

AFA 2024 European Orchestra Camp

Atlanta Festival Academy Is Going to France!

Atlanta Festival Academy is delighted to announce our first-ever overseas trip in celebration of our 5th Anniversary! This nine-day all-inclusive orchestra camp will take place in France's beautiful and historic Loire Valley.

With its enchanting landscapes, magnificent castles, and famous wineries, and nicknamed "The Garden of France", the Loire Valley was the favorite destination of French nobility due to its exquisite natural beauty, bountiful hunting, and lush vineyards.

AFA's 2024 European Orchestra Camp will take place at the historical Chateau Selles-Sur-Cher (pictured) and will be led by world-class musicians such as French conductor Maestro **Henry Cheng** and Chinese-Italian virtuoso violinist **Simon Zhu**. They will also be taught by [William Pu \(violin\)](#), [Wei Lin Sigurgeirsson \(violin\)](#), [Arthur Soulès \(violin\)](#), [Amy Chang \(viola\)](#), and [Jésus Castro-Balbi \(cello\)](#). Students will perform several times, including a concert on French National Day in front of hundreds of residents and tourists. This incredible opportunity to explore the richness of French music, architecture, and day-to-day life in the heart of France will be an unforgettable experience that you won't want to miss!



Château Selles-sur-Cher



Maestro Henry Cheng

Details:

- **When** – July 8 to July 17, 2024
- **Who** – Open to 13 to 25-year-olds (we suggest a parent/guardian accompany students under 15 years old)
- **Instruments** – **Orchestral Strings** (Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass)
- **Concert repertoire** will include Piazzolla's complete Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, Elgar's String Serenade, and more
- **Maximum** of 45 students from Atlanta/Southeast will be accepted, and orchestra will then be filled out by European students participating in an "immersive" English-language orchestra camp
- **Application deadline is April 28, 2024**
- **Non-refundable application fee of \$100** (will be applied to tuition if accepted)
- **Scan QR code to apply, or visit [AtlantaFestivalAcademy.org/registration-2](https://atlantafestivalacademy.org/registration-2)**



Violinist Simon Zhu

All-inclusive cost of €1690 (\$1,830 USD) covers:

- **Tuition - €450 (\$490 USD)** includes chamber music coaching, masterclasses, rehearsals and performance(s) with European award-winning soloist and conductor
- **Lodging and meals*** – €1000 (\$1,080 USD)
- **Transport and Tourist Visits** – €240 (\$260 USD)

*Additional meals, snacks, and transportation for personal excursions are not included with tuition-travel package

