

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM
W-ASTA BIRCH BAY
STRING TEACHERS' WORKSHOP
6330 95th Avenue SW
Olympia, WA 98512

W-ASTA Presents the 63rd ANNUAL

BIRCH BAY

String Teachers' Workshop

August 1 – 5, 2022

featuring:

James Mick

Associate Professor of Music Education

Ithaca College

Ithaca, New York

Energize your teaching by enjoying a week of motivational study and supportive interaction with other teachers in Washington's beautiful northwest corner.

- Reading of new orchestra music
- Nationally renowned clinicians
- Relevant topics for teachers
- Major and minor instrument classes
- Idea sharing with colleagues
- Conducting masterclasses
- Social and professional networking

www.birchbaystringteachers.com

LOCATION

The workshop is held at Ferndale High School in the quiet community of Ferndale, Washington located within 15 minutes of Bellingham, the beach at Birch Bay State Park, and the US/Canadian border.

GUEST CLINICIAN

Dr. James Mick is an Associate Music Professor at Ithaca College where he teaches courses in string pedagogy, instrumental conducting, and orchestral rehearsal techniques. He is also the music director of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. An active conductor and clinician, Dr. Mick has led numerous all-state orchestras and given professional presentations at several state and national conferences. His research interests include school string program viability, adjudication reliability, and performance perceptions. Dr. Mick has contributed pedagogical book chapters to *Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra, Volume 4* and *Oxford Handbook of Preservice Music Education in the United States*. He also serves on the editorial board of the *String Research Journal* and is a past-president of the New York State chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Prior to becoming a professor, Dr. Mick taught elementary and middle school orchestra in Texas and high school orchestra and jazz in New York.



2022 Birch Bay Faculty and Staff

CHRIS BURNS, Bass Technique & Pedagogy

University Place School District,
Symphony Tacoma principal

JOE DYVIG, Bass Technique & Pedagogy

Workshop Assistant Director

Olympia School District, Symphony Tacoma

LISA DYVIG, Viola Technique & Pedagogy

Olympia Symphony principal, Symphony Tacoma,
Private studio in Olympia, WA

STUART HAKE, Cello Technique & Pedagogy

Annie Wright School, Tacoma Opera Principal

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Bethel School District

SVEND RONNING, Violin Technique & Pedagogy

Professor, Pacific Lutheran University,
Symphony Tacoma concertmaster

KATHERINE SARTORI, Violin Technique & Pedagogy

Olympia School District, Olympia Symphony

CHIP SCHOOLER, Workshop Director & Reading Orchestras

South Puget Sound Community College (retired)
Pacific Lutheran University

KRISSY SNYDER, Equipment & Facilities Manager

Ferndale School District

BRIAN WHARTON, Cello Technique & Pedagogy

PNW Ballet Orchestra, Auburn Symphony principal

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are responsible for their own lodging. A variety of accommodations are available in the Ferndale/Birch Bay/Bellingham area.

Recommended hotels listed below offer a special rate to guests reserving prior to July 17th. Participants should ask for the "Birch Bay String Teachers Workshop rate" when making reservations.

Best Western Plus	360-676-7700
Hampton Inn (recently opened)	360-812-7200
Holiday Inn (best rate)	360-746-6844

Condominium rentals near Birch Bay include:

Jacob's Landing	360-371-5941
Sandcastle at Birch Bay	360-371-4900

Campsites in nearby Birch Bay State Park, some with trailer hookups, may be reserved at the Washington State Parks website. Also, RV sites located near Ferndale may be reserved by calling the Cedars RV Park at 360-384-2622.

Early reservations for campsites and RV sites are advised.

REGISTRATION

Complete the on-line registration form, including payment through PayPal at:

www.birchbaystringteachers.com

OR

Complete the Registration Form from this brochure; then mail it with your check or credit card information as directed.

You may register on site (additional fee) at 8:00 AM on Monday, August 1, provided space is available. The first workshop session begins at 8:30 AM on Monday. For further information, please email Chip Schooler at c.schooler@comcast.net

FEES AND CLOCK HOURS

(Please read carefully)

Early registration (prior to July 11) is \$300 for non-ASTA members, \$265 for ASTA members.

Registration (after July 11) is \$340 for non-ASTA members, \$300 for ASTA members.

Registration includes all materials, daily refreshments, and Thursday night workshop BBQ.

Members of ASTA may attend two consecutive days for a reduced fee of \$200. Contact Chip Schooler at 360-280-2556 for schedule details.

Clock Hours: Thirty clock hours are available through the Washington Music Educators' Association. Clock hour arrangements may be made on site.

College Credit: College credit for attending the workshop is not available.

Cancellation policy: \$200 of the workshop fee will be refunded if cancellation request is received prior to July 22, 2022. No refunds will be allowed after July 22.

Payment for mail-in registration may be made by check or credit card. PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. On-line registration payment is through PayPal.

Updated information may be obtained by visiting the Birch Bay String Teachers' website:
www.birchbaystringteachers.com

2022 WORKSHOP MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Detach and return with your check or credit card information before July 11, 2022 (for early rate).

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Current Teaching Assignment _____ Total Teaching Exp. _____

Check two (2) boxes indicating the instrument classes you wish to take. In the blank space following the checked instruments, enter the Code* of your estimated proficiency:

violin _____ viola _____ cello _____ bass _____

*Code: NPE No previous string instrument experience

BEG Beginning (Suzuki Bk. 1)

INT Intermediate (Some shifting, Suzuki Bk. 2-4)

ADV Advanced (Major Instrument)

Conducting Master Class

Check this box if you wish to be considered for the conducting master class.

Enclosed is:

_____ Full Workshop Fee \$340 US (\$300 postmark by July 11)

_____ Full Workshop ASTA member* Fee \$300 (\$265 postmark by July 11)

_____ ASTA member* Special 2-day fee \$200

*ASTA membership ID number _____ expires _____

_____ Check payable to W-ASTA Birch Bay Workshop

_____ Credit Card Number: _____ exp. Date _____ cvv code _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Billing zip code _____

(Receipts will be provided via email upon reception of registration.)

MAIL TO: Joe Dyvig, Registrar
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