

**2022
SUMMER
STRING
FESTIVAL**

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

Mr. Robinson will present a recital on Thursday evening, August 4 and will perform with String Festival students on the final concert on Friday evening, August 5.

Students will participate in daily small ensemble rehearsals with String Festival faculty in addition to daily orchestra rehearsals.

The Festival will take place at Davis Middle School in Hillsdale, MI, August 1-5, 2022. High school and middle school students will meet daily from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All String Festival participants will perform on the final concert on Friday evening, Aug. 5 at Davis Middle School Auditorium.

Tuition for the week-long Festival will be \$120 per student. New this year: 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.) A deposit of \$60 must accompany an application in order to reserve a spot. **Application deadline is June 1, 2021.**

Students in grades 6 through 11 who reside in or attend school in Hillsdale County are eligible to apply for the Lint Family Music Award and the Sara and Dale Harmelink Music Award. Applications for these awards can be picked up at the Hillsdale County Community Foundation office, and must be turned in to the Hillsdale County Community Foundation before 4 p.m. on April 1, 2022.

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 Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and The Arts Alliance



For more information visit www.HillsdaleCountySOTA.com

2022 Summer String Festival Application Form

Intermediate and Advanced Application



The Summer String Festival is an intensive summer music program for middle and high school string players with a minimum of one year playing experience and note reading skills.

When & Where: August 1-August 5, 2022

from 12:30-5:00 pm at Davis Middle School
(30 N. West Street, Hillsdale, MI)

Who: Students grades 6-12 who have played a string instrument in an ensemble for at least one year and have note reading skills.

Cost: \$120 per student. (A \$60 deposit must be received with application.)

Deposit is applied toward tuition. (\$30 non-refundable upon cancellation.) Balance must be paid Aug. 1, 2022

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

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

Email address: _____ Instrument: _____ Years Played: _____

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

REQUIRED: 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)

Please mark a letter in the blank to indicate ability: S - Some experience, P - Performs confidently, N = No experience

Violin/Viola only: 4th Finger: ____ Cello/Bass Only: 2nd Finger: ____ Extended Position: ____

All Instruments: Low 2nd: ____ High 3rd: ____ Low 4th: ____ Low 1st: ____ Slurs: ____

Positions: 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ 4th: ____ 5th: ____

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

T-shirt size (check one): Youth: s (6-8) ____ m (10-12) ____ l (14-16) ____ Adult Sizes: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 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 ____