The Chamber Intensive Session of Summer Youth Music School is designed for students seeking an immersive experience making music with other committed students while being coached by some of the best professional musicians in northern New England. All students are welcomed to apply, including vocalists, woodwinds, brass, percussion, strings, piano, and instrumental jazz musicians.

The SYMS Chamber Intensive Session will be held July 21-22, immediately preceding the Senior SYMS Session. Chamber Intensive Students must enroll in and attend the 2022 Senior SYMS camp, held July 23-31.

Who is eligible?
Students who are entering grades 10, 11, 12, or their first year of college in the Fall of 2022 may apply. Chamber Intensive Students will be required to also attend the 2022 SYMS Senior camp.

What would I be doing?
Each day of the Chamber Intensive will be spent in practice sessions led by UNH music faculty. Activities will include ensemble coaching, masterclasses, and full camp meetings and social gatherings with other students and coaches.

The ensembles formed during the Chamber Intensive will continue working together, with the same coaches, during Senior SYMS. Your work over the two weeks will culminate in a public performance at the end of camp.

If accepted, students will be sent their ensemble music early in the summer. It is critical that this music be well-prepared in advance of the first day of the session.

What does it cost?
There is no additional cost for students who receive an invitation to attend the Chamber Intensive Session. However, Chamber Intensive students will need to pay for and attend the Senior SYMS session, July 23-31.

Senior SYMS Cost: $899 with housing/ $699 without housing

NOTE: Chamber Intensive audition videos are due by May 30th. They will be reviewed quickly, and invitations to participate will be sent soon afterwards. Auditionees are encouraged to register for Senior SYMS by June 1st anyway, since participation in Senior SYMS is also required. Please contact us with questions.

How do I apply?
Chamber ensembles will be formed based on recorded video auditions submitted by students.

Chamber Intensive Audition Deadline: Sunday, May 30, 2022