



Notes

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of Music,

Happy spring! Thank you to the music department for keeping us entertained during the long and cold winter. Congratulations to the cast and crew of *A Chorus Line* on a very successful musical. We truly enjoyed every minute. Thank you to everyone who made the District Orchestra Festival such a beautiful concert. We appreciate all the hard work by the musicians and teachers. Friends of Music was happy to sponsor the guest musicians and to celebrate with a reception after.

As the year winds down, I always look forward to the end of the year concerts. It is very special to see how far our students have come. I am very excited for the District Jazz Festival and the Middle School music field trip to New York City. I am thrilled our students are able to experience such wonderful opportunities.

While exciting, this time is also bittersweet as we have to say goodbye to our seniors. As they move on to their next adventure, we will miss them around the halls of Niskayuna. We will forever be appreciative of everything they have taught us along the way.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mr. Wasabi fundraiser and Friends of Music apparel sale. Thank you to our members and corporate sponsors. You are the reason we are able to do what we do. Finally, thank you to the board. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you as there is never a shortage of support and laughter.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! Please enjoy some sunshine, some ice cream, your favorite people, and your favorite music.

With warmest wishes,

~Sarah Frank Spindler



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome to the end of another school year filled with music! It has been the music department's pleasure to work with students and present them to our community highlighting their talent and hard work. From super curious 5-year olds to 17-year olds who have become even more curious I'm thrilled to recognize their accomplishments and introduce our third concert series.

The music department welcomed several guest artists and teachers into our schools throughout the year across all grade levels and disciplines. Some examples include the SPAC Classical Kids program, guest artist Michael Benedict for our Jazz Fest, and several string and winds players for the District Orchestra Festival. It is through the generosity of the Friends of Music that our students have access to and learn from a diverse and extraordinary roster of musicians. We are so thankful.

The Friends of Music also finds so many ways to celebrate students and bring us together. A few events that come to mind are support for including helping with the trip to NYC to see "Wicked" on Broadway, a reception for the District Orchestra Festival and the return of our Jazz Fest reception – Java Jazz!

Special thanks go to Tracy Koste, our music department secretary. Mrs. Janet Gerbino (6th Gr. Band and lessons), Ms. Megan Hunt (MS general music), and Ms. Phoebe Reuther (MS general music & choir) all served as long term substitutes during different parts of the school year and made many wonderful contributions to the program. All of us benefit from their professionalism and kindness. Thank you to the custodians in all our schools and especially to high school head custodian Karen Lasher and her staff, without whom much of what we do could not be accomplished.

Please enjoy this special time of year to reflect on the progress all our student musicians have made, and say goodbye to our seniors whom we wish the very best for. Several of our students are going on to study music education and performance in the fall. We will miss you!

Elementary Instrumental Music

This spring, 3rd & 4th grade students will learn about orchestra for next year. 4th graders who do not already play in orchestra will also learn about our band program. Presentations will be made in general music classes and chorus in late May.

Senior Brunch

We're happy to continue our new tradition of welcoming 12th graders and their parents to celebrate with the high school music faculty this June 15th. Please find the flyer later in this edition of NOTES.

Summer Sonata Program July 31 – August 4, 2023

The Nisky "Summer Sonata" music program is a fun, weeklong camp designed for students who are already members of the NCS D bands, choirs, or orchestras. Eligible students who will be entering grades **6-8 for band, choir or orchestra** are welcome. Made possible by the Friends of Music, this exciting opportunity is for students who enjoy music and wish to continue developing their music skills during the summer with Nisky faculty!

Students can further their musical aptitude and skills, discover music appreciation and knowledge through conversation, performance and "hands-on" projects.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Classes and ensemble rehearsals will be conducted Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon, beginning July 31. The program registration fee is \$150.

Registration forms are available in the District Music Office and at www.niskyfom.org. The forms should be returned to your school music teacher or to the District Music Office at the high school. **Registration deadline is June 23.**

~Eric Hughes



NHS Music Department SENIOR BRUNCH

A Senior Brunch will be held Thursday, June 15th, 9:30a – 11:00a in the high school MUSIC SUITE. Seniors and their parents are invited to a special event that includes great food, great friends and a fond farewell.

