

Winter School 2018

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). Tuition includes day use fees as well as daily meals, so students 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.

A parent or chaperone is required to accompany students under 16 years of age (students aged 16-18 may be accompanied by a parent or chaperone if desired). Housing and dining packages for chaperones are selected along with student packages.

Meals are held family-style in the Dining Hall at Seabeck. Seabeck is able to accommodate a selection of special diets (vegetarian, vegan, non-dairy, and non-Celiac gluten free) with advance notice. 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. 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.

Winter School participants have the option of making special housing requests during registration. The Celtic Arts Foundation will do everything we can to accommodate these requests but cannot guarantee them. Priority is awarded in order of student registration.

Seabeck provides hand soap, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, and daily towel service. Students and chaperones are responsible for bringing any other needed toiletries.

Schedule

The Masters of Scottish Arts Concert will be held on Friday, February 9th, 2018 at Benaroya Hall in downtown Seattle. All Winter School students receive a complimentary ticket as part of their registration and have the option of purchasing additional tickets for family and friends at a generously discounted rate.

Session I: Pipes & Drums

- Sunday, February 4th: Optional Early Arrival (additional fee)
- Monday, February 5th: Winter School begins at 9:00AM! Lunch and dinner included.

- Tuesday, February 6th: Classes all day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.
- Wednesday, February 7th: Weekend students depart. Classes continue for 5-Day students. Breakfast included for Weekend students; breakfast, lunch, and dinner included for 5-Day students.
- Thursday, February 8th: Classes all day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.
- Friday, February 9th: Students depart. Optional transportation package to Seattle for the MSA Concert (additional fee). Breakfast included.

Session II: Smallpipes, Fiddles, and Accompaniment

- Saturday, February 10th: Winter School begins at 9:00AM! Lunch and dinner included.
- Sunday, February 11th: Classes all day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.
- Monday, February 12th: Weekend students depart. Classes continue for 5-Day students. Breakfast included for Weekend students; breakfast, lunch, and dinner included for 5-Day students.
- Tuesday, February 13th: Classes all day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.
- Wednesday, February 14th: Students depart. Optional transportation package to SeaTac Airport (additional fee). Breakfast included.

Early Arrival

Early Arrival is available for for Session I participants only at an additional fee (limited space available). Those who wish to arrive at Seabeck early and get settled before the fun begins can check in beginning at 2:00PM. Dinner is not included for Friday night; participants who choose Early Arrival may choose to 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 of Seabeck). Breakfast on Saturday morning will be included. Please note that no instruction takes place during the Early Arrival stay.