



# Nisky “Summer Sonata”

## Niskayuna Friends of Music Summer Music Program

July 15–July 25, 2019

The Nisky “Summer Sonata” music program is a two-week program designed for students entering grades 5-9 in the fall, who are already members of the Band, Choir or Orchestra program – (**Grades 5-8 for Orchestra, Grades 6-8 for Band and Grades 6-9 for Choir.**) This exciting opportunity is for students who enjoy music and wish to continue developing their musical skills during the summer with Nisky Music Faculty!

Students will have the opportunity to further their musical aptitude and performing skills through a variety of educational settings including both large ensemble and small group instruction. Likewise, students will further their appreciation and knowledge through conversation and “hands-on” projects in: *Musical Theatre, Music History, Music Theory, Music/Jazz Improvisation, Opera and Technology in Music.*

Classes and ensemble rehearsals will be conducted **Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM**, beginning Monday July, 15. Upon completion of the program, students will present a culminating afternoon showcase for their family, friends and the community on Thursday, July 25 at 12:00PM in the High School Auditorium. All are invited to a light afternoon luncheon provided by the Niskayuna Friends of Music immediately following the afternoon showcase. The program registration fee is \$250.

Where possible, every effort will be made to allow participation in multiple groups for those students currently enrolled in multiple school ensembles. (*ie: combination of band, choir, orchestra*). In the event this is not fully possible, students involved in multiple ensembles should list their order of preference on the attached application.

Please complete the attached application and return to your school music teacher or District Music Office no later than Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to having you with us for this exciting program.

# Student "Summer Sonata" Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in September 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Adult Child

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I wish to enroll my child in the Nisky Summer Music Program and fully understand the required time commitment and program schedule. I understand all instruction will take place at Niskayuna High School, and that I am fully responsible for my child at the conclusion of each day. I have secured needed transportation to and from the program and understand all school rules will apply while students are on school grounds.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Participation Fee: \$250**

Please make checks payable to: **Niskayuna Friends of Music**

Registration and check due no later **than June 7th, 2019** to the District Music Office located at Niskayuna High School. Families will be contacted no later than July 1st with final details and assigned student lesson group.

**Sample Daily Schedule from last year - 2018:**

**SUMMER SONATA SCHEDULE 2018**

**General Schedule:**

8:50-9:00 – Student arrival – Sign In – ORCHESTRA ROOM  
9:00-9:25 – All Camp Choir – AUDITORIUM PIT  
9:30-10:00 – Music Appreciation Class – BAND ROOM  
10:00-10:45 – Large Ensemble Rehearsal – LOCATIONS BELOW  
10:45-11:00 – Break for Snack – MUSIC HALLWAY  
11:00-11:30 – Large Ensemble Rehearsals – LOCATIONS BELOW  
11:30-12:00 – Outdoors/Closure Activity – AUDITORIUM SEATS  
12:00 – Dismissal

**Large Ensemble Rehearsal Locations:**

Choir – Auditorium Pit  
Band – Band Room  
Orchestra – Orchestra Room/Choir Room