

## String Camp Music Staff

### James D. Palmer, YOGC Music Director

is the Orchestra Director at Allatoona High School in Acworth, Georgia. He received his Bachelor's of Music Education Degree from Florida State University. Mr. Palmer also serves as conductor of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus and is currently the Senior Conductor at the Florida State University Summer Music Camps.



### Danny Bermel, Fiddle

Before coming to the University of Georgia, Danny



was the orchestra director at Garrett Middle School from 2011-2014. Danny holds a bachelor of music education from Kennesaw State

University and a master of education degree from the University of Georgia. Danny is a sought after Bluegrass fiddler and master fiddle teacher in Georgia and around the southeast. He is currently working on his PhD in Music Education at UGA, where he is Master Teacher for The String Project, a member of the UGA Bluegrass Band, and Advisor of the ASTA chapter.



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## Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus

presents



James D. Palmer, Music Director

With special guest artist,  
Danny Bermel, Fiddle

# BLUEGRASS ON BROADWAY

## Summer String Camp Registration Form

Register online at [YOGC.org](http://YOGC.org)

June 13-18, 2016

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Grade Fall '16 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of your school orchestra? Y N

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work or Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in private lessons from one of our professional coaches during the week of camp? Y N (\$35 per lesson)

Would you like to purchase a lunch plan for the week of camp for an additional \$30? Y N (If no, bring your lunch each day.)

Tuition includes an afternoon snack each day. Lunch will be served daily.

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Summer String Camp is held at the CSU Schwob School of Music at RiverCenter for the Performing Arts.

Monday - Friday, 8:30A to 4:30P Saturday 9A to 12P

\$200.00 Tuition includes daily snacks and a camp t-shirt!  
Limited financial aid scholarships are available. Call the YOGC office at 706.256.3614 for information.

### Summer String Camp

Is an opportunity for all string instrument musicians from beginners (at least one year of school orchestra or private lessons) to intermediate and advanced to further develop their abilities by working with some of the finest musicians and music educators. The daily schedule will offer daily ensemble rehearsals, bluegrass fiddling, technique classes, music theory, and composition. A concert will follow the week of intense musical instruction on Saturday, June 18, 2016, in Legacy Hall at RiverCenter. Camp dates are June 13-18, 2016, M-F, 8:30A to 4:30P and Saturday, 9A to 12P.



**Tuition** is \$200.00 for the week-long camp and includes a camp t-shirt and an afternoon snack each day. Students may also purchase the lunch plan for the six days of camp for an additional \$30.00. If the lunch plan is not purchased, students must bring their lunch each day.

### Audition Requirements

Current YOGC members do not need to audition for camp. All other musicians should prepare the following for orchestra placement on the first day of camp: One solo or etude that best demonstrates your ability. Any two scales with two octaves for violin, viola and cello, and one octave for bass.



### Mission Statement

To teach young people about music. To provide the opportunity for young instrumentalists to have the highest quality musical experience in an orchestral setting. To foster the discipline necessary to be successful in music, recognizing that this discipline is invaluable in life's other pursuits. To instill a sense of value of the arts as an enrichment in every aspect of life.



### From the Beginning

In May of 1993, a small group of professional musicians and supporters began the Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus. Their dream was to create an outstanding orchestra program for the area's most talented young musicians.

Through their efforts and the support of the community, their vision is being fulfilled. The YOGC includes the Youth Orchestra, made up of intermediate and advanced string, brass, wind, and percussion musicians, and the String Orchestra, composed of young string players, chamber groups, a percussion ensemble, and a summer string camp. Visit [YOGC.org](http://YOGC.org) for audition requirements and application for the 2016-17 regular orchestra season.



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