

# Black Hills String Retreat

Cedar Canyon Camp  
Rapid City, South Dakota



**July 28-August 1, 2025**

Orchestra, Masterclasses, Ensembles,  
Electives, and Fun for  
Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass Students  
Taught by master clinicians from all over the US

For more information  
Go to [bhsuzuki.org](http://bhsuzuki.org) and click on  
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**Application on the reverse side**

**Early bird deadline May 30**

**Final deadline June 20**

**Late registrations accepted if space allows**

Limited financial aid is available.  
Scholarship donations are gratefully accepted.



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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ School (Fall, 2025-26) \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade 2025-26 \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (Circle one) Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Suzuki or solo piece \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTER CLASS** \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to request a master class (4 lessons) at a cost of \$100.

**ELECTIVES (Please find your age group and number at least two choices in order of preference)**

(Students entering 4th -6th grade) \_\_\_ Fiddle \_\_\_ Musical Drama \_\_\_ Handbells \_\_\_ Ukulele (add \$40 to purchase or \_\_\_ check here to bring your own)

(Students entering 7th - 8th grade) \_\_\_ Musical Drama \_\_\_ Garbage Can Band \_\_\_ Handbells \_\_\_ Ukulele (add \$40 to purchase or \_\_\_ check here to bring your own)

(Students entering 9th-12th grade) \_\_\_ Garbage Can Band \_\_\_ Reading Orchestra \_\_\_ Handbells

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

You may apply a scholarship from your school, church or arts organization to your camp fees.

I have been awarded a local scholarship by \_\_\_\_\_ for this amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To apply for financial aid from String Retreat**, fill out a **financial aid application** and return it with your String Retreat registration form by **May 30**. Financial aid applications are available at [bhsuzuki.org](http://bhsuzuki.org) or by emailing [charlieviola@rushmore.com](mailto:charlieviola@rushmore.com)

### BHSR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Please help a deserving disadvantaged student attend Black Hills String Retreat by making a donation to the scholarship fund in any amount of your choosing. A check for your donation may be made **payable to the Black Hills String Retreat Scholarship Fund**.

\_\_\_ I would like to donate a full campership of \$600.

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES** – A \$200 non-refundable deposit must be included with this registration form.

**(Please make checks payable to Black Hills String Retreat.)**

Applications received on or before May 30 – Total cost for camp is \$600 (including \$200 deposit), plus master class fee, if elected.

Applications received on or before June 20 – Total cost for camp is \$625 (including \$200 deposit), plus master class fee, if elected.

After June 28, applications will be accepted if space is available – Total cost after June 20 is \$650, plus master class fee, if elected.

On receipt of your application, you will be registered for camp and placed in appropriate classes. A letter of confirmation will be sent in July with a bill for any outstanding balance, taking into account your deposit, the date your application was received and any scholarships you may be awarded. All fees are non-refundable if you withdraw after June 20.

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### PHOTO WAIVER – PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### RECITAL APPLICATION (Campers with a polished piece may perform on one of the daily student recitals.)

Title of Piece \_\_\_\_\_ Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist's Name (only if you work with an accompanist on a regular basis) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS** – Please check here if you would like to help in some way (a staff member will call in July).

\_\_\_ Sno cone / popcorn \_\_\_ Prepare Monday Lunch \_\_\_ Sunday Registration Set-up \_\_\_ Monday registration

\_\_\_ Chaperone - New parents interested in chaperoning full-time at camp, please email for an application: [charlieviola@rushmore.com](mailto:charlieviola@rushmore.com)

**Returning chaperones, please email your intention to return.**

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND \$200 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO Black Hills String Retreat, P.O. Box 3501, Rapid City, SD 57709**