

STAUFFER CENTER FOR STRINGS

ENROLLMENT GUIDELINES

2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

- 1) Italian or foreign citizens with a I or II-level degree, old diploma / equivalent qualification obtained abroad can apply for admission to any course at the Stauffer Center for Strings (Accademia Stauffer and Stauffer Labs).
Musicians who have not yet graduated but who demonstrate unique talents and gifts, as well as a high artistic and technical level can also be admitted to auditions.
Admission requirements and programs may vary from course to course (all related information is published on the individual course web page).
- 2) Anyone who meets these requirements, whether they be a current Stauffer student or not, can apply for admission to all the Stauffer Center for Strings' activities (Accademia Stauffer and Stauffer Labs).
- 3) A candidate may apply for admission to maximum one Artist Diploma per year (if admitted, the candidate may attend only one main annual course per academic year, choosing between the Stauffer Artist Diploma catalog or Concertmaster Artist Diploma). Applications for admission to more than one annual course (for example, enrollment in the Violin Stauffer Artist Diploma and the String Quartet Stauffer Artist Diploma) may be evaluated by the academic office and relevant Professors only in extraordinary cases.
- 4) Students enrolled in the Stauffer Artist Diploma and Concertmaster Artist Diploma are required to enroll in at least two Stauffer Labs during the academic year. The course calendar is available on the website

www.stauffer.org, in the “Courses” section.

- 5) Each application should be accompanied by a payment of €50.00 (net of any currency and commission costs) for secretarial fees. The payment should be made by bank transfer to the Fondazione Stauffer:

Fondazione Centro di Musicologia Walter Stauffer

Unicredit SpA

Via Domenico Bordigallo, 2

Cremona

IBAN: IT 86 Y 02008 11408 000100034471

BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1O11

Reason for payment: Surname Name – Course Professor’s name

Active students of the Stauffer Artist Diploma and Concertmaster Artist Diploma programs are exempt from paying secretarial fees for any admission applications relating to other activities during the academic year.

In no cases is the fee refundable.

- 6) Registration for the desired course is considered valid only if carried out before the deadlines established for each course, exclusively through the online form at www.stauffer.org, on the page dedicated to that specific course. Applications received through different channels or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. The registration form must be completed in its entirety, attaching the required documents. The Academic Secretariat forwards all communications to the email address specified by the candidate on the registration form.
- 7) Accepted candidates are required to authorize the use of images, footage and recordings collected by the Stauffer Center for Strings for communication, promotion and dissemination of activities, free of charge. The waiver / consent form is presented to students on the first day of class and must be correctly completed and signed. Underage students are

required to request the consent form in advance. This must be completed and signed by both parents / legal guardians and presented to the Academic Secretariat on the first day of class.

- 8) All Stauffer Center for Strings courses are provided free of charge.

AUDITIONS

- 1) Auditions for Stauffer Artist Diploma annual courses consist of an in-person exam. The dates and admission schedules for each exam are specified on the website.
- 2) For all other courses (Concertmaster Artist Diploma, Masterclass, Creative Associate Programs, Residences, Stauffer Labs) candidates audition via video. Also in this case, all the relative details are made available on the course page.
- 3) Student admission is at the sole discretion of the course Professor/s, in collaboration with academic Direction.
- 4) Results will be communicated to the email address specified on the registration form one month before the start of the course.