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## **\$1000 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED**

Salida Concerts Inc. will award scholarships again this year to deserving high school graduates in Chaffee County, or to students from Chaffee County already studying music in college. The deadline for applications to be submitted is May 1.

Students interested in applying can pick up applications from their high school counselors or can download the application at the Salida Concerts website:

[www.SalidaAspenConcerts.org](http://www.SalidaAspenConcerts.org).

Two \$1000 ENCORE scholarships are available.

Students must fill out the application and write about their musical activities and interests in a one-page essay and submit two references, one of which could be their music teacher. Proof of graduation from high school or home school in Chaffee County, or enrollment in an institution of higher learning, also is required.

Salida Concerts Inc. started the scholarship program 11 years ago to encourage talented students to pursue musical careers. Scholarships are funded out of the total charitable contributions and advertising dollars raised each year to produce the Salida Aspen Concerts series in Salida and Buena Vista.

The 34th season of Salida Aspen Concerts begins Saturday, July 10. All concerts are at 7:30 p.m. at John Held Auditorium, Salida High School, 10<sup>th</sup> and D Streets, except for one concert July 31 at Valley Fellowship Church, 608 S. San Juan Street, Buena Vista. Artists and dates are scheduled as follows:

- July 10 (Sat): **Ingrid Fliter**, piano and Anton Dressler, clarinet.

[www.IngridFliter.com](http://www.IngridFliter.com)    [www.AntonDressler.com](http://www.AntonDressler.com)

- July 19 (Mon): **Conundrum Wind Quintet**

- July 27 (Tues): **Joyce Yang**, piano and chamber group to be announced.  
[www.pianistJoyceYang.com](http://www.pianistJoyceYang.com)
- July 31 (Sat): **American Brass Quintet** and Oracle Brass Quintet.  
[www.AmericanBrassQuintet.org](http://www.AmericanBrassQuintet.org)
- Aug. 7 (Sat): **Inon Barnatan**, piano. [www.InonBarnatan.com](http://www.InonBarnatan.com)
- Aug. 14 (Sat): **Ben Pila**, classical guitar and other musicians to be announced. [www.BenPila.com](http://www.BenPila.com)

Since its inception in the summer of 1978 the Salida Aspen Concerts series has partnered with the world famous Aspen Music Festival and School where internationally acclaimed artists come to teach and perform with rising stars in their field.

For further information, contact Salida Concerts Inc., P.O. Box 13, Salida, CO 81201, or call Jean Hanfelt in Salida at 719-539-6467.

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