

**Richard Davis Foundation  
For Young Bassists, Inc.**



**THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
2009 BASS CONFERENCE  
TO BE HELD AT  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
EXTENSION CONFERENCE CENTERS  
MADISON, WISCONSIN  
April 2-3, 2010**

Fill this in and save for your records

Cost	
Student tuition	@ \$198.00 = \$198.00
Student meal contract	@ \$52.00 = \$52.00
Accompanist fee (if needed)	@ \$10.00 = \$_____
Number of parent / billing meal contracts	_____ x \$52.00 = \$_____
Total cost:	
Application and Fees mailed:	
_____ 2010	check # _____

**Conference Logistics**

**Location.** The 2010 conference will be held in the Pyle Center at 702 Langdon Street, and the Lowell Center at 610 Langdon Street. These are UW- Extension Conference Centers on campus near the Memorial Student Union on Lake Mendota, and within walking distance of State Street and the Capitol. The Friday and Saturday night concerts take place at the UW Music School's Mills Hall.

**Time.** The conference runs 9:00 a.m.-- 9:00 p.m. Friday, and 9:00 a.m.-- 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Registration takes place at The Lowell Center 7:45 - - 8:45 a.m. Friday.

**Cost for Student.** Each student's cost for the 2-day workshop is \$250.00, which includes the tuition at \$198.00 and meals (3 a day for both days) at \$52.00. There is an extra \$10.00 charge for those requesting an accompanist for the recital (see application form for details).

**Cost for Other Family Members.** Non-bassist siblings participate in the sibling "band" for free. Meals for siblings and parents are available at the \$52.00 rate. We have found that families have a more enjoyable time when they are not hunting for meals while trying to be a part of our very full schedule. There is no charge for the evening concerts.

**Housing.** We highly recommend staying in The Lowell Center, one of the two conference buildings. It

is a recently remodeled 7-story hotel with indoor swimming pool/sauna. Guest rooms have either two European (small) double beds or a queen bed and recliner. Rates start at \$89.00 for one person, \$10.00 for each additional person, with children under 12 at no charge. **This rate includes parking and all taxes. MAKE YOUR OWN HOUSING RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE LOWELL CENTER. Call toll-free 1-866-301-1753, or register on- line at <http://conferencing.uwex.edu> (click on "Lodging," then scroll down to "Reservations and Availability," then click on "online reservation system." Check "Conference and Event Block Reservation," and follow instructions. For Group Number, enter "bass.") We encourage you to make your reservations by March 7, as the block of rooms is guaranteed through that date.**

The Lowell Center  
610 Langdon Street  
Madison, WI 53703-1104  
Front Desk: 608-256-2621  
Reservations (Toll Free): 866-301-1753  
Online: <http://conferencing.uwex.edu>  
Fax: 608-262-5445  
E-mail: [lowell@ecc.uwex.edu](mailto:lowell@ecc.uwex.edu)

**Host Housing Available.** Free housing is available with host families in Madison. Call Rosalind Zerofsky at 608-833-7366 to arrange for this service offered by friends of the Richard Davis Foundation. Please make these arrangements by March 15.

**How to Apply.** Please print and fill out the application and mail it with your fees **by March 15**. Please note that the recital/master class slots are first-come, first-serve, and have been filling up early.  
**Further Logistics.** We will e-mail directions and any final information to the email address on the application, the week before the conference.

<p><b>For information, please contact:</b> Jane Vea <a href="mailto:janevea@sbcglobal.net">janevea@sbcglobal.net</a> 608-236-0262, 608-234-2384 (cell).</p>
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