Please join us as we celebrate your many years of hard work and terrific music-making by completing the form below. Cost is \$15 per student or adult. Feel free to contact Eric Hughes (ehughes@niskyschools.org) with any questions or concerns.

WHAT: Senior Brunch
WHERE: NHS Music Suite
WHEN: Thursday, June 15
9:30a-11:00a

NHS Music Department SENIOR BRUNCH

Student Name _____

Number Attending: ____ @ \$15 each

Total: # _____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Niskayuna Friends of Music
Due Date: Friday, June 2nd

SUMMER SONATA



Summer Sonata

Niskayuna Friends of Music Summer Music Program

July 31 - August 4, 2023: Grade 6-8 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. We look forward to welcoming middle school students back for some fun and enrichment!

Summer Sonata will be conducted Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 12:00PM in the music suite at Niskayuna High School. The program registration fee is \$150 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 23rd. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

Sample Daily Schedule

8:00 - 8:30	All-camp choir
8:40 - 9:10	Ensemble rehearsal
9:20 - 9:50	Music Appreciation Class
10:00 - 10:30	Ensemble rehearsal
10:30-11:00	Snack
11:00-11:30	World drumming
11:30-12:00	Music Games



SUMMER SONATA

Summer Sonata Registration Form

Due no later than Friday, June 23.

Student Name: _____

Grade in September 2023: _____ 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 will apply while students are on school grounds.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Participation Fee: \$150. Please make checks payable to: Niskayuna Friends of Music. Due no later than June 23. Please mail to - District Music Office, NHS, 1626 Balltown Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Attn: Tracy Koste

SPOTLIGHT NEWS

An Interview with Mrs. Michelle Sausa-Gatta, Former Niskayuna Music Teacher



Where did you grow up?

As a youngster my family lived near West Point, NY. and every week in the summer my parents would take me to the outdoor summer band concerts at the West Point Military Academy. I was fascinated by the flute player and would visit with him after every concert. I took up flute in elementary school shortly after because of that experience. Later my family moved to rural Middleburgh, NY in Schoharie County. I participated in band and chorus and was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award upon graduation. From there I went to study music at Bay Path University, Hartt School of Music, Crane School of Music and sang with the Saratoga-Potsdam Chorus that performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra at SPAC.

When did you know that you wanted to go to music school?

When I was in High School, I was very involved in art and music programs. I struggled trying to decide if I wanted an art or music career. Fortunately, I ended up doing both. I taught music but incorporated my artistic interests through set designs and construction for class plays and high school musicals.

Tell us about the early days and some memorable moments of the Niskayuna music program.

A memorable time in my career was when our vocal department received professional development and embraced “Gordon Music Learning Theory” (a program that developed students’ vocal ear training for grades K-12). That training aligned and strengthened our program and as a result our students developed very keen sense of musicianship. Many of these students went on to be professional musicians. Other rewarding experiences were collaborating artistically with my colleagues on musicals, festivals and concerts.

What are your experiences in the music world outside of Niskayuna? Other favorite activities?

Our family has always been very involved in community theater and dance and have volunteered and performed for Schenectady Light Opera Co. and Northeast Ballet Co. In my retirement I have been teaching piano, flute and voice in Niskayuna and substitute occasionally. We enjoy traveling and spend a lot of time in Vermont building our log home.

Do you have any advice for students studying music now?

Playing in an ensemble is so rewarding, make time to share music with your peers and say “yes” to artistic opportunities. Through these experiences you may become interested in something you did not even know existed. There are endless careers in the arts that can be very rewarding and lucrative.

Do you have any advice to students who want to pursue music as their career?

