

EXHIBIT 12

Recruiting Now for Inaugural Season!

The Training Residency

In the summer of 2013, Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute will bring together 120 of the brightest young players from across the country to form the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America. During a two-week training residency at Purchase College, State University of New York, the participants will study with leading professional orchestra musicians and famed maestro Valery Gergiev to prepare for a series of performances on an international concert tour.

The Tour

Mr. Gergiev will lead the orchestra in a program including Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10 on renowned stages in some of the great music capitals of the world, including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, and major venues in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and London. On their journey, the members of NYO-USA will showcase the extraordinary talent of young American instrumentalists and serve as dynamic musical ambassadors for the US.

The Faculty

Led by conductor James Ross, associate director of The Juilliard School's conducting program and director of orchestral activities at the University of Maryland, the faculty will comprise some of the finest players and section leaders from America's greatest orchestras and music schools. Participants will take part in rehearsals, master classes, chamber music readings, and other seminars on essential music skills. A faculty list will be available online in summer 2012.

Application and Audition

The online registration and application period opens **June 1, 2012**. All registration must be completed by **September 7, 2012**, with audition video and supporting materials due by **November 1, 2012**. The auditions are open to all US citizens and Green Card holders ages 16-19, excluding full-time college-level instrumental performance students.

The program is tuition-free for all participants, including training activities, room and board, and tour expenses. There is a \$30 application fee, and invited musicians will be responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the New York City area. In cases of substantial financial need, an application fee waiver or travel stipend may be requested. All applicants are required to provide a video audition. Visit carnegiehall.org/nyousa for orchestral excerpts and full audition video requirements.



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Key Dates

June 1, 2012:

Online registration and application begins

September 7, 2012:

Registration deadline

November 1, 2012:

Full application materials deadline

February 1, 2013:

Invitations sent to selected participants

June 30, 2013:

Training residency begins

July 11, 2013:

Concert tour begins

Tour Destinations

Washington, DC
Moscow



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