

## **ASPEN**

Aspen, Colorado is a charming Victorian village nestled in the Rocky Mountains. It is located 190 miles west of Denver at an elevation of 8900 feet. It can be reached by car via I-70 to Glenwood Springs and Highway 82 into Aspen. A more spectacular route, in good weather, is I-70 to Leadville and over Independence Pass. This is actually a shorter distance, but both routes take close to four hours to drive.

Once in Aspen, however, there is little use for a car, and parking is at a premium. Check with your lodge about parking options.

Air travel is mostly by United but check Southwest, Northwest and other airlines for routes that may bypass Denver. A town bus will shuttle you to a stop near your lodge without charge.

All shuttle buses in Aspen are free and frequent. Special buses go to/from the Music Tent for Festival concerts, as well as to Maroon Bells and other sites.

The weather in June can be chilly to hot. Layered clothing is recommended; a backpack helps to have options with you at all times. Good walking shoes are a must, as one walks everywhere while in Aspen. The village proper, however, is quite small and easy to negotiate for everyone.

For lodging and all aspects of Aspen: <a href="http://www.stayaspensnowmass.com/">http://www.stayaspensnowmass.com/</a> For history, geography, facts: <a href="http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspen">www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspen</a>
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## **ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL and SCHOOL**

[www.aspenmusicfestival.com](http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com)

A pass to concerts for Friday – Sunday is provided to attendees of the PAMA Symposium.

Founded in 1949, the Aspen Music Festival and School is an internationally renowned classical music festival that presents world-class music in an intimate, small-town setting. It is also one of the world's premier training grounds for pre-professional musicians.

Music Director David Zinman presides over the nine-week summer Festival that comprises more than 200 events, including orchestral concerts, chamber music, opera, contemporary music, master classes, lectures, and kids' programs. Concerts take place daily at the 2,050-seat Benedict Music Tent, an acoustically superior and award-winning permanent structure that made its debut in 2000, the beautifully restored Victorian Wheeler Opera House, the jewel-like Harris Concert Hall, and in churches and smaller halls around town. Many events are free, lawn seating outside the tent is always free.

## **JAZZ ASPEN SNOWMASS JUNE FESTIVAL**

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