Stay open minded to all aspects of the music business. Network and seek out mentors and volunteer for musical opportunities at your college and community. Even if you are not interested in a musical career still stay involved in the arts. Be a member of a chorus, band or perform; being a consumer of the arts will enhance your adult life in many ways.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Hillside Elementary News

Music is alive at Hillside Elementary School. Students continue to sing, dance, play and create. That is what it is all about! Students are learning a variety of songs for their monthly Hello, Hillside! celebrations. We sure enjoy singing! Kindergarten students recently enjoyed performing on instruments to represent different characters from some of their favorite folktales. 1st graders are dancing their way through music class, enjoying some fun folk tunes. 2nd graders are performing patterns of sound on the xylophone, while singing some fun folk tunes. 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are performing on the recorder. We recently enjoyed playing along to “Eye of the Tiger.” Our 4th and 5th grade chorus students are working hard to prepare music for their spring concert. We hope to see you there.

A special thank you to the Niskayuna Friends of Music for supporting our talented students and staff. We thank you for providing us with the resources necessary for music making.

~Sarah Sanson

Rosendale Elementary News

At Rosendale, we have had a musical start to spring! I will highlight two grade levels that have been working exceptionally hard: Our 3/5 skills students are learning how to play the ukulele and our 2nd graders are performing accompaniment ostinatos on xylophones.



~Alicia Bouteiller

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Elementary Groups Perform Year End Concerts

The Elementary Bands and Orchestras are excited to perform their final concerts for the year! The students are looking forward to showcasing their work for an audience. Realizing what these students accomplished musically is wonderful to see, but playing and learning an instrument also helps with the development of the brain! Playing an instrument has been shown to help increase the connections in the brain resulting in the positive development of learning, memory, and fine motor skills to name a few. Check out the TED Talk of Anita Collins - "How Playing an Instrument Benefits Your Brain." We look forward to seeing these students continue to study their instrument in the future years to come!



Birchwood Orchestra Students



Birchwood 5th Grade Band

~Sue Kokernak

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Upcoming Unveiling of a New Music Mural

The music department will soon be unveiling a music mural, created by the talented students of Melissa Leach's high school art classes. It will feature portraits of composers and musicians from a wide range of genres, cultures, and time periods, as well as a variety of instruments. It will be located in the music wing hallway behind the auditorium.

This large format mural will be printed on a vinyl transfer that will be professionally applied to the wall. It is vibrant, colorful, and full of eye-catching details. Each portrait is done in a different style that often coincides with an art movement that was active during the composer or musician's career. It will add visual interest to the music wing, as well as an extra dimension to our concerts, and the hope is that it will provide a backdrop for conversations about music and the arts.

The mural is currently in its final stages of completion after nearly two years of hard work put in by Mrs. Leach and her students. A presentation ceremony will be announced in the coming weeks, so please look for that announcement soon!



This is one of the portraits from the music mural- just a small fragment of the whole work, which features 25 portraits + musical instruments

~Brian Mooney

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Choral Corner



Excerpt from
"Sing, Sing, Sing"

Can you believe that we have arrived at our final performances of the year? HS choral singers will be finishing the year with fun and lively karaoke performances in their large ensemble groups! Some students have elected to perform live for their classmates, others are providing a prerecorded video to share with their fellow choral singers, and some are submitting a video recording for only Mrs. Catalano to view as per their comfort level. Students are allowed to sing any song that is school appropriate, whether pop, jazz, musical theater, country, rock, classical, rap, metal, reggae, original compositions...you name it (and in other languages, too)! Duets amongst classmates are also allowed and students may accompany themselves on piano, guitar, ukulele, or whatever instrument they so choose! We setup the Apple TV in the classroom along with microphones and speakers to create a fun and authentic experience.

CHORAL UNIFORMS

- Students in *Bel Canto Voices and Studio Singers* will receive their order forms for uniforms in the fall, upon returning to school.
- **ALL USED BEL CANTO VOICES and STUDIO SINGERS' UNIFORMS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR RESALE MUST BE DRY-CLEANED AND TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, JUNE 16.** Students can bring uniforms to the choir room before classes end on June 9 (or when they are in for testing), or you can drop uniforms at the front entrance of the HS. Any uniform that is stained, damaged or in poor condition will not be accepted for resale and will be discarded. Any uniform turned in for resale that does not have the correct paperwork attached in order to contact the seller will be donated to the Friends of Music. Paperwork will be shared on Parent Square and will be handed out during class in early June.

