in Chicago, Illinois. In Chicago, Garcia held several conducting and guest conducting positions. As a doctoral student at Northwestern University, he conducted performances with the Contemporary Music Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, and Philharmonia.



Garcia earned a Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music in orchestral conducting from Northwestern University. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree in music theory and composition from the University of Texas where he studied with Dan Welcher and Stefan Kostka.

Garcia has attended the distinguished American Academy of Conducting at the Aspen Music Festival and School. Recently, he was invited to participate in the International Conducting Workshop and Festival in Zlin, Czech Republic. His principal conducting teacher is Victor Yampolsky.



Members of the **Eykamp String Quartet** are principal players with the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and artists-in-residence at the University of Evansville.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, May 15

- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration in Krannert Gallery Auditions Residence Hall Check-in
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. Full Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. University of Evansville Faculty Recital Featuring the Eykamp String Quartet

### Saturday, May 16

- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Warm-up Technique Session with Carol Dallinger
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Sectionals with UE Faculty
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon Full Orchestra Rehearsal
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Full Rehearsal and Sectionals (schedule to be announced)
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Full Rehearsal
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Party – An Evening of Television, Darts, Pool, Foosball

### Sunday, May 17

- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Sectionals with UE Faculty
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Full Rehearsal
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Final Concert (1:45 Call)

A reception will immediately follow the concert. We invite family and friends of all attendees to partake of the refreshments and meet the faculty.

## APPLICATION FORM

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1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47722

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade  9  10  11  12

Orchestra Director \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Orchestra Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary Instruments \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been playing your instrument? \* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in all-state, district, or region orchestra?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you take private lessons?  Yes  No

Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fee (includes meals) \$85.00

Residence Hall \$28.10  
(Although it is not required that participants stay on campus, it is strongly encouraged.)

Payment Method:

Check Enclosed  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Because of the limited space available, applicants must be high school students going into grade 9 through graduating seniors and are expected to have been playing their instrument for at least three years.