

PRESS RELEASE FOR NEW DIRECTIONS CELLO FESTIVAL

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The 14th Annual New Directions Cello Festival will be held at Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY from June 6th-8th.

The weekend long Festival will feature performances, workshops, and jam sessions led by local, national, and international guest artists and their groups who are known for their pioneering of “new directions” for cellists.

There are many registration options available on the Festival web site for cello students, teachers, and musicians, including an all-day event, “Young People’s Cello-Bration” for kids ages 8-16 on June 7th. Registrations will be accepted up until the day of the Festival. Visit www.newdirectionscello.com for further information.

The public is invited to attend the Festival evening concerts, featuring three or four different guest artists, on June 6th and June 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Hockett Family Recital Hall at Ithaca College.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$16.00 for students, and \$6.00 for children (under 12) and may be purchased at the door the day of the show by cash, credit card, or check.

Don’t miss this extraordinary chance to see cello performances by inspiring and award winning musicians!