



HOPKINS AFTER-SCHOOL BEGINNING STRING ORCHESTRA

Website: www.musicathopkins.com

OPEN TO Incoming 4th AND 5th GRADERS

The Hopkins Music Department will be offering 2 BEGINNING AFTER-SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA classes for the 2010-11 school year. These programs will be open to all incoming 4th & 5th graders for the 2010-2011 school year who are interested in or are already playing violin, viola, or cello, or string bass.

The schedule for the After-School String Classes has changed for 2010-2011! The details are as follows:

Beginning Orchestra

- 4th & 5th grade **BEGINNING** Orchestra – Open to students at Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission Valley, Mission San Jose
- ***6th Grade Students are no longer allowed in the Beginning String Classes!**
- Starts: Thursday, September 16th, 2010
- **Meets every Thursday**
- **3:30-4:30pm** at Hopkins Junior High, Room 23
OR **4:45-5:45pm** at Hopkins JHS, Room 23
- **No experience necessary – Beginners only on Violin, Viola, Cello**

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, full orchestra literature, and method book study. Students will participate in 1-3 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!

BEGINNERS: The first class meeting will allow students to see the violin, viola, and cello and make a choice on which instrument they would like to play. Students will be required to rent or buy their string instrument from one of our local music stores. **Please DO NOT buy or rent your instrument before the first class.** Students will not know what instrument they are playing until the first class. More information will be provided in September.

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: Beginning Elementary Orchestra
Hopkins Junior High School
600 Driscoll Rd., Fremont, CA 94539*

NOTE: INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

➤ **FORMS DUE BY June 25th, 2010**

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 25th, 2010**. **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 2010-11): _____

Please Select a Class: _____ BEG. ORCHESTRA _____ BEG. ORCHESTRA _____ NO PREFERENCE
(3:30-4:30 Thurs