

Pizzicato Picasso Art Contest

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I, _____,
being the parent of a participant in the March String Fest, hereby consent to the forgoing waiver and release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Do you enjoy drawing as well as playing your instrument? All participants are invited to submit a drawing for the Pizzicato Picasso Art Contest. Bring from home an original student art work that is musically themed. All work must be done by the student without help from adults. All work must be no larger than 8.5"x11". Prizes will be awarded to the top three places. First Place winning artwork will be featured in next year's MSF. All entries must be taken home at the end of the day.

Name must be on back of drawing.
Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

Schedule

12:30 Registration
1:00 Orchestra
3:00 Guest Performance
4:00 Orchestra
5:00 Dismissal



RAFFLE

Every year music stores and schools support the March String Fest by donating musical items for prizes.

All participants will have their names placed in a box and our guest artists will draw the winning names for exciting musical gifts.

Prize recipients must be present at the drawing to qualify to receive a prize.



THE 42th ANNUAL MARCH STRING FEST

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Saturday, March 25, 2023
12:30pm – 5:00pm
(snow date: Sunday, March 26, 2023)

Marshall Middle School
17 Floyd St.
Billerica, MA 01821

www.fase.org

GUEST ARTISTS

Long Lost String Band

We are very excited to have with us this year Long Lost String Band. Chris Reckling (guitar, banjo, vocals) and Anne Rouillard (fiddle, vocals) are the Long Lost String Band, exploring old time fiddle tunes and early country songs. They have been bringing joy and toe-tapping happiness to eastern Massachusetts and beyond since 2019. They won third place for the duo category at the 2022 Lowell Banjo and Fiddle Contest. Anne won third place in old time fiddle! Long Lost String Band released a 20 song album in 2021 called "The Golden Ticket" and are working on another one for 2023.

Anne began her musical journey on classical violin at the age of 10 in Northern Virginia, but fell for bluegrass at MerleFest while still in college. A trip to string camp at Ossipee Valley Music Festival sealed the deal and Anne has been exploring old time and bluegrass fiddle ever since.

Chris began playing guitar in Arizona, growing up on folk music before moving to Boston to study jazz at Berklee. He circled back to bluegrass and old time music and picked up the banjo along the way.



The workshop is for string players who want to get together and make friends and enjoy music.

There are four Orchestra Levels:

Orchestra I

For advanced players who read well and have lots of ensemble experience

Orchestra II

For intermediate players who have experience but are not fast readers

Orchestra III

For second year players who have some reading skills and experience

Orchestra IV

For students who are just starting to play and have minimal reading skills and ensemble experience

LUNCH PREPAY OPTION - \$5.00

Lunch includes 2 slices of pizza, bottled water and a healthy dessert.



There will be no charge for parents and teachers who would like to spend the afternoon watching and enjoying the activities. Come and have a good time!!

Questions?

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REGISTRATION

Please Print Clearly!

Student's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address

School Attending

Grade

String Teacher in School

String Teacher's email address

Recommended Orchestra Level - 1st/2nd Violin, etc

(Determined by String Teacher)

This is my _____ year of study on the _____.
(First, second, etc.) (String Instrument Played)

I want to prepay my child's lunch for \$5.00 _____

Register by March 7 and receive a free T-shirt!

Shirt Size: _____ (Adult S, M, L, XL; Youth L)

Deadline for Registration Form and Fee:

March 20, 2023 (Late registrations are accepted, if space available.)

Registration Fee: \$30.00

Registration fee at the door is \$35.00

Please Make Checks Payable to: FASE, Inc.

Refunds are not available.

Three ways to register:

1. online with QR code located under Guest Artists
2. visit www.fase.org
3. Send this form, together with payment to:

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