



STRING DAY!

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 1:00-6:30

BACH: BRANDEBURG CONCERTO No. 3

1:00-1:50: UNDERSTANDING THE SCORE (SA114)

See how your individual part fits in with the entire orchestra.

2:00-3:10: LEARNING YOUR OWN PART

Today's world is fast paced and no one has the luxury of extra practice time. Learn how practice your own part efficiently and effectively in whatever time you have available.

3:15 Snacks

3:30 FINDING YOUR INNER PULSE

In Bach's time every musician was also a dancer, so instrumentalists had a very different sense of how a pulse felt. Remember the metronome was not even invented yet!

4:00 PUTTING IT TOGETHER

So now we have a much greater understanding of this concerto. Time to put everything back together and see how we do!

5:00 IMPROVISING: A GOOD LIFE LESSON

But wait, isn't there a slow movement? How does that work? Are there really only two notes? The answer is no, this movement is for you to create on the spot. See how this all works in our improvising session.

5:30 FINAL RUN OF BACH

6:00 CONCERT

Now its time for your parents and friends to hear what you learned! And you will also have a chance to hear the faculty you worked with as well. If you have a short solo piece you would like to play, we can accommodate a few of them too (first come first serve basis)