

# Hastings Summer String Camp 2020

*Inspiring young string players*

The Hastings Summer String Camp will be held on Monday – Friday, June 15 - 19, 2020 from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. A culminating concert will be held on Friday afternoon, June 19 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**

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 Saturday, April 4, 2020. 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 \$200. An initial deposit of \$100 needs to be submitted with the application. Scholarships based on need are available from The Hastings and Prescott Area Arts Council - HPAAC. Visit their website at: <https://www.hpaac.org/scholarships/> to apply for a scholarship. Questions may be directed to Margaret Cox.

Applications need to be turned in to Community Education no later than Wednesday, March 25, 2020. 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**

Any inquires in regards to the camp may be directed to: Margaret Cox (651) 437-1926 (margaretcox77@gmail.com ) or Mary Ellen Fox (mfox@hastings.k12.mn.us).

# APPLICATION FORM

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in 2019-20 \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied \_\_\_\_\_

### **Private Teachers in the last 4 years**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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What are your musical goals?

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Please submit this application along with a deposit of \$100 (make checks payable to Hastings Community Education) on or before Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Application forms need to be mailed/emailed/delivered to: 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 – online through Hastings Community Education Website.