

Baroque Performance Institute

High School Scholarships - 2011

The Oberlin Baroque Performance Institute (BPI) is happy to announce the availability of scholarships for qualified high school students to attend the 2011 Institute. These scholarships offer half-tuition (worth \$468) to students enrolling in the two-week session. Student are responsible for their housing and meal costs.

Scholarships will be awarded to six qualified applicants, based upon the written recommendation of their music teacher and the submission of a short tape. In order to qualify, an applicant must:

- be an accomplished singer or instrumentalist
- have a keen interest in learning to play or sing baroque music (*although it is not necessary to have had previous experience in the style or on the baroque instruments*)

If you wish to apply for a High School Scholarship to the 2011 Baroque Performance Institute, you should:

- 1) Fill out and send an **Application Form to BPI** (from the BPI brochure), along with the \$75 deposit. (if you are not granted a scholarship, and decide not to attend BPI, your deposit will be refunded.)
- 2) Give the enclosed **Recommendation Form for High School Scholarship** to a music teacher who knows you well and ask that teacher to fill out and mail the form to the Office of Outreach Programs at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.
- 3) Submit a tape of your performance containing 10-15 minutes of music. This does not have to be performed on a baroque instrument but should include some baroque music.

An application will be considered complete when the BPI Application Form, the Recommendation Form, and the tape have been received. The deadline for receipt of these items is **May 3, 2011**.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by May 20, 2011, and notified by mail.

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**Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, 77 West College St,
Oberlin, Ohio 44074-1588**

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Dear Teacher,

Baroque Performance Institute scholarships (half-tuition) are given to high school students, or 2011 graduates who have shown an active interest in Baroque music. Prior performance on baroque instruments is not necessary, but we are looking for students who are aware of the historical performance movement. If your student listens to CD's of Hogwood, Gardiner, etc., or is interested in history, or is not satisfied with standard approaches to early music, BPI will be a great experience!

RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - 2011

Name of Applicant _____

Year of High School Graduation _____

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Name of Recommender _____

Address/ Affiliation _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Please fill in the following chart as well as adding any comments you feel will be helpful on the back of this sheet.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	N/A
Talent					
Level of Performance					
Openness to New Ideas					
Interest in Historical Performance					
Experience in Historical Performance					

Please send this form to: **Anna Hoffmann, Administrative Director, Baroque Performance Institute, Conservatory of Music, 39 West College Street, Oberlin, OH 44074, USA;**
phone 440-775-8044; fax 440-775-8942. Deadline: **May 3, 2011.**

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