



# ASSOCIATED CHAMBER MUSIC PLAYERS



## ACMP Updates – our 71<sup>st</sup> season ahead

ACMP is looking ahead to our 71<sup>st</sup> season of bringing people together to play chamber music – the founding principal of ACMP and still at the heart of what we do.

### Announcing Drop-in Month

October is ACMP Drop-in Month! This new program is a great way to gather together, meet new friends – ACMP members and others – and work on a favorite piece of music.

An ACMP Drop-in focuses on playing one piece of music on a day that works for you in October. Unlike a Play-in, you will spend the time working with an ensemble of players on a piece you've selected and prepared in advance.

Our hope is that players will reach out to other players in their area who they don't regularly play with, especially new ACMP members or people they've met at workshops during the summer.

Here's how to plan a Drop-in:

- 1) Sponsor a Drop-in! Anyone can host a Drop-in anywhere.
- 2) Select a piece of music that you'd like to explore.
- 3) Select a date, time and place – plan ahead to give time for players to prepare their parts.
- 4) Invite others to join you – at least 4 – 6 weeks before the Drop-in – specifically for the parts in the piece. If you have a regular ensemble, reach out to different players. Players will sign up in advance. Once you have the players you need, sign-up is closed.
- 5) Let the ACMP office know about your Drop-in and send us photos/ videos.

Read more details on our News-in-Brief blog.



## Honoring the Founder of IMSLP Public Domain Music Library

ACMP is presenting the 2018 Helen Rice Award to Edward Guo, the founder of IMSLP, the public domain music library that has revolutionized access to sheet music. The Helen Rice Award is given in memory of ACMP's founder in recognition of those who have moved the chamber music world in new directions. A profile of Guo and IMSLP will be included in the fall 2018 newsletter.

## Celebrating our Long-term Members

ACMP's new Golden Circle celebrates players who have been members of ACMP for 30+ years. We are so grateful to have 250+ members who have been part of our community and shared their playing experience for such a length of time.

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# 2018-19 AT A GLANCE

## September

2018 ACMP Member Directory arrives in mailboxes  
Workshop Grants Round I deadline September 28, 2018  
Presentation of The Helen Rice Award to Edward Guo, the Founder of IMSLP

## October

ACMP Drop-in Month – pick a date and a piece to play and invite others to join you!

## November

Updates are due for the 2019 ACMP Worldwide Chamber Music Workshop Guide  
Fall newsletter is published

## December

Workshop Grants Round II deadline December 14, 2018

## February

The second annual livestream masterclass – participate in a free workshop wherever you are  
2019 Workshop Guide is published  
Winter newsletter is published

## March

Join the Worldwide Play-in Weekend, March 2 & 3, 2019  
Community Music Grant Program deadline March 15, 2019

## April

Annual in-person ACMP board meeting in NYC  
Workshop Grant Round III deadline April 30, 2019

## June

June newsletter is published

*Dates are subject to change. Check our website for updates.*

## All year long:

- Apply for a home coaching or Just Play grant
- Find other players online
- Send players messages through Find Players online
- Read news and stories on our News-in-Brief blog
- Find a teacher or coach or be listed
- Find repertoire via our 200,000 chamber music database
- Participate in our online forum

The ACMP Foundation has given more than \$4 million in grants toward chamber music engagement and education since it was founded in 1993. Find out more about these grant programs at: [www.acmp.net](http://www.acmp.net)

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