Karl Josef Schmidt studied clarinet and composed and recorded music during his college years. He then pursued a career in educational publishing and technology. Upon retirement he became an active musician and composer again. He has composed for The Ives Collective, Divisa, Menlo Brass, the Ohlone Wind Orchestra and the Peninsula Symphonic Band. He is active in NACUSA-sf and the Monterey County Composer’s Forum. A member of ASCAP, his works are available on his website: www.karlschmidtmusic.com

Michael Kimbell studied composition with John Davison and Alfred Swan at Haverford College and Robert Palmer and Karel Husa at Cornell University. After teaching at Johnson College in Vermont and at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, he became a free-lance composer and piano technician. As Principal Clarinetist and Resident Composer with the Golden Gate Symphony he has written numerous orchestral works, including his prize-winning Arcadian Symphony.

Katrina Wreede is passionate about hands-on musical experiences for everyone. She has toured extensively, and received a gold record with the Turtle Island String Quartet. She also creates inspirational workshops through her organization, Composing Together. Her compositions have been performed widely and she has a solo CD, “Add Viola and Stir”. On the radio, you can hear her arrangement for string trio of the “All Things Considered” theme, played her composer collective, Chimera.

≈ 2021 INTERSECTION Composers ≈

Join us for an innovative workshop designed by the musicians of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble for adult amateur musicians to explore and perform both traditional works and new compositions written especially for this program.

INTERSECTION assigns each participant a chamber group. Each chamber group is assigned a traditional work and is teamed with a local composer. Left Coast Chamber Ensemble players work with each group in three coached 2 hour sessions and in a workshop weekend. Please explore this brochure for more details about the program or visit us on our website: www.leftcoastensemble.org/intersection/
APPLICATION FORM

Name: 
Address: 
Email: 
Phone number: 
Instrument: 
Number of years of study/playing: 
Piece last played or performed: 

All applicants are required to participate in a 15 minute Zoom or Skype interview with a member of the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble. In person interviews are also available. Please contact Phyllis Kamrin almaduo@comcast.net to set up a convenient time.

LCCE will provide snacks and dinner on Saturday, and snacks on Sunday. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

Fee for INTERSECTION is $475
Amount due upon application submission $238
Balance of $237 due December 1, 2021

PAYMENT METHOD (Circle):
CHECK: Payable to: Left Coast Chamber Ensemble 55 Taylor Street San Francisco, CA 94102
ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD: www.leftcoastensemble.org/intersection/

Thank you for your application!
Do not mail cash. Admission is on a first come, first served basis taking into account ensemble and instrument distribution needs. Refunds will not be given if an applicant cancels after the start of the workshop. An administrative fee will apply for cancellations prior to the start of the event.

≈ Dates ≈
Small ensemble rehearsals for three 2 hour sessions start January 5, 2022
Intensive weekend is February 19 and 20, 2022

≈ Locations ≈
Rehearsals will be at musician's homes in the East Bay. Workshop weekend: The Crowden Music Center 1475 Rose St. (at Sacramento), Berkeley, CA

≈ Requirements ≈
Open to these instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass, piano, flute, oboe, clarinet, guitar, percussion, plus bassoon and French horn
Must be at least 21 years of age
Must have played the instrument you are applying on for at least 2 years
Pre-formed groups are also welcome!

≈ Participant Timeline ≈
Application deadline September 15
Skype/in person interview ongoing until September 20
Chamber Ensembles assigned and composers work on pieces September 20 – December 1
All music distributed December 1
(1 traditional classical repertoire work, 1 newly composed ensemble piece)
Final payment due December 1
Rehearsals may start January 5, 2022
Weekend Workshop February 19 and 20, 2022

≈ The Left Coast Chamber Ensemble is a consortium of performers and composers whose mission is to present inspiring performances of chamber music to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Programming new works alongside familiar masterpieces demonstrates the continuity between music of the past and compositions of our own time.

≈ Weekend Intensive Preliminary Schedule ≈
Saturday, February 19, 2022
4 – 5:30 Ensemble rehearsal and coaching.
5:30-6:30 Feldenkrais Workshop
6:30–7 Light DINNER (provided on site)
7–9:30 Masterclass/Dress Rehearsals

Sunday, February 20, 2022
4:00 - 5:30 Additional coaching and warm-ups
6–8 Concert/Reception

For more information see our website: www.leftcoastensemble.org/intersection/

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