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Student Life - FAQ

What is the housing like?

Participants have their own rooms. Bathrooms are shared with other house mates. Generally there are 4-8 persons in a house. Each house has two bathrooms, with exception of the Quarry Annex, which has only one bathroom.

What are meals like?

Breakfast is served continental style, which you will prepare on your own. Lunch and dinner are served buffet style. We do offer vegetarian options; however, you must notify the Director prior to arriving at Adamant about any dietary restrictions you might have.

What cities are nearby?

Burlington, the largest city in Vermont, is about an hour away. If you are using air transportation, please use Burlington International Airport (BTV). Driving distance is approximately an hour from the airport to Adamant. Montpelier, the state capital, is approximately 7 miles away. There are plenty of restaurants, coffee shops, and shopping here.

How many people attend Adamant?

There are no more than 30 participants and 6 faculty in the Traditional Session. The masterclass sessions generally have up to 15 performers and 15 or more auditors.

What are the practice facilities like?

Practice cabins are located in the forest areas. All of our pianos are vintage grand pianos of all types, including Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Baldwin, Yamaha, among others. Some studios have two grand pianos, allowing for concerto and duo-piano rehearsals.

Are concerts open to the public?

Yes. There is a general admission charge.

What are some local areas of interests?

Hiking Trails: https://emtrails.org/ and https://www.calaisvermont.gov/index.asp?SEC=784D3E87-6623-484D-9A6A-1934CFBF8FC6 Vermont State Museum: https://friendsvtstatehouse.org/

Hubbard Park: https://www.montpelier-vt.org/DocumentCenter/View/7011/Hubbard-Park-andNorth-Branch-River-Park-Map-85x11 T.W. Wood Art Gallery: https://www.twwoodgallery.org/

Is housing available for guests?

If space permits, housing may be available for a nominal price. There are hotels and B&Bs in the area.