

**2022
SUMMER
STRING
FESTIVAL**

**Beginning and
Young Strings**



Hillsdale County School
of the Arts, Inc. (HCSA)

Hillsdale County School of the Arts, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Rick Robinson (also known as “Mr. CutTime”)**, will be the Guest Artist for the 2022 Summer String Festival. After 22 years as a bassist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Mr. CutTime resigned in 2012 to spread his passion for classical music through music education and community engagement. His CutTime® brand of traditional and fresh symphonic hits brings the joy of classical music to a remarkably broad audience. **Mr. Robinson** will give a mini-performance for beginning and young string students, in addition to performing on a guest artist recital on Thursday evening, August 4.

To find out more about Rick Robinson and CutTime Productions, visit <https://cuttime.com/>.

The 2022 Summer String Festival will feature a two-week morning session for beginning and young violinists, violists, and cellists. Activities include private and group lessons, music theory games, and music appreciation activities.

The Festival will take place at Davis Middle School in Hillsdale, MI from July 25 through Aug. 5, 2022. Beginning students will meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Young string students will meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Young String students invited to participate in the Beginning Orchestra will start at 9:00 a.m. The final concert will be on Friday evening, Aug. 5 at Davis Middle School Auditorium.

Tuition for the two week Festival will be **\$60** per student. Students will receive a t-shirt during the camp. The cost is included in the application fee. (Note: Last year’s festival was a shortened camp during COVID and the tuition was lowered to reflect that. This year we will have the full camp, and so the cost is back to a normal level as well.)

We have limited spaces available, so please apply early. A deposit of **\$30** must accompany an application in order to reserve a spot. **Application deadline is June 1, 2022.** Applicants will only be accepted after that date if spaces remain unfilled.

If you have any questions regarding the 2022 Summer String Festival, please contact us at hillsdalecountysota@gmail.com, or contact Festival Director David Peshlakai at 269/254-5248 or peshcello@hotmail.com.

*The 2022 Summer String Festival is sponsored in part by a grant from
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For more information visit www.HillsdaleCountySOTA.com



2022 Summer String Festival Application Form

Beginning and Young Strings Application



The Summer String Festival is an intensive summer music program for grades 6 and younger with little or no playing experience.

When & Where: July 25 -August 5, 2022

from 9:00 -11:30 am at Davis Middle School
(30 N. West Street, Hillsdale, MI)

Who: grades 6 and younger

Beginning Strings: students with no string instrument experience. **Young Strings:** students with very little or no experience playing in an orchestra.

Cost: \$60 per student. (A \$30 deposit must be received with application.)

Deposit is applied toward tuition. (\$15 non-refundable upon cancellation.) Balance must be paid by July 25, 2022

Students will receive a t-shirt during the camp. The cost is included in the application fee.

Application deadline is June 1, 2022

Apply By Mail:

1. Complete and detach the application below
2. Include the deposit fee made payable to **Hillsdale County School of the Arts, Inc.**
3. Mail application and deposit to:
Hillsdale County School of the Arts (HCSA)
P. O. Box 792, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Apply Online:

1. Log on to our website and download an electronic application at www.HillsdaleCountySOTA.com
2. Email completed application to hillsdalecountysota@gmail.com
3. Pay the deposit fee online via PayPal or by mail.

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2022 Beginning and Young Strings Application Form

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip code: _____ Grade '21/'22 Academic Year: _____

Email address: _____ Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____

For Beginning Strings only (no prev. experience): Preferred Instrument (check one): Violin: ___ Viola: ___ Cello: ___

FOR YOUNG STRINGS ONLY: This section to be filled out by the current private teacher or orchestra teacher if possible. (If not studying with a teacher, please have the student complete this section)

Name of private teacher (if any): _____ Number of years played: _____

Please mark a letter in the blanks below to indicate abilities: S - Some experience, P - Performs confidently, N - No experience

Strings: E: ___ A: ___ D: ___ G: ___ C: ___ Slurs: ___

Violin/Viola Only: 4th finger: ___ Low 2nd: ___ High 3rd: ___ Cello Only: 2nd Finger: ___

Required: Please indicate current Suzuki piece or last piece studied (and any additional comments):

T-shirt size (check one): Youth: YS (6-8)___ YM (10-12)___ YL (14-16) ___ YXL ___ Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ Other: _____

Allergies: _____ Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

By signing below, I give permission for HCSA to photograph and/or videotape my child in practice and performance for use in promoting HCSA and the Summer String Festival.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

If applying online, please specify your payment method: via mail ___ via PayPal ___