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Dates to Remember:

- **May 15:** Summer registration opens to new and former students
- **May 20:** Student Recitals
- **May 27:** End of 3rd trimester
- **May 29:** Memorial Day; Closed
- **June 1:** Flint-Lindsay & Ryan 2017-18 scholarships application deadline
- **May 30-June 10:** Make-up days
- **June 12:** Summer lessons begin
- **June 14:** ChamberFest Workshop
- **June 15:** ChamberFest Gala
- **June 16:** Refund request deadline
- **June 21:** Kids' classes registration deadline
- **June 27:** Summer Strings begins
- **July 1:** 2017-18 general scholarship application deadline
- **July 13:** Summer Strings concert
- **July 10:** Fall registration begins for current (summer) students
- **July 17:** Fall registration opens to former students
- **July 24:** Fall registration opens to new students
- **Aug 12:** Summer session ends
- **Aug 14-19:** Make-up week
- **Aug 21:** 2017-2018 school year begins

Make-up Week

NISOM's 2016-17 school year runs through May 27 for regular lessons. Make up weeks are from **May 30 to June 10**. Speak with the office to schedule make-up lessons. Remember that not all absences are excused. Lessons will be made up for illnesses, emergencies, or NISOM cancellations.

The summer session begins June 12.

School year make-ups do not carry into the summer and vice versa. If you are owed more lessons for NISOM cancellations than can be made up by June 10, you may request a refund for these lessons. All requests must be submitted by June 16. Refunds will not be given for student absences. Please contact our office if you have any questions. NISOM will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Don't forget what you've learned!
Sign up for summer lessons.
You don't have to attend every week. Choose only the weeks you want!



Student Recitals

All students are encouraged but not required to perform in at least one recital per school year. We have one more day of recitals this year:

Saturday, May 20
Emmaus Bible College
9:30AM, 11AM, and 1PM



Each recital will last approximately one hour and feature students of a variety of ages, skill levels, and instruments.

Not performing? Join us in the audience! Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. Emmaus Bible College is at 2570 Asbury Road, next door to NISOM.

2017-2018 Scholarships



NISOM is now accepting applications for three different scholarships available in the 2017–18 student scholarship program.

1. NISOM offers scholarships for need based financial assistance to students from low and moderate income families and those with demonstrated need. Students of any age are encouraged to apply for lessons, classes, or other programs. Apply by **July 1**.

2. The Flint-Lindsay endowed scholarship fund provides a full scholarship to one current student. The Flint-Lindsay scholarship is based on musicianship as well as financial need. Students with both outstanding musicianship and financial need are strongly encouraged to apply. Those with either outstanding musicianship or financial need will also be considered. Apply by **June 1**.

3. New! A Ryan Scholarship Fund was recently established in memory of Leroy and Marion Ryan. This is a full scholarship for a new NISOM student. Apply by **June 1, 2017**.

Applications for the Flint-Lindsay and for the Ryan scholarships must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers. Applications and more information are available at nisom.com and in the NISOM office.

Summer Classes

In addition to private lessons, NISOM offers fun summer group classes for all ages!

Small Groups: Try Kids' Voice, Preschool Music, Musical Theatre or All-State Chorus Prep. Register by June 21 (July 18 for All-State).



Ensembles: String players can keep those fingers flying in Summer Orchestras. Join one of two string orchestras for incoming grades 6-9. [Joint concert for all ensembles July 13.] Register by June 16.

Design Your Own Class: Students of any age can form a class with friends or family. Available in piano, voice, guitar, or preschool music. This is a fun and flexible option!

Visit nisom.com or see class and orchestras flyers for schedules, forms, and more information.

NOTE Earlier Fall Registration Dates

Mark Your Calendar for Fall Registration

- June 1:** Flint-Lindsay & Ryan scholarships applications due
- July 1:** General scholarship applications due
- July 10:** Registration begins for current (summer) students
- July 17:** Registration opens to former students
- July 24:** Registration opens to new students
- Aug 21:** 1st Trimester begins



On May 11, NISOM participated in the annual Great Give, through the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. Thanks to our wonderful donors, we raised over \$1,500, not including match funds, to support all our programs, including your lessons and classes. Great Give is just one of the many ways we offset the costs of teaching, so please help us thank our donors for all that they do!



Thursday, June 15, 7PM Jansen Hall, Clarke

Regular Prices tickets: Adults: \$50
Students (kids-college): \$25

NISOM Discount: 20% off each ticket!

For NISOM students & family

Tickets available at NISOM or online at nisom.com/events

ChamberFest Gala Concert

ChamberFest Dubuque is back! This June NISOM alum Michael Gilbertson and fellow professional musicians will present an intimate concert and lead a free workshop. On **Thursday, June 15**, Gilbertson and friends will entertain at the Gala Performance at Clarke University. The Gala will feature the guest artists in intimate solo and ensemble performances, with a dessert reception to follow. Visit nisom.com for more information. See below for information about free student tickets.

ChamberFest Workshop For Students of All Ages

Learn from rising stars of the international music scene! Michael Gilbertson and our ChamberFest guest artists will lead free student workshops on **Wednesday, June 14** from 5:30 to 7:00PM at Loras College. The workshop begins with a combined session with all musicians before breaking into small groups for each instrument listed below.

Children through adults are encouraged to participate. Register by June 9 for free through NISOM.

Visit nisom.com for information about this year's impressive guest artists.

Small Groups:

- Memorization with pianist Sean Chen
- Chamber Ensemble Playing with violinist Elizabeth Fayette
- Bach Cello Suites with cellist Bridget Pasker
- Musical Styles on Acoustic Guitar with guitarist Jiji Kim
- Mallet Instruments with percussionist Mari Yoshinaga
- Turning Words into Music with composer Michael Gilbertson

Free workshop sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts, and by the James B. and Melita A. McDonough Foundation.

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Free Student Tickets

A limited number of FREE tickets are available to our ChamberFest Dubuque Gala Concert on June 15. For students in grades 2-12, plus 1-2 adults, up to a \$125 value! These free tickets are intended for students from low and moderate-income families and are provided by a grant from US Bank. Tickets are first-come, first-served. Claim your tickets at the NISOM office.

Each student receives 1 student ticket and up to 2 adult tickets; maximum 4 tickets per household. Students in elementary and middle school must be accompanied by an adult. High school students may be unaccompanied or may receive 1-2 adult tickets. You must plan to use all the free tickets you accept. In the event you are unable to attend, contact NISOM as early as possible, so another student can use them.