PACIFIC CREST MUSIC festival

2027 Tuition Breakdown

Tuition - $1,300
Room & Board - $1200
Total - $2500

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.

Ashland & Oregon Shakespeare Festival Trip covers all expenses (travel, dinner, play ticket) for an Ashland, OR excursion. Participating students will eat out in Ashland OR, have time to explore the town, and then attend one of the plays at the world-renowned Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

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: $2,500
Length: 14 nights
Cost per night: $179
Includes:

- Housing for all 14 nights
- All meals
- Private lessons
- Daily coachings with professional faculty
- Performance opportunities
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival excursion
- 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 $179 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.