

Brad Smelser**120 hours**

Brad Smelser currently lives in Hillsboro, MO, where he is enjoying the summer after recently graduating from Herculaneum High School. By fall of 2007 he will live in Webster Groves where he will be studying music at Webster University. His hobbies include playing baseball, drawing, watching movies, and listening to music. Brad plays the euphonium and bass in concert and jazz band.

Meghan Berry**Reflections**

Meghan Berry is 17 years old and from Union, MO. She is going to be a senior at Union High School this year. Her primary instrument is percussion but she can play some piano as well. Her other hobbies include reading, dance, choir, and lighting for school plays.

Elizabeth Salley**Spanish Serenade**

I was inspired to write this piece by my sister's approaching wedding in December, which is taking place in Mexico.

Elizabeth Salley, age 15, grade 10, resides in the small town of St. Robert, Missouri. She studies at Waynesville High School. Elizabeth enjoys reading, drawing, writing, and volleyball. She has been playing and composing for the piano for eight years with her teacher, Kathy Miller.

Stefan Freund and W. Thomas McKenney, instructors
Alex Blanton and Ryan Hampton, assistant instructors
Alex Blanton and Lindsey Lang, counselors

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C.O.M.P. Summer Workshop Final Concert

**Saturday, June 30, 2007
11:00 AM
Whitmore Recital Hall**

PROGRAM**Nighttime by the Lake****Victoria Yu**
(b. 1992)Aubrey Fine, flute; Robert Trussell, bassoon;
Carrie Turner, Lindsey Crabb, cello**Summer Comp****Austin Hernandez**
(b. 1989)

Carrie Turner, violin; Lindsey Crabb, cello; Robert Trussell, bassoon

A Drunken Path**Spencer Meadows**
(b. 1989)

Robert Trussell, bassoon; Carrie Turner, violin; Lindsey Crabb, cello

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Kelly Austermann, clarinet; Robert Trussell, bassoon; Lindsey Crabb, cello

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Spanish Serenade**Elizabeth Salley**
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Robert Trussell, bassoon; Carrie Turner, violin; Lindsey Crabb, cello**PROGRAM NOTES****Victoria Yu*****Nighttime by the Lake***

I chose to use a bassoon and cello to make a low, dark sound providing the feel for nighttime. The flute and violin were used to give the feeling of shimmering and flowing water of the lake.

Victoria Yu is from Columbia, MO. She is 15 years old and will be attending Rock Bridge High School as a 10th grader. Victoria has studied the piano with Mabel Kinder since 1st grade. She has also studied the violin with Mr. Qian since 2nd grade. In her spare time she enjoys reading and making crafts.

Austin Hernandez***Summer C.O.M.P.***

I wrote this song with mixed feelings towards the workshop. When I first got here it was exciting, so the music reflects that. Then, the music changes to the early morning. I didn't like that too much, but then it goes back to the kind of happier stuff that indicates the enjoyment of learning the different stuff we did.

Austin Hernandez is from Pittsburg MO. He is 18 years old and just graduated from high school. His hobbies include playing video games and playing guitar.

Spencer Meadows***A Drunken Path***

This composition tells a story of a Drunken man who is trying to find his way home. On his way he trips and falls and unbeknownst to him there is a thief preying upon him. With that in mind you have to use your imagination to finish the rest of the story.

Spencer is from St. Louis, MO. He is 18 and goes to Parkway North High School where he will be a senior next year. His hobbies include reading Stephen King novels and spending his time creating music.