

# Thrive City String Academy

July 21-30, 2010

**Thrive City String Academy** (TCSA) is a 10-day, intensive, overnight summer music program designed to educate, inspire and develop Baltimore's young string musicians from low-income backgrounds. It is held on the beautiful campus of Towson University in Towson, Maryland. Through a free program, TCSA provides students with high-quality instruction and mentorship.

Curriculum Includes: private lessons, chamber music, string orchestra, theory, technique, performances and mentorship. For more information please visit: [www.ThriveCityMusic.com](http://www.ThriveCityMusic.com)

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade (next school year).
- Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years of string instrument (violin, viola, cello, double bass) instruction.
- Applicants must be recommended by their music and classroom teachers.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need (Ex. proof that student receives free/reduced-price school lunch, proof of public assistance, or 2009 tax return).
- Applicants must reside in the greater Baltimore area (except Schoelles/Harding/Greenberg scholarship recipients).

**Please return completed application and recommendations to your music teacher, or mail to:**

Thrive City String Academy  
5083 Woodstock Drive  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2010**

# Student Application

*Please print clearly*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Next School Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male/Female

## Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Info

Parent/Guardian #1 (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Average Yearly Income \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Average Yearly Income \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Info

Instrument (circle):      Violin    Viola    Cello    Double Bass

How long has student played their instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

*Upon acceptance additional materials and information will be sent.*

## **Classroom Teacher Recommendation**

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Classroom Behavior: Great Good Fair Poor

Why do you feel the applicant is a good candidate for the Thrive City String Academy? *(use back if necessary)*

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To the best of my knowledge, this student demonstrates good citizenship, discipline, and has reached a maturity level necessary for adapting to a social environment, such as camp.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Music Teacher Recommendation**

Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Music Program \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Lesson Behavior: Great Good Fair Poor

Student's Lesson Attendance: Great Good Fair Poor

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Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_