*With the change in the Niskayuna HS Concert Attire policy (concert black), students with old Ladies First and Concert Chorale uniforms can donate them having been dry-cleaned and in good condition.

Outside Performances:

~Look for **Studio Singers** at the Niska Day Parade on **Saturday, May 20**. The students will be performing on a float so generously provided by the town and will kick off the day on the Craig School Grounds in the Entertainment Tent at noon!

~**Bel Canto Voices** will once again provide music for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the high school on **Thursday, May 25 at 10:15 am**.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

~**Studio Singers** will be performing their annual Cabaret Concert on Tuesday, **June 13 at 10:45 am.** *Please head toward the Choir room where we will use the back entrance of the auditorium as the stage will be setup for this special performance. Students will present duets, trios and ensembles from standard jazz, pop and musical theatre repertoire. Please give yourself ample time to sign in at the front desk (ID required) if you are coming from off grounds. All families, friends, faculty, and staff members are welcome to attend.*

Notes of Thanks

To the Niskayuna Friends of Music: THANK YOU for your continued support of our school music program. Your generosity goes far above and beyond the visible and generous financial contributions that bring in so many wonderful enrichment programs. You also support our students, staff, and community in numerous other ways and we are lucky to have such an incredible organization standing side-by-side with us!

To the Niskayuna Music Faculty and Staff (including our Director of Music Education, Mr. Hughes): thank you for your time and commitment to our students and community. Personally, I value the extra time that you give to support our students at evening concerts beyond the school day. Thank you to Ms. Luanne Hawk for collaborating as our accompanist for the majority of this year – we LOVE working with you!

To all the graduating seniors: CONGRATULATIONS and thank you for being part of our music program. Your presence (and voices) will be missed and I hope to someday have the opportunity to invite you back to participate in an alumni chorus. Keep singing (even if only in the shower, your dorm room, or your place of employment) and don't forget to check in with updates on your whereabouts and life adventures.

If you are reading this, I once again challenge you to this: encourage a child, friend, colleague, or peer to return to the music program if they have had to take a pause. The wonderful thing about chorus is that it isn't a competition, but a team that will always be there for you, even if you needed to step away for a moment. You are always welcome to rejoin – we will be waiting with open arms (and ears)!

See you in the fall as we wrap ourselves once again in blankets along with great music and continued musical knowledge!

C. M. Pizzino-Catalano

~Christina Pizzino-Catalano, Director of Choral Studies



FRIENDS OF MUSIC/MEMBERSHIP



2022-2023 Friends of Music Board & Committees

President

Sarah Spindler

Vice President

Nicki Ogonowski

Secretary

Barbara Montgomery

Treasurer

Michele Boretti

Membership

Sarah Zarrelli

Director of Music Education

Eric Hughes

Member At Large

Carey Merrill

Fundraising

Carey Merrill/Pie Sale

Sponsorships

Sarah Bilofsky

Scholarship

Joyce Choi/Summer Scholarship

Publicity

Soma De/Notes

BOE Liaison

Jennifer Zhao

High School Liaison

Open

Iroquois School Liaison

Gina Murray

Rebecca Stashower

Van Antwerp School Liaison

Open

Birchwood School Liaison

Amy Majewicz-Hefley

Craig School Liaison

Open

Glenclyff School Liaison

Bridget Stein

Hillside School Liaison

Audrey Ruffinen

Rosendale School Liaison

Sarah Brown

Past President

Jodi Rossman

Student Liaison

Open

Social Media

Open

Hospitality

Jessica Brennan

GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program

FOM has joined the list of charitable institutions that are supported by the GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program. Through this program, individual contributions of \$25 or more from employees and/or retirees are matched dollar for dollar. Eligible gifts may be registered online on our *membership page* or by phone at 1-800-305-0669.

