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YOU CAN APPLY
AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AS A
PRE-FORMED ENSEMBLE!

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Fischoff
Chamber Music
Academy

2025-2026





PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fischoff National Chamber Music Association is **committed to inspiring the next generation of chamber musicians**. Established in 1999, this mentoring project has grown into the Fischoff Chamber Music Academy, serving area junior high and high school musicians dedicated to **digging deeper into the challenging repertoire of chamber music**.

Each year, string, piano, woodwind, brass, and mixed ensembles of three to six musicians in Northern Indiana and Southwestern Michigan are selected to participate. **Fischoff invests \$900 per student each year**, and thanks to generous community support, the participation cost is heavily subsidized.

Every student accepted into the Academy will **automatically receive a generous 75% scholarship** (\$675 value) toward their tuition. Tuition for the 25-26 Academy year will be **\$250 for the entire year, with payment installment options available**.

Need-based aid may reduce yearly tuition to as low as \$40.

Learn more or donate at www.fischoff.org

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WHAT WE OFFER

Fischoff Chamber Music Academy provides high-quality chamber music education including:

8-12 PROFESSIONAL
COACHING SESSIONS
PER ACADEMY YEAR

COMPETITION PREP

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
PERFORMANCE
OPPORTUNITIES

MASTERCLASS
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