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What are your impressions
of Three Rivers?

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—ASKED AT CENTER STAGE STRINGS MUSIC CAMP



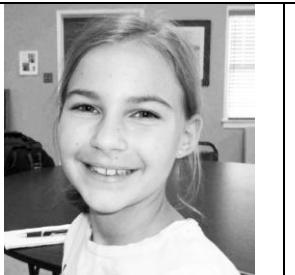
Kevin Miura
Age 8
Irvine

It's a very beautiful place and easy here to concentrate on music. It feels very natural and it's good to play with other musicians who are better than me. It helps me set goals in what I want to do and how I want to play.



Adam Millstein
Age 16
Altadena

Just driving in here, the lake is stunning. You really feel the nature vibe. Coming from L.A., you don't feel the same sense of community down there. We saw bears in the national park, and the Big Trees are otherworldly.



Ava Miralles
Age 10
Altadena

I like how everyone is so nice and eager to welcome us. The scenery is really beautiful, and the main reason the camp is so good is because of the nice host families.



Simone Porter
Age 14
Seattle

The beauty in California you sometimes forget when you are in L.A. The pulchritude in everything; the nature, etc., is inspiring. The support of everyone in Three Rivers, from the host families to those who attend the festival. And the church folks are the greatest for providing us with the perfect space to practice and perform.



Michael Casimir
Age 20
Philadelphia
(Second year at
The Juilliard School)

I was here in Three Rivers 10 years ago and I have fond memories of eating at the White Horse Inn and visiting the candy store and the giant sequoias. We were staying at a motel in town and I met a bear cub face-to-face. I was cool, but my parents were very concerned that bears were so close by. It's humbling to be around people that are so gifted at the camp. It gives me a greater perspective of myself.