

Hastings Summer String Camp 2018

Inspiring young string players

The Hastings Summer String Camp will be held on Monday – Friday, June 18 - 22, 2018 from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. A culminating concert will be held on Friday afternoon, June 22 at 4:30 pm at the Hastings Arts Center. The concert will showcase the work that the students have learned through the week.

The program will be held at Kennedy Elementary School, 1175 Tyler Street, Hastings, MN 55033. String Players (violin, viola, cello and bass) need to have played their instrument for a minimum of 1 year and have completed fifth through eleventh grade.

Students who enroll will be expected to learn the music they are given before they come to camp. During Hastings Summer String Camp, students will participate in ensemble rehearsals, coaching sessions, master class settings and a final concert that showcases all of the ensembles. Students must be in attendance ALL DAYS at the program as each student will be responsible for their own individual music part.

Audition Details

String players will audition for placement within the program. All students who apply will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Additional students will be placed on a waiting list. Auditions will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Students will be contacted by phone for an audition time.

String players will be asked to perform at the audition:

- 1) a scale either one, two, or three octave depending upon their ability,
- 2) a short piece of their own choosing not to exceed 3 minutes
- 3) sight reading

In May, students will receive a letter with details about camp and their practice music. Students will be expected to have their music fully learned before the start of program.

Cost

The cost for string camp is \$185. An initial deposit of \$100 needs to be submitted with the application. *Scholarships based on need are available. Please contact Margaret Cox if you need funding assistance.*

Applications need to be turned in to Community Education no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018. The deposit will be put towards the total amount due. The final amount due will be included in the letter mailed to students in May.

Questions

The instructors will be Sarah Brochman Podritz, Margaret Cox, Mary Ellen Fox, and Celia Garner-Prouty. Any inquires in regards to the camp may be directed to: Margaret Cox (651) 437-1926 (bmercox@comcast.net).

APPLICATION FORM

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Name _____

Student Email _____ Student Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Grade in 2017-18 _____

Primary Instrument _____ Years Studied _____

Private Teachers in the last 4 years

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Other instruments that you play _____ Years studied _____

Please list the musical groups that you have performed with before (please include type of music performed, the instrument you played, and the length of time in the group) _____

What are your musical goals?

*Please submit this application along with a deposit of \$100 on or before **Wednesday, March 28, 2018**. Application forms need to be mailed or delivered to: Hastings Community Education – ISD 200, Tilden Community Center, 310 River Street, Hastings, MN 55033*

- **Payment by check, payable to “Hastings Community Education”**
- **Payment by credit card: Please call Community Education at 651-480-7670**