

# *Hudson Valley Ebony Strings*

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## **The Hudson Valley Ebony Strings**

A chamber orchestra comprised of young and talented African American string players who have a pure love for music. The founder of this group is E'lissa Jones, a violinist and singer-songwriter, who is also an original member of the Colorado Ebony Strings Quartet. The mission of this group is to play concerts in the area aimed to inspire other young African American students to embark upon a stringed instrument and passionately play music together. With a strong classical background, students can branch out and play other styles of music effortlessly, which this group will do as well. You are officially invited to be a part of the first African American string chamber group in the Hudson Valley. Submit your free application and audition mp3 today! Please send submissions and inquiries to [ejbmusic7@gmail.com](mailto:ejbmusic7@gmail.com).

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PLEASE PRINT

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years Playing \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Audition Piece Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & level of the last solo you played: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other orchestras you are/were a member of:

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Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please express below why being a member of this group is important to you:

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## More About The Hudson Valley Ebony Strings & Payment Options

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- Rehearsals will take place Thursdays 6:30-7:30 at the Union AME Church in Warwick NY.
- At least 2 major performances a year (1 per semester) and an optional summer orchestra program with concert.
- Tuition is \$125 a semester due at the beginning of each semester. Tuition pays for rehearsal space, music, guest clinicians, etc. (Need based scholarships are available).
- Semester One: January thru May (Minimum of 8 rehearsals)
- Semester Two: September thru December (Minimum of 8 Rehearsals)
- Summer Program: July & August \$65 (Weekly Rehearsals)
- Students are encouraged to attend rehearsals regularly as well as any performance.
- If a rehearsal has to be rescheduled or cancelled students will have ample notice with the exception of an emergency or inclement weather.

### Tuition & Payment Options (Choose One)

- I am enrolling my child in both Semesters 1 & 2. Enclosed is \$250.
- I am enrolling my child in Semester 1 only. Enclosed is \$125.
- I am enrolling my child in Semester 2 only. Enclosed is \$125
- I am enrolling my child in the Summer Program Enclosed is \$65

Please make all checks payable to EJB Music.

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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