



# NATIONAL CELLO INSTITUTE

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## INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANTS

Thank you for your National Cello Institute registration. This is all the information you will need prior to arriving at Pomona College. Please read it carefully and print it out for reference. After reading *all* of the information if you still have questions, feel free to contact Rick Mooney at [rick@nationalcelloinstitute.com](mailto:rick@nationalcelloinstitute.com).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### NEW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR 2022

- COVID has changed the way we interact in person, and due to the requirements laid out by Pomona College and the NCI, we have new COVID protocols in place. Please read this carefully, as these rules/actions WILL be part of the NCI requirements this year.
- ALL PERSONS ENTERING POMONA COLLEGE CAMPUS must adhere to the COVID protocols laid out by Pomona and by NCI. NOT JUST STUDENTS – ALL PERSONS.
- Negative antigen test from within 48 hours prior to the start of NCI.
- Proof of full vaccination required for anyone entering the Pomona College campus.
- Pomona College requires a mid week antigen test be completed on Wednesday, June 29th (tests provided by NCI)
- DO NOT COME to Pomona College or NCI if you feel sick or develop symptoms (Your fees will be refunded in case of illness).

### 1. Institute location:

The map on this web page will explain how to get to Pomona College and will provide campus detail. Briefly, you would take the San Bernardino Freeway (10) to Indian Hill and go north to Bonita, then east to Pomona College; or take the Foothill Freeway (210) to Towne Ave and go south to Bonita then east to Pomona College.

If you are flying to the NCI, we recommend a flight directly to Ontario International Airport. If you arrive in Ontario between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Sunday June 26th, call 909-816-4302 or 909-607-8339. We will send someone to pick you up. It would be helpful if you could email your arrival and departure information and your cell phone number in advance of the Institute.

### 2. Where to check in:

The Pomona College Detail on the map indicates the location of the NCI registration area in the lobby of Oldenburg Center. The suggested parking area is also indicated. Parking is free.

350 N College Way, Claremont, CA 91711

### 3. NCI Schedule:

Registration will be in the afternoon of Sunday, June 26th. The week before the Institute you will be sent an email with more specific times. All Cello Students except those enrolled in the Beginner's Course will be scheduled to meet for a short time with their ensemble teachers. After the teachers hear you play at this meeting, they will pick music and assign parts. Bring your cello and be prepared to do a little sight-reading. It is very important for you to arrive in time for this meeting. (NOTE: cellists enrolled in the Beginner's Course and violinists do NOT have a meeting Sunday afternoon.)

- The evening concert on Sunday will begin at 7:15 PM.
- Classes will begin at 9:00 AM Monday morning and the NCI will officially end after the evening concert on Friday, July 1st. There will be no classes on Saturday, but breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM for those who choose to stay in the dorm Friday night.
- Concerts — Every day (except on Wednesday) the NCI will have two concerts, one at 4:15 PM and one at 7:15 PM. On Wednesday there will be no evening concert. There will be a pool party so bring your bathing suit.

### 4. How to dress:

Classes: Summer informal (be prepared for hot weather). Performances: Please wear good clothes, but coats and ties or formal dresses are not necessary.

### 5. Please take note:

No lunch will be served on Sunday. Please make your own arrangements for that meal.

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## Do These in Advance:

**Sign and return** (US Post or Email) the required COVID Protocols Agreement before June 1st, 2022.

**Sign and return** (US Post or Email) the required Medical Release for Pomona College.

Students staying on campus without their parents (the Teen Dorm) must fill out and **return the NCI Ground Rules Form**.

If you want to play on one of the afternoon recitals, **submit the Solo Form** by June 1st, 2022. Read and follow the instructions on the form carefully!

The **Medical Information Form** only needs to be returned *if there is a special medical condition that we should know about* (e.g. allergies -- especially for food).

For your Lesson Class, **have a polished piece ready to play for your NCI teacher**. This way you will not waste your time at the NCI learning notes. Please bring your own music and ACCOMPANIMENT PARTS for use in your classes at the NCI.

Please **put your name on all music, cello cases, end-pin stops, etc.** These things are often identical in appearance and are easily mixed up.

If you are traveling to the NCI by plane and want to **rent a cello** here, please contact Jim Brown Violins at (909) 624-0849 or jbv violin@dslextreme.com. Subject to availability – contact them right away!

## Bring These from Home:

As stated above, **please bring your own music and ACCOMPANIMENT PARTS** for use in your classes at the NCI.

Young students who play on small chairs should **bring their own chairs** from home. If for any reason this is not possible, please contact Rick Mooney in advance of the NCI so special arrangements can be made.

You should *not need a music stand* for your classes but you might **bring one for your personal use** outside of class time.

### Important information for people signed up for Room and Board on Campus

At Pomona College the dorm is run on a “no linen plan”. This means your bed will be furnished with a pillow and blanket only. **You must bring your own sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc.** The beds are slightly longer than normal so flat sheets work best. Most people seem to find it useful to have a reading lamp or desk lamp in their dorm room so bring one with you from home. Clothes hangers are also useful. Meals are served from dinner Sunday, June 26th through breakfast on Saturday, July 2nd. Individual meals are available on a cash basis to commuters and guests. Room and Board is offered for the duration of the NCI only. No refunds will be given for early departures or missed meals.

### Receiving Mail at the NCI

Forget something? During the institute mail may be sent to Conference and Events – National Cello Institute, Bridges Auditorium, 450 N. College Way, Claremont, CA, 91711. The NCI office phone number is 909-607-8339.

*PLEASE NOTE: This address and phone number are ONLY for use during the week of the NCI. At all other times please contact us as instructed above.*

## We look forward to seeing you at the NCI!