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Berkeley Methodist United Church  
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## The Directors

The **Berkeley Academy of Music** is directed by award-winning duo pianists **Stephen Varney** and **Naomi Sanchez**. Mr. Varney and Ms. Sanchez have been performing as Pas de Duo since 2005 when they captured First Prize at the NFMCC Ellis Duo-Piano Competition and the Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition. In 2006 they made their New York City recital debut at Carnegie Hall. Pas de Duo is a favorite in concert series programs and appears in numerous venues across the United States. They have been guest artists at the Chautauqua Institution, the New York Philomusica, and the San Francisco International Music Festival. Mr. Varney and Ms. Sanchez share a passion for working with young musicians, and have conducted master classes and lectures at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Jose State University, Holy Names University, Converse College, Ouachita Baptist University, the South Carolina Governor's School, the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Suzuki Music Association of California, and the Berkeley City Club.

# The Berkeley Academy of Music

## Summer Academy 2009



Session I August 10 – 14

*Mendelssohn & A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Session II August 17 – 21

*Pictures at an Exhibition: Russian Composers*

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## The Berkeley Academy of Music

The Berkeley Academy of Music is a private music studio located near downtown Berkeley, and offers private piano lessons (Suzuki and Traditional) to students of all ages. BAM's purpose is to instill motivation, dedication, and self-expression through focused musical study. We believe that embarking on a musical adventure creates avenues of cognitive development and personal triumph. Studying music sets the foundation for success in all facets of life. We are dedicated to jumpstarting important qualities that enhance creativity and encourage exploration of the arts.

## Summer Academy at BAM

The Summer Academy is an opportunity to cultivate creativity in students through piano solos, piano ensemble, and theater. All the week's activities culminate in the action-packed Friday evening Show. Each student will participate in acting, movement, singing, piano-playing (duets and solos), and set-making. This unique and intense musical experience is tailored to suit the needs and talents of each participant.

### Session I: August 10 – 14

*Day Camp: Monday – Friday, 9am to 3pm*

*Show: Friday, August 14 at 7pm*

*“Mendelssohn and A Midsummer Night’s Dream”*

Young Felix Mendelssohn composed delightful incidental music to a Shakespeare favorite. But did you know that Mendelssohn was instrumental in bringing back the forgotten music of Johann Sebastian Bach and Franz Schubert? Dive into the life of this hard-working pianist, composer, and educator.

### Session II: August 17 – 21

*Day Camp: Monday – Friday, 9am to 3pm*

*Show: Friday, August 21 at 7pm*

*“Pictures at an Exhibition: Russian Composers”*

Let's explore exotic Russia and its rich history of music and art. From the composers known as The Mighty Five to the pioneers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, we'll visit the Great Gates of Kiev and discover the hidden secrets and artistic passion that have helped shape Russia's modern history. There will be a heavy emphasis on art and drama.

**Aftercare** is available from 3-5:30pm. \$15/day; \$65/week

## Eligibility

Grades 2 – 8; currently enrolled in piano lessons

## Preparing for Camp

- ♪ Duet music will be mailed to you. It is **imperative** that you practice the music and are ready to rehearse with your partner on the first day of Summer Academy. Please learn your notes at home and consult your teacher.
- ♪ Upon your teacher's approval, you may schedule extra lessons to prepare for the Summer Academy. Please contact BAM at (510) 548-4335 for tuition information.



## Day Camp Schedule

The daily schedule includes a morning meeting, topic discussions, piano duet practice, snack break, outdoor activities, arts & crafts, lunch time, and rehearsal for the Show.

## Facilities

The Summer Academy uses the facilities at the Berkeley Methodist United Church. The building is equipped with six pianos, several classrooms, a play room, an enclosed outdoor area, a full kitchen, and a large hall with a stage.



## Application Form for Students

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL (SEPT '09) \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF PIANO STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ SESSION I \$230 + \$10    \_\_\_ SESSION II \$230 + \$10

\_\_\_ SESSIONS I & II    \$400 + \$10

\$10 Application fee is due upon receipt of application

Application deadline: May 1

Tuition is due on the first day of Summer Academy

Please list your recital pieces for this year:

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You will be receiving duet music in the mail.

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