

Information about “Cello Chill at Shrine Mont”
October 30 - November 4, 2022

What is Cello Chill? Cello Chill workshops started in 2011 to create more opportunities for adult cello students to play and learn together. We are happy to announce a Fall 2022 workshop at Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA.

Fall 2022 Instructors and Format: We are excited to have Grace Anderson as our lead instructor for this workshop. Alan Black will join her to teach. You can read about both instructors here:

<https://www.celloretreat.com/teachers> Both of these talented cellists have YouTube recordings as well. We will play in a large ensemble group as well as in small groups. Grace will choose the music for large and small ensembles, assign music, and set up small ensembles. If you have a preformed ensemble, please notify us as soon as possible.

Placement Recording: Grace has requested that each participant send an audio or video recording to her (gracelinanderson@gmail.com) for placement purposes. Your recording need not be an entire piece. Send one or two excerpts (no more than 2-3 minutes maximum) that demonstrate your playing ability. This is not an audition!! The recording you provide will enable her to assign parts appropriately. Please don't stress over this!

COVID Safety: Participants and instructors must provide proof of a negative COVID test of any type (home or medical provider) performed on or after October 27.

Shrine Mont no longer requires us to mask. Of course, participants and instructors should mask or not mask according to their individual comfort level. Shrine Mont's COVID policies are found here:

<https://shrinemont.com/covid-19/> They must be observed by all participants and instructors.

Registration and payment: If you want to attend, please complete the attached registration form and mail it along with your \$500 deposit or \$1,025 full workshop fee to: Cello Chill, 1009 Frosty Ln. NE, Lenoir, NC 28645. (The \$40 fee increase over last year is due to Shrine Mont's \$40 room/board increase.)

Workshop or registration questions? Contact Kim Smith and Carol Frye at cellochill@gmail.com.

Program Schedule:

- Plan to arrive at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. Feel free settle in and play cello with friends in the Ball Room (Virginia House 3rd floor) before dinner at 5:30.
- The program ends after lunch on Friday, November 4. Lunch will be served at 12:30; however, we must move out of our bedrooms by 11:00 a.m. As in prior years, to-go bag lunches will be available if you decide to depart before 12:30.

Directions: Shrine Mont is located about 13 miles west of Mt. Jackson, VA (Interstate 81 Exit 273). Please see the Shrine Mont website for map and directions: <https://shrinemont.com/find-us/>

Housing and Accommodations: Our group will be staying in Pennsylvania House at Shrine Mont. Each participant will have a private room with private bath. Shrine Mont provides all linens and towels. There are no televisions, telephones, or alarm clocks in the rooms.

If a participant needs certain room accommodations (e.g., limited stair climbing), please explain your needs on your registration form. Please note Pennsylvania House has three floors.

“Can my spouse come?” All rooms are private rooms, so you may invite your spouse to stay with you. The additional cost for room and board for your spouse is \$375 for the workshop.

Meals: Three meals will be served daily. All meals will be served cafeteria style. The kitchen staff can accommodate special dietary needs or requests if those requests are made in advance. If you prefer a vegan or vegetarian menu, or have medically necessary dietary restrictions, please note that clearly and specifically on your registration form and be sure to communicate with the kitchen staff at mealtimes.

For those of you who would like to have an alcoholic beverage during our evening meal or afterward during our “social time,” you are welcome to bring those beverages with you. You may keep coolers in your room; however, our meeting space will not have a refrigerator and we cannot guarantee access to Shrine Mont’s kitchen refrigerators.

If you choose to bring snacks with you, please keep them in a closed container to discourage unwanted pests in your room.

Our primary meeting space is the Ball Room on the 3rd floor of Virginia House (next door to Pennsylvania House), which is very spacious. There is adequate room for us to leave our cellos, stands, etc. there overnight. Two small group spaces are down the hall from the Ball Room. In addition, the Ladies Parlor and four small (quartet) rooms are available on the 2nd floor.

Phones and computers: Cell and data reception can be spotty at Shrine Mont, so please plan accordingly.

Dress: Shrine Mont is not a “dress up place” so bring casual clothes. Remember to pack a jacket or sweater, along with an umbrella and/or raincoat.

CELLO CHILL AT SHRINE MONT
OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 4, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number (cell preferred): _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Anticipated Arrival Date/Time: _____

Special Needs: (food, etc.) _____

What clefs do you read comfortably? _____

What positions do you play comfortably? _____

Piece(s) you are currently working on: _____

Piece(s) you are comfortable playing: _____

Brief description of your cello background (how long you've played, ensemble experience, etc.):

Please check here if you are willing to help provide snacks and/or beverages for our last evening celebration on Thursday night. Bring whatever you would like to share. _____

COST: \$1,025.00 - Includes private room/bath and 15 meals (Sunday dinner thru Friday lunch)

<u>Option 1:</u>	Full payment with registration	\$1,025.00	\$ _____
<u>Option 2:</u>	Deposit with registration due by September 30	\$500.00	\$ _____
	Balance is due by October 15	\$525.00	\$ _____
	Fee for spouse/guest (room and board)	\$375.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	Make check payable to Cello Chill		\$ _____

When you register, we count on your attendance; however, we understand that sometimes unforeseen circumstances occur. If you are unable to attend the workshop after submitting your registration form and workshop fee, your fee is nonrefundable unless your spot can be filled by a new participant.

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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