Join us on Facebook @niskyfom & Instagram: niskyfriendsofmusic

www.niskyfom.org

You can also scan the following QR Code as a direct link to joining Friends of Music.



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



**Niskayuna Friends of Music
would like to thank
THE BROKEN INN
for their generous donation!**

broken-inn.com

The Broken Inn
2209 Nott Street
(in the Nisky Co-op Plaza)
518-469-5622

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Thank you!



*Niskayuna Friends of Music
is deeply grateful to*

Wasabi Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar

*for their generous support during
Music in Our Schools month.*

**SHOW YOUR THANKS - ORDER TODAY!
1729 UNION STREET
WASABISCHENECTADY.COM**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Niskayuna Friends Of Music



Would Like To Extend The Deepest
Appreciation To The Niskayuna PBA



**For their very generous support of our music programs and
for their dedication and service to our schools and community.**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



**1019 Keyes Ave. (near Union Street)
Schenectady, NY 12309**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



**on Martha's Vineyard
83 Sea View Ave.
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts
inkwellbeach.com**

*Owner Kahina Van Dyke is a former member of the
Niskayuna High School band and orchestra*

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



Robert Gilchrist
518-312-2984
rjg@henstoothconstr.com

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

SUNY SCHEENCTADY
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF MUSIC



YOUR NEXT STEP.

OUR PROGRAMS.

- DIGITAL MUSIC AND BEAT PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE
- MUSIC CERTIFICATE
- MUSIC AUDIO TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.
- PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC A.S.

Individual lessons in musical theatre, jazz and classical styles.
Classes in traditional, hip-hop and contemporary styles.

The SUNY Schenectady School of Music is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

SCHEDULING AN AUDITION
Contact us at schoolofmusic@sunysccc.edu or 518-381-1231 ext. 2 for audition dates.
Scholarships available.

sunysccc.edu/music



VACCARO

Family Dentistry

1759 Union St. Niskayuna | 518-377-3628

vaccarofamilydentistry.com

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Proudly keeping
NISKAYUNA in
Good Hands



Living in NISKAYUNA can be expensive, but I'm here to help you find ways to save. I'll help you find the right amount of coverage specific to your needs to keep more of your hard-earned money in your wallet. Give me a call today.

EDWARD J. BRYs
518-377-0909

1737 UNION STREET, STE 2
SCHENECTADY
edwardbrys@allstate.com



Allstate
You're in good hands.

I'm always here with local advice you can trust.

Prices vary based on how you buy. Not applicable in CA. Subject to terms, conditions and availability. Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., Northbrook, IL

17314750

NISKAYUNA
COIOP
MARKET

Where people get together.

SINCE 1943

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



HEAR *YOUR* WORLD

At Audiologic Solutions, we offer the following services:

- Diagnostic hearing evaluations
- Hearing aid fittings and repairs
- Tinnitus evaluations and treatment
- Hearing protection/ musician plugs/swim plugs

Mention this ad to receive:

\$25⁰⁰ OFF MUSICIANS EAR PLUGS

CALL 518-238-6985 TODAY!

Audiologic Solutions
HEARING AND WELLNESS CENTER
www.audiologicsolutions.net

Stefan Fosco, Au.D.
Karen DeJoy, Au.D.
Erin Walborn, Au.D.

audiologicsolutions.net 

2 Empire Drive · Rensselaer, NY 12144



Bristol Hills Music Camp
AUGUST 13-19, 2023

An outdoor music camp for band, strings, and vocalists in grades 7-12. Located on beautiful Bristol Mountain near Canandaigua, NY. One fabulous week!



bristolhillsmusiccamp.com



Thrive Online

GoatCloud Communications LLC
goatcloud.com/fom

Cliff Rohde
Chief Executive Goat

518.557.7613 | cliff@goatcloud.com

Website Design & Maintenance | Online Advertising | SEO | Hosting



JOHN KEAL MUSIC

Celebrating **90 YEARS** in the Capital Region!

