

HOPKINS AFTER-SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED STRING ORCHESTRA PROGRAMS

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OPEN TO Incoming 4th, 5th, AND 6TH GRADERS



The Hopkins Music Department will once again be offering INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED AFTER-SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA classes for the 2011-12 school year. These programs will be open to all incoming 4th, 5th, and 6th graders for the 2011-2012 school year who are already playing violin, viola, or cello, or string bass.

Intermediate Orchestra

- 4th, 5th, and 6th grade **INTERMEDIATE** Orchestra – Open to students at Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission Valley, Mission San Jose
- Starts: Thursday, September 15th, 2011
- **Meets every Thursday**
- **3:30-4:30pm** at Hopkins Junior High School, Room 23
- Must have AT LEAST 1 OR MORE YEARS experience on **violin, viola, cello, or string bass**
- **Class taught by Ms. Sofia Fojas, Elementary Strings Instructor (Director of Music at San Jose High School)**

Advanced Orchestra

- 4th, 5th, and 6th grade **ADVANCED** Orchestra – Open to students at Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission Valley, Mission San Jose
- Starts: Thursday, September 15th, 2011
- **Meets every Thursday**
- **4:45-6:00pm** at Hopkins Junior High School, Room 23
- Must have AT LEAST 2 OR MORE YEARS experience on **violin, viola, cello, or string bass**
- **Class taught by Mr. Greg Conway, Director of Instrumental Music at Hopkins JHS**

The Music Department at Hopkins JHS will be hosting the program. The cost of this program is a **one-time \$150 fee** for the entire year (September-May). This includes the cost of a book for the class as well. Students will need to be transported to and from Hopkins. (*Scholarships may be available for students with financial needs.*)

Students will study the basics of string instrument technique and music theory. They will work on improving their technique and skills through exercises, etudes, small group playing, orchestra literature, and method book study. Students will participate in 2-3 concerts during the school year. The classes are designed to prepare students for eventual participation in the Award-Winning Hopkins JHS String Orchestras, which are among the best in California!

Involvement in music benefits the students in many ways. Colleges look highly upon student's who participate in music. The enjoyment that a student gets from succeeding on their instrument and the lasting friendships that are made will stay with them for a lifetime.

DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY NOW. IT WILL INVALIDATE YOUR APPLICATION.

Just fill out the form below. Please mail the form to:

*Mr. Greg Conway, Attention: After-School Orchestra
Hopkins Junior High School
600 Driscoll Rd., Fremont, CA 94539*

NOTE: INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

➤ **FORMS DUE BY June 15th, 2011**

PARENTS: Please include a valid email address so you can receive confirmation that your form was received. You will then receive an enrollment confirmation at a later date. Please write neatly!!!

Please detach and **mail** to the above address by **June 15th, 2011**. **PRINT NEATLY, PLEASE!!!!!!**

Do not turn this in to your teacher – Mail Only – Include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

Student's Name _____ Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Elementary School _____ Grade (in 2011-12): _____ Instrument (*Int. and Adv. only*) _____

Please Select a Class: _____ INT. ORCHESTRA _____ ADV. ORCHESTRA
(1 or more years experience) (2 or more years experience)

Parent's Email Address _____

(*Int/Adv Strings*)