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**Fiddlers
RESTRUNG**

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FIDDLE BEAT

***Fiddlers ReStrung Spring Hometown Concert
10th Anniversary Concert***

***With Guest Artist: The Jeremy Kittel Band
Saturday April 26th at 6:30 pm at Saline High School***

Fiddlers ReStrung will present their **Spring Hometown Concert** on **Saturday, April 26th 2014 at 6:30 pm** featuring **The Jeremy Kittel Band** as guest performers. The concert will be in the Ewing Performing Arts Center at Saline High School at 1300 Campus Parkway in Saline, Michigan. In addition to the performances by Fiddlers ReStrung and their guest artist, the concert will include performances by the Saline Sixth Grade and 7th & 8th Grade Fiddle Clubs.

As the featured guest artist, Jeremy (violin/viola) will be joined on stage by members of The Jeremy Kittel Band, which highlights the talents of Josh Pinkham (mandolin), Simon Chrisman (hammered dulcimer), and new addition Quinn Bachand (guitar/fiddle). **Jeremy Kittel** has earned a reputation as one of the most exceptional violinists and fiddlers of his generation. With tremendous musicality; a rare and deep mastery of styles as diverse as jazz, Scottish and Irish fiddle, bluegrass, classical music, and more; a unique compositional voice, and an "exhilarating stage presence" (Strings Magazine), Kittel inspires listeners and fans worldwide through his solo work and collaborations.



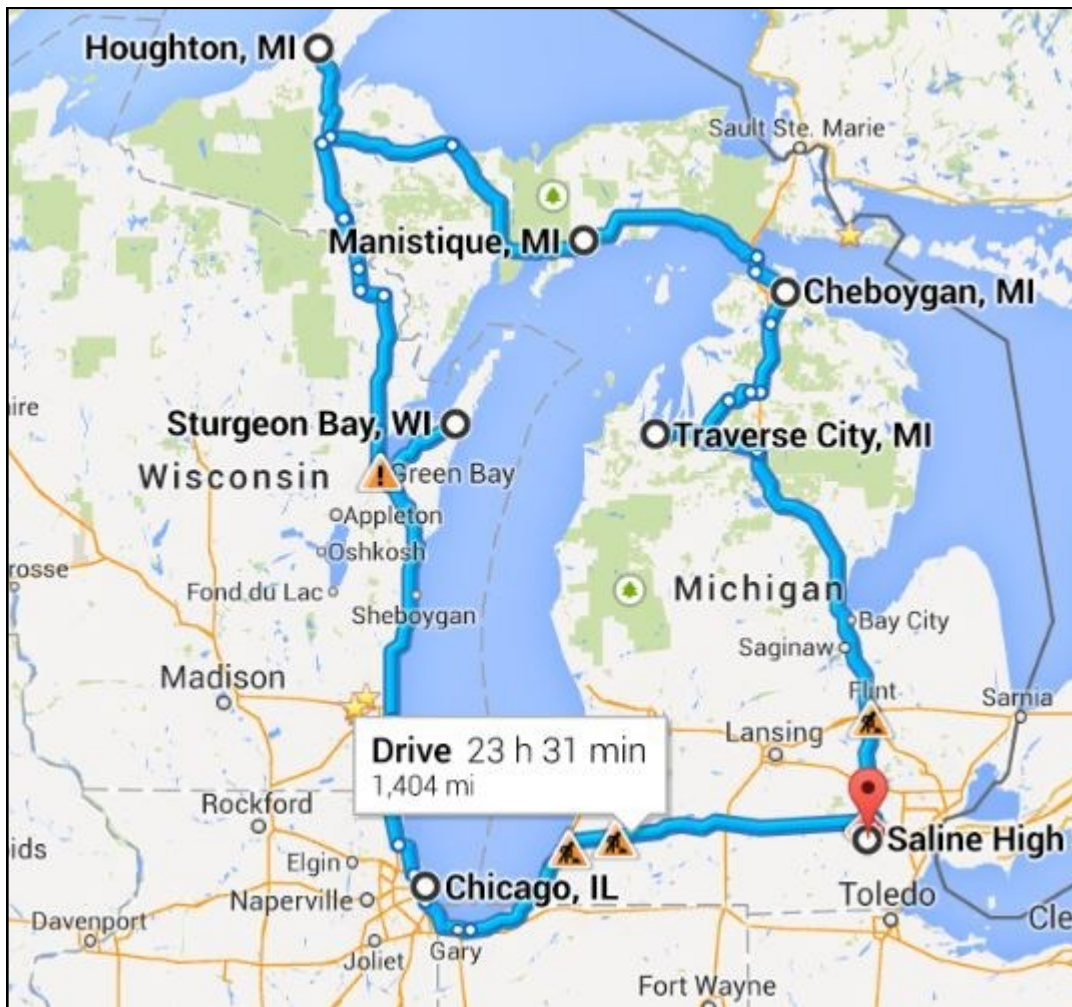
Fiddlers ReStrung is a 21-piece string ensemble featured at over 60 performances annually consisting of students at Saline High School. The organization is officially sponsored and supported by Saline Area Schools and Saline Community Education.

