

Dear SSA Friend,

July 2018

Superior String Alliance Summer Music Camp starts in less than a month and we are so excited to get back to Presbytery Point and the shores of Michigamme to start making music again!

Here at SSA, we are in the business of growing great kids through music education. Each summer, SSA campers in grades 4-12 come together during 4 different camp sessions to learn more about their instruments by participating in orchestra, chamber music, and private lessons every day. With the mentorship of a dedicated faculty of professional musicians, campers work together to produce some awesome music with each other!

This summer we welcome a record high number of campers! And since we're talking numbers, check out these stats:

94% of this summer's campers are music students from the U.P.!

76% of this summer's SSA campers are returning campers!

Our high school session is at capacity for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row!

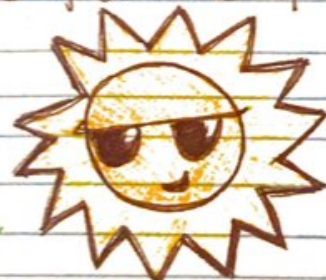
As our camper numbers keep growing, SSA has to raise more funds to cover the rising cost of scholarships for students who need financial assistance. This summer, we are giving away \$9,000 in scholarships to campers; this is almost twice the amount given last summer!

Superior String Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and we depend on your continued support. We are \$6,000 from our fundraising goal. Can you help us get there? Make a donation by check or online or attend one of our many concerts throughout the summer!

Thank you for your support!

Dani Simandl

SSA Executive Director



P.S. Want to get even more involved with SSA? Check out the back of this letter to get the details on our new adult camp, our open house, and the SSA Chamber Players summer tour!



# SSA Chamber Players Summer Tour With Friends

SSA Camp Faculty members will be performing several concerts around the U.P. between July 17-July 20. Local musician friends will join each of our concerts this summer for some unbeatable live music!

→ Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7:00 pm

Falling Rock Cafe and Bookstore, Munising  
with Harry South and Kerry Yost

Honor system cover charge (cash only): \$5/adult, \$1/kid 18 and under, \$20/Family

→ Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6:30 pm

Ore Dock Brewing Company, Marquette  
with Marquette Symphony Orchestra Summer Strings

Admission: Free, donations accepted at the door

→ Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7:00 pm

Bonifas Arts Center, Escanaba  
with North Coast Chamber Players

Admission: Free, donations accepted at the door

→ Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 4:00 pm

Michigamme Moonshine Fine Art Gallery, Michigamme  
with Harry South and Kerry Yost

Admission: Free, donations accepted at the door

## NEW THIS YEAR!

**Camp Grande:** a one day session for adult string students of any level, even if you've never played a stringed instrument before (we can hook you up with an instrument for the day)! Come one, come all! We will have lessons, rehearsals, a workshop, and a ton of fun learning together!

where: Presbytery Point, Michigamme, Mi  
when: Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, 10am-5pm  
cost: \$75

To Register: email SSA Executive Director, Dani Simandl at [danielle.simandl@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.simandl@gmail.com)

You are invited to...

## CAMPTOPIA DAY!!

We will be having a cookout lunch between 12pm-2pm. We will also have field games, swimming, a special workshop for everybody (you don't have to have an instrument), and camp tours. Or you can just relax and enjoy nature on our beautiful campus! We want to hang out with everybody in the SSA network! That includes campers, staff, U.P. string teachers, board members, and You, SSA's donors!

where: Presbytery Point, Michigamme, Mi

when: Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2018, 12pm-4pm

To RSVP: email SSA executive director, Danielle Simandl, at [danielle.simandl@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.simandl@gmail.com)