

## **Housing & Dining at Seabeck**

Seabeck is almost village-like in its layout, with a number of buildings and houses spread across the facilities; stunning views of the Hood Canal and Olympic mountains to take in over a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa; and a network of trails to explore while enjoying a brisk winter walk. Please note that Seabeck truly is a secluded place, and if guests and/or chaperones desire to explore nearby towns or attractions, we advise that they have a vehicle in order to do so.

Staying at Seabeck has the advantages of remaining on-site throughout the duration of Winter School, being able to socialize and network with fellow musicians, and having easy access to all of Seabeck's amenities. However, if guests are interested in making separate arrangements, they are welcome to stay off-site and commute to Seabeck each day (parking is available on-site). Please note that tuition includes day use and meal plans, so guests of the 5-Day sessions who opt not to stay overnight at Seabeck will still be able to use the facilities and join us for meals as part of their payment. Meals and day use fees are required for use of the facilities and cannot be subtracted from the cost of tuition. No exceptions can be made.

Weekend participants cannot opt out of housing fees for Seabeck, but if they prefer to stay off-site they can do so, keeping in mind the price of housing cannot be deducted from their tuition package. Staying at Seabeck is not required to participate in the 5-Day sessions of Winter School, although it does provide a fun experience for those who choose to do so.

Meals are held family-style in the Dining Hall at Seabeck. Seabeck is happy to accommodate special dietary needs and restrictions with advance notice. We ask that if you have special dietary requirements, you please note them during the checkout process (once all tickets have been added to your cart, this appears as a special question after name, contact information, etc. have been entered). Winter School participants with special dietary restrictions will be given special tickets to be used at the beginning of each meal to exchange for a specially-prepared meal built around the participant's dietary needs. Because of this, it is important that all individuals with special dietary needs alert us to these during the registration process, as there is no guarantee that on-site requests can be accommodated.

## **Weekend Session**

For those who might not be able to participate in Winter School, Weekend Sessions can be a good alternative. Weekend sessions are available for smallpipers, fiddlers, and drummers (no weekend program is in place for Highland Pipers). Please note that Weekend Session participants do not have the option to opt out of housing; no exceptions can be made. The schedule for the Weekend Sessions are below:

Session I: Fiddles & Smallpipes:

- Arrive on Saturday, January 28th at 9:00AM
- Workshops on Saturday, Sunday
- Depart on Monday, January 30th at 9:00AM
- Meals included:
  - Saturday: Lunch, Dinner
  - Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Monday: Breakfast

#### Session II: Drums

- Arrive on Saturday, February 4th at 9:00AM
- Workshops on Saturday, Sunday
- Depart on Monday, February 6th at 9:00AM
- Meals included:
  - Saturday: Lunch, Dinner
  - Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Monday: Breakfast

Please note that Weekend participants for Session I **only** have the option of utilizing the Early Arrival Option (detailed below). Please add this event ticket to your cart in addition to Weekend Tuition if you would like to take advantage of it.

### **5-Day Session**

Staying the full duration of Session I or Session II allows participants to become fully immersed in the Winter School experience: more time with talented instructors, additional practice time, more opportunities to play as a group and get to know fellow musicians, and opportunities to enjoy the stunning scenery of Seabeck Conference Center. For Highland Pipers, the 5-Day Session also includes a private lesson (detailed in Step 3).

The schedule for the 5-Day Sessions are below:

#### Session I: Fiddles & Smallpipes

- Arrive on Saturday, January 28th at 9:00AM
- Workshops on Saturday-Wednesday
- Depart on Wednesday, February 1st at 12:00PM
- Meals included:
  - Saturday: Lunch, Dinner
  - Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Monday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Tuesday: Breakfast, Lunch Dinner
  - Wednesday: Breakfast, Lunch

## Session II: Highland Pipes & Drums

- Arrive on Saturday, February 4th at 9:00AM
- Workshops on Saturday-Wednesday
- Piping auditions on Saturday morning
- Depart on Wednesday, February 9th at 12:00PM *\*Note: Pipers who choose to do the Extended Session will remain*
- Meals included:
  - Saturday: Lunch, Dinner
  - Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Monday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Tuesday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Wednesday: Breakfast, Lunch

Please note that 5-Day participants for Session I **only** have the option of utilizing the Early Arrival Option (detailed below). Please add this event ticket to your cart in addition to 5-Day Tuition if you would like to take advantage of it.

## Extended Session

This is a wonderful opportunity for Highland Pipers to remain on and join us for some additional workshops and fun. The schedule for the Extended Session is below:

- Wednesday, February 8th: Workshops continue after 5-Day Session participants depart
- Workshops continue through Thursday and Friday
- Depart on Friday, February 10th at 12:00PM
- Meals included:
  - Wednesday: Lunch, Dinner
  - Thursday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
  - Friday: Breakfast, Lunch

Please note that the Extended Session **must** be selected along with the Pipes & Drums 5-Day session. It cannot be added on to a Weekend session or selected as a standalone item. Instruction in the Extended Session is progressive, and therefore participants must be present for the entire duration of the 5-Day Session.

## Early Arrival

This is a wonderful opportunity for Session I participants **only** who wish to arrive at Seabeck early and get settled before the fun begins! Fiddlers and smallpipers who choose to take advantage of this will arrive on Friday, January 27th beginning at 2:00PM. Dinner is **not** included for Friday night; participants who choose Early Arrival

can drive to a nearby town for dinner or visit the pizza restaurant across the street from Seabeck (for those not bringing a car, please note that this is the only restaurant within walking distance to Seabeck). Breakfast on Saturday morning will be included. Please note that no instruction takes place during the Early Arrival stay.