For Tickets call (734)-663-8923 or visit

www.FiddlersRestrung.com

Adults \$15 Students & Seniors \$10

UPCOMING FRS SUMMER TOUR - LIGHTHOUSE TOUR



Fiddlers Restrung students will leave for their annual tour on June 28, 2014. This year their adventure will take them on a tour of lighthouses and nature in the great outdoors of Michigan and Wisconsin.

They will begin on the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan and then travel north through the Upper Peninsula. They will briefly visit the northern shoreline of Lake Huron in the Cedarville/De Tour Village area and then will travel to the southern shoreline of Lake Superior. Next they follow the highway south to the western shoreline of Lake Michigan, and around the southern shoreline of Lake Michigan to spend a day in Chicago before returning home on July 10, 2014.

Fiddlers Restrung students will be learning a bit about Great Lakes history and enjoying activities in many cities such as Munising, Marquette, St. Ignace, Copper Harbor, and Egg Harbor, WI. They will be visiting beaches, lighthouses and waterfalls, and also watching sunsets and other treasures that Michiganders are so fortunate to have in our back yard!

If you have family and friends in any of the cities they will be traveling to, let them know to come out and see them.

Winter Camp 2014

Every year, FRS students attend winter camp held during the President's Holiday Weekend in February. This is the time when they seriously start learning and practicing new music for the spring hometown concert. Along with some serious music learning, they have a ton of fun and do lots of team building activities!



Welcome, New Members!

Fiddlers ReStrung



2014/2015 NEW MEMBERS

Gretchen - Cecilia - Becky

Fiddlers ReStrung announced the addition of three new members selected at auditions this past February. Violinist Cecelia and two cellists—Gretchen and Becky, have successfully completed the initial audition process conducted by the group.

The audition process included having the new members perform a number of musical pieces for the selection committee to showcase their artistic talent and ability to interpret the musical style and range that is characteristic of Fiddlers ReStrung. Students also participated in interviews with members of the group and selection committee as part of the audition process.

The new members will be welcomed into the group provisionally this spring to begin attending rehearsals and a rigorous immersion period of learning many of the standard favorites that make up the Fiddlers ReStrung repertoire. As they become more comfortable with the music and performance schedule of the group, the new members will more formally join in the group's performances over the course of the busy summer schedule.

Fiddlers ReStrung's new members are chosen based on a balance of musical talent and personal maturity to enable them to balance a demanding performance schedule while maintaining high academic and extracurricular standards at school.

For Young and Budding Fiddlers

The Jeremy Kittel Band will host a public workshop for interested students on Sunday, April 27th at 2:30pm in the Saline High School Orchestra Room. Cost for the public workshop is \$10. Please call Mr. Zimmerman at 734-735-1101 if you are interested in attending the workshop

Saline Community Education offers 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade fiddle clubs where students are introduced to fiddling. These fiddle clubs are taught by Jimmy Whitman, Artistic Director of Fiddlers ReStrung. Several current FRS members assist Jimmy to teach the fiddle clubs. The 6th grade fiddle club meets after school on Wednesdays from 2:45 to 3:45 and the 7th & 8th grade fiddle club meets on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00 pm. For more information about the fiddle clubs, please call Saline Community Education at 734-429-8020.

Farewell to our Seniors!

It is the sweet, sad time to say goodbye to our seniors. We have eight graduating seniors this year— Sam Anguilm, Jennie Baker, Sam Bay, Nirvan Bhattacharyya, Cameron Hibbard, Mehul Kulkarni, Alina Soltis and Natalie Zimmerman.

The spring hometown concert will be the last hometown concert for the seniors, though they continue to play with the group and mentor new students through Celtic Festival in July.



Donations to Friends of Fiddlers ReStrung are Tax-Deductible

Please consider donating to Friends of Fiddlers ReStrung, a non-profit 501C3 organization which directly supports Fiddlers ReStrung. Your tax deductible donation to Friends of Fiddlers ReStrung helps promote and enhance the musical, educational, performance and charitable missions of Fiddlers ReStrung.

Please make your checks payable to Friends of Fiddlers ReStrung

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**[www.FiddlersReStrung.com](http://www.FiddlersReStrung.com)**

**Where can you see us next?**

- June 14, 2014: 10:00 AM Relay for Life in Dexter
- June 26, 2014: 7:00 PM Royal Oak Public Library
- June 27, 2014: 6:30PM Thresher Festival - Fulton County Fairgrounds
- July 12, 2014: 12:00 Noon Celtic Festival in Saline
- July 17, 2014: Milan Summer Music Series
- July 19, 2014: Ann Arbor Art Fair
- July 18, 2014: Monroe Tractor Festival
- July 23, 2014: Pittsfield Senior Center

**Jimmy Whitman**  
**Artistic Director**

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***Hire FRS Group to perform at your social, religious or professional event!***

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