ETSU SUMMER PIANO CAMP – TRACK II, July 5-9, 2016, is a residential and commuter camp for young pianists, ages 13-18, who have studied piano for at least three years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
A limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available to qualified students. For more information regarding scholarship assistance, contact Ms. Jerilyn Paolini, Camp Director, at 423-439-4418, or paolini@etsu.edu.

INSTRUCTION
Students will enjoy a variety of classes during the week, including master classes with ETSU faculty and guest artists; theory and improvisation; duets and ensembles; and supervised practice sessions. Daily lectures on specialty topics, and a secondary focus on playing the organ, will round out the camp curriculum. Students should bring memorized, polished pieces, as well as new music, for study.

One private lesson may be requested for an additional fee: $25 per half hour lesson; $50 per hour lesson.

“Organ Day” will take place Thursday, July 7. Students will spend the day exploring organ technique, as well as other topics related to organ performance, history, and repertoire. Students should bring a Baroque or Sacred solo for study on “Organ Day.” On this day, the camp location will move to Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church in downtown Johnson City.

CAMP SCHEDULE
Daily classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Faculty recitals will take place Tuesday evening and Thursday at 12 noon. Student recitals will take place Thursday late afternoon, and Saturday early afternoon. Camp activities for all students will end Saturday, July 9, after the final student recital (tentatively 3:00 p.m.).

MEALS
The camp tuition will include daily lunch. All other meals will be the responsibility of the students and their parents/guardians.

RECREATION
Students will enjoy swimming and ping pong/foosball at the Basler Center for Physical Activity. Additional extra-curricular activities will be planned during daily free time.

CAMP FACULTY
Dr. Benjamin Caton (ETSU) – Master class, small-group/private lessons
Dr. Edie Johnson (UT/Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville) - Organ
Jerilyn Paolini (ETSU) – Camp Director, duets/ensemble class
Dr. Esther Park (ETSU) – Master class, small-group/private lessons
Martin Walters (ETSU) – Theory and improvisation
Additional faculty to be announced

HOUSING FOR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS
Residential students, accompanied by a parent or guardian, will stay in Centennial Hall on the ETSU campus. Housing rates will be based on double occupancy. The 2-bedroom, apartment-style accommodations feature a living room, kitchenette, and private bathroom. For more information on Centennial Hall, visit http://www.etsu.edu/students/housing/prospectivestudents/viewhalls/centennial.aspx.
SUPERVISION
All commuter and residential students will be under the careful supervision of the Piano Camp Staff, and will be closely monitored during all aspects of camp life.

HEALTH CARE
In the event of an illness or injury to a student at camp, the staff will escort that student to a local walk-in health clinic or hospital emergency room for prompt, professional medical care. Costs resulting from a doctor visit, prescription medication, x-rays, lab work, or hospital treatment are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

FEES AND REFUNDS
Application deadline is May 31, 2016. Send a check with the application form, payable to ETSU Department of Music/Piano Camp, by May 31, 2016. Tuition and housing fees, as well as ETSU’s address, are shown on the application form.

Students may cancel their application and receive a refund, less $50.00 (non-refundable portion of camp fee) if the request is made by June 14, three weeks prior to the opening of camp. No money will be refunded for any reason after June 14, 2016. Students arriving late or leaving early are not eligible for any monetary compensation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
After the student’s application has been received and accepted, additional information will be sent, including; when and where to come; what to bring; a medical history/medical release form; map; and a detailed camp schedule.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MS. JERILYN PAOLINI, SUMMER PIANO CAMP DIRECTOR, AT 423-439-4418, OR PAOLINI@ETSU.EDU.