



*Nisky "Summer Sonata"*  
Niskayuna Friends of Music Summer Music Program  
July 18-July 28, 2016

The Nisky "Summer Sonata" music program is a (2) week program designed for students entering grades 5-9 in the fall, who are already members of the Choral, Band, or Orchestra programs. 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 areas such as: *Musical Theatre, Music History, Music Theory, Music/Jazz Improvisation, Opera, "Music Around Us", Technology in Music, World Drumming.*

Classes and ensemble rehearsals will be conducted Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00noon, beginning Monday July, 18. Upon completion of the (2) week program, students will present a culminating afternoon showcase for their family, friends and community on Thursday, July 28 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 \$225.

Those students currently enrolled in multiple school ensembles should list their order of preference on the attached application. Students will be placed into one ensemble based on their preference and ensemble sizes.

Please complete the attached application and return to your school music teacher or District Music Office no later than Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to having you with us for this new and exciting program!

# Student "Summer Sonata" Registration Form

Student Name: _____
Grade in September 2016: _____ School: _____
Instrument/Voice: 1. _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
2. _____
3. _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____

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: \$225**

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

Registration and check due no later **than June 10, 2016** to the District Music Office located at Niskayuna High School. Families will be contacted no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> with final details and assigned student lesson group.

## **Sample Daily Schedule from last year - 2015:**

*Schedule for 2016 will vary slightly*

### **Band**

8:30-9:00	Student arrival – Sign In	Front Entrance near Music Wing
9:00-9:50	Music Appreciation Class (A)	Band Room
10:00-11:00	Ensemble Rehearsal (B)	Band Room
11:00-11:15	Break	Music Wing/Restrooms
11:15-11:45	World Drumming	Stage
11:45-12:00	Closure Activity	Band Room
12:00*	Dismissal	

### **Choir**

8:30-9:00	Student arrival – Sign In	Front Entrance near Music Wing
9:00-9:50	Music Appreciation Class (A)	Band Room
10:00-11:00	Ensemble Rehearsal (C)	Choir Room
11:00-11:15	Break	Music Wing/Restrooms
11:15-11:45	World Drumming	Stage
11:45-12:00	Closure Activity	Band Room
12:00*	Dismissal	

### **Orchestra**

8:30-9:00	Student arrival – Sign In	Front Entrance near Music Wing
9:00-9:50	Music Appreciation Class (A)	Band Room
10:00-11:00	Ensemble Rehearsal (D)	Orchestra Room
11:00-11:15	Break	Music Wing/Restrooms
11:15-11:45	World Drumming	Stage
11:45-12:00	Closure Activity	Band Room
12:00*	Dismissal	

(\*) - Student performance showcase on Thursday 7/30 12:00PM.

(A) - All students combined for the Music Appreciation Class! Topics shared and facilitated by Music Faculty

(B) - Ensemble - Mr. Pandori & Mr. Fisk Co-Conductors

(C) - Vocal - Mrs. Pizzino-Catalano

(D) - Ensemble - Mrs. McClenon