Band & Orchestra Instrument Rentals & Sales
Guitars, Amps & Ukuleles
Pianos & Keyboards
Repairs*Accessories*Books & Music

Locations in Albany, Schenectady, & Clifton Park
#518-482-0344 johnkealmusic.com



TRENDY LOTS

A MODERN CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT STORE

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

	<p>Jennifer S. Rudolph <i>Branch Operations Officer</i></p> <p>Niskayuna Office 1476 Balltown Road Niskayuna, NY 12309</p> <p>518-370-7245 jbrudolph@firstscotia.com</p> <p>www.firstscotia.com</p>
---	---

 <p>WOSKINSON ORTHODONTICS</p> <p>FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS</p>



 <p>MARIO'S BARBER SHOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Everyday student discount! ✓ Open Monday thru Saturday ✓ Proudly serving Niskayuna! <p>1521 Balltown Rd Niskayuna, NY 12309 357-3036</p>



<p>Kulak's Nursery & Landscaping Nursery & Garden Center</p>  <p>Landscape Installation Services</p> <p>518-399-2404 www.kulaksnursery.com 1615 Route 146 518-399-5650 fax kulaknur@nycap.rr.com Rexford, NY 12148</p>

<p>Serafini Builders & R.E Inc Serving all your housing needs</p> <p>New Homes: Niskayuna : Guilderland Rentals: Rott., Guild., Sch'dy., Niskayuna Senior Housing: Westmere</p> <p>518-355-4720 www.serafinibuilders.com</p>

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



Mabel MP Cheng, MD & Nicole Lemanski, MD
EYE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

FLEXIBILITY
for your future.



Estate Planning, Wills,
Trusts & Administration
Business Transactions
Tax Consulting

**Lavelle
& Finn**
LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
Attorneys At Law

29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 518.869.6227 lavelleandfinn.com



**First
New York**
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

AQUEDUCT 



ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Boarding • Grooming • Daycare



Segel Violins
Violin Sales and Repairs
Bodhrans & Whistles Ukuleles
Gongs & Singing Bowls Frame Drums
Local Art and Artist-made Jewelry

44 3rd Street Troy, NY 12180
518.266.9732 www.violinsdirect.com



COMMUNITY SPONSORS INFO



Niskayuna Friends of Music: *Community Sponsorship*

Composer: \$500 donation or more

- Permanent “**Name-a-Chair**” plate in the Niskayuna High School Auditorium
- Top business listing in all concert programs
- *Full-page* ad in “**Notes**” newsletters (*Fall, Winter, Spring*)
- Thank-you announcement during concerts and performances
- Premium, full-year advertising placement for your logo on our website (niskyfom.org)
- Friends of Music window cling

Music Director: \$250 donation or more

- Listing in all concert programs
- *Half-page* size ad in “**Notes**” newsletters (*Fall, Winter, Spring*)
- Thank-you announcements during concerts and performances
- Full-year advertising placement for your logo on our website (niskyfom.org)
- Friends of Music window cling

Concertmaster: \$75 donation or more

- Listing in all concert programs
- *Business card-* sized ad in “**Notes**” newsletters (*Fall, Winter, Spring*)
- Full-year advertising placement for your logo on our website (niskyfom.org)
- Friends of Music window cling

NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you are becoming/renewing your sponsorship, so your logo is included on our website and in all publications. Donations to Niskayuna Friends of Music are tax-deductible to your business. Email any questions to: Sarah Bilofsky at: niskyfomcorpsponsor@gmail.com.

Two ways to submit your Sponsorship Payment:

1. **Online:** Visit www.niskyfom.org and complete the online sponsorship form, upload your logo or business card through the website and make full credit card payment using PayPal.
2. **Check:** Email Sarah Bilofsky at: niskyfomcorpsponsor@gmail.com with your sponsorship level and include a digital logo or scanned business card. Then, mail your check to:

Niskayuna Friends of Music
Attn: Community Sponsorships
District Music Office
1626 Balltown Road
Niskayuna, NY 12309

Please include both color and black and white versions of your logo or business card, if possible. This allows us to fully optimize your logo for both online and print publication. Thank you!