



2026 Tuition Breakdown

Tuition - \$1,200
Room & Board - \$1000
Total - \$2200

Tuition covers full participation in all activities during the festival. These activities include, and are not limited to, private lessons, chamber coachings, public performances, master classes, and possible solo opportunities (based on audition).

Room and Board fees cover all housing costs, three meals per day and all transportation during the festival. Transportation to and from the festival is not covered by PCMF, however airport transportation to and from Redding, CA and/or Medford, OR airports is available.

Scholarships: Each year, many of our students receive financial support from the festival and our sponsors. Scholarships may be awarded for both financial need and merit. Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships during the audition review process. To inquire about financial need scholarships, please contact the festival directly at pacificcrestmusic@gmail.com.

Cost Comparisons

PCMF Tuition: \$2,200

Length: 12 nights

Cost per night: \$183

Includes:

- Housing for all 12 nights
- All meals
- Private lessons
- Daily coachings with professional faculty
- Performance opportunities
- Outdoor excursions & community events
- All transportation during the festival

Comparisons to comparable programs (size, experience, length, etc):

Apple Hill — \$2,500 / ~\$250 per night

CIM Chamber Intensive — \$2,975 / ~\$297 per night

Saint Paul Chamber Institute — \$1,800 / ~\$225 per night

Music@Menlo Youth Program — \$3,850–\$3,900 / ~\$275–\$285 per night

Summary

PCMF offers one of the most affordable and comprehensive chamber music experiences available. At just \$183 per night, it remains 20–40% below comparable programs while maintaining exceptional educational quality. PCMF also offers need-based scholarships and merit awards to ensure broad accessibility.