

# Student testimonials

*"PRISMA is one of the few quality workshops that strives to create a safe, inspiring environment where egos are left at the door and true music making can happen."*

– Kyle Baldwin, USA, *San Francisco State University*

*"PRISMA helped me a lot. We had excerpt classes almost every day. The instruction during the mock auditions was really helpful. Every day, from morning to evening, it's all about music at PRISMA, and I love it. It's wonderful. I would recommend it to everyone. It's such a pleasure to play with the guest artists. I learned so much."*

– Noemi Sallai, Hungary, *The Juilliard School*

*"There isn't a festival out there like PRISMA when it comes to audition preparation and orchestral performance. As a freelance and auditioning orchestral cellist, I was looking for a high-level program that would boost my excerpt chops. With the help from Maestro Arnold and the high level of the orchestra, I left with not only the confidence to pursue my upcoming audition season, but also with the tools to perform on a new level of sensitivity and professionalism in an orchestra."*

– Megan Chartier, USA, *University of Michigan*  
*Principal Cello, Opera San Luis Obispo*

*"The orchestra rehearsals, audition training, Concerto Competition, and private lessons were exactly what I needed to be at my best to audition for and win my job with the Topeka Symphony."*

– Hannah Porter Occeña, USA, *Royal Academy of Music*  
*Principal Flute, Topeka Symphony Orchestra*  
*Assistant Professor of Flute, University of Northern Iowa*

*"Powell River is an exceptionally beautiful place with a welcoming and warm crowd."*

– Sophie Fortunato, USA, *Peabody Institute*

*"PRISMA is a fantastic opportunity not just because it is an intensive music festival where you have daily opportunities to learn and grow as a musician, but also because you are making music and forming friendships with like-minded people from all around the world."*

– Miranda Arrighi, Australia, *Newcastle Conservatorium*  
*University of Newcastle*

# PRISMA

## FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

**June 13 – 28, 2025**  
**Powell River, British Columbia**  
**Canada** 🍁

### Symphony Concerts

- Mahler: Symphony No. 6
  - Shostakovich: Symphony No. 6
  - Berlioz: Les Nuits d'été
  - Mosolov: Symphony No. 3 \*World Premiere\*
- ...and other exciting works

### Masterclasses, Sectionals & Private Lessons

Learn daily from our Guest Artists – musicians from some of the leading orchestras and chamber music ensembles

### Concerto Competition

\$2,500 in prizes; open to all accepted students; two winners will play solo with the PRISMA Festival Orchestra

### Audition Training

Experience both sides of the screen through live auditions

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Substantial full and partial scholarships are available





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## Join us at PRISMA

**We are located on the west coast of Canada – a stunning setting where the mountains meet the sea.**

*Our in-depth orchestral training program is designed to provide advanced students and young professionals with the essential tools to win a position in a professional orchestra.*

*Renowned artists from the world's finest symphony orchestras teach, mentor and perform at PRISMA. The PRISMA Festival Orchestra is charismatically led by Arthur Arnold, former music director and conductor of the Moscow Symphony Orchestra.*

*Masterclasses, workshops, private lessons, mock auditions, rehearsals and performances bridge the education students receive at a university/conservatory and the professional life of an orchestra musician.*

### **As a PRISMA 2025 student, you will:**

- Learn from and collaborate with world-class guest artists and talented peers
- Thrive in a nurturing, collaborative environment designed for growth and creativity
- Elevate your technical and musical expertise

*Early Registration (Lower Rate) ends December 31, 2024  
Final Registration (Regular Rate) ends February 28, 2025*



*For more information on application fees, audition requirements, scholarships and more, please visit [prismafestival.com](https://prismafestival.com).*

