



Summer Sonata

Niskayuna Friends of Music Summer Music Program

July 26-30, 2021: Grade 6 students

August 2-6, 2021: Grade 7 & 8 students

Summer Sonata is a one-week music program designed for students entering grades 6-8 in the fall, who are already members of the Band, Choir, or Orchestra program. 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 perform with others in person and take a music appreciation class. After more than a year of playing alone at home we look forward to welcoming middle school students back for some fun and enrichment! Safety protocols, including playing and singing with masks and instrument bell covers will be in place.

Summer Sonata will be conducted Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 10:30AM in the music suite at Niskayuna High School. Grade 6 students can enroll in the July 26 session and 7th and 8th grade students can enroll in the August 2 session. The program registration fee is \$125 and includes a Summer Sonata t-shirt!

Please complete the attached registration and return it to the District Music Office no later than Friday, June 11th. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

We are happy to offer \$25 grants to help defray a portion of the cost. Students may complete the Grant Application which is due no later than Friday, June 4th. A limited number of grants are available. Recipients will be notified before registration and payment are due.

Sample Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:30 Techniques Instruction
8:40 - 9:10 Rehearsal
9:20 - 9:50 Music Appreciation Class
10:00 -10:30 Ensemble Playing

Summer Sonata Registration Form

Due no later than Friday, June 25.

Student Name: _____

Grade in September 2021: _____ School: Iroquois ___ VA ___

Instrument/Voice: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Circle one: Adult Child

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

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 and Covid-19 safety precautions will apply while students are on school grounds.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Participation Fee: \$125. Please make checks payable to: Niskayuna Friends of Music. Due no later than June 11. Please mail to - District Music Office, NHS, 1626 Balltown Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Attn: Tracy Koste

Summer Sonata Grant Application

Due no later than Friday, June 18.

Please take a moment to answer this question as thoughtfully as possible -
What will participating in Summer Sonata this year mean to you?

Student Name: _____

Grade in September 2021: _____ School: Iroquois ____ VA ____

Instrument/Voice: _____

Answer:

This application should be sent to Tracy Koste, Music Dept. Secretary. Due not later than June 18. You may return a completed form to: tkoste@niskyschools.org or mail it to: District Music Office, NHS, 1626 Balltown Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Attn: Tracy Koste.

Recipients will be notified before registration fees are due. Thank you!