

## STUDENT INTERNS TRAIN AT SUMMER FESTIVAL

Five Monticello High School music students have been chosen to be WCM Summer Festival Interns. The commitment, progress and hard work these students have shown in their chamber music sessions during the school year have been outstanding. WCM Artist Coaching Project musicians this year were Judith Pearce, Kenneth Hamrick, Matt Sullivan, Allen Blustein, Marija Stroke and Leonard Hindell.

The students are:

**Aimee Pelosi, violin**

**Meghan Kocijanski, viola**

**Emma Laufersweiler, dance**

**Marina Lombardi, soprano**

**Jessica Nesin, piano**



As Festival Interns, the teens receive individual and ensemble coaching from July 12 to 26 at the Eddie Adams Farm in Jeffersonville. They attend with full scholarships (valued at \$900 each) for the intensive training by artists with world-class performing and teaching careers.

Harpichordist Ken Hamrick, violist Tawnya Popoff, violinists Nurit Pacht and Mark Rush, and pianists Tannis Gibson and Ms. Stroke work with the WCM Interns during the Festival. They are working on and will perform Aaron Copland's "Simple Gifts," arranged for quartet by Nancy Wegrzyn, MHS teacher, and composer and violist. Emma Lufersweiler, a student dancer, will create and perform her own choreography for the piece.

A demonstration coaching workshop and student performance will be at **7 pm July 24** during the "At Work & Play Behind the Notes" free, open rehearsal event. Scholarship winners will also be announced that night at the Adams Farm.

Students are also working as Festival volunteers, learning how a major public event is run by assisting in festival operations, such as box office and front of house duties, parking and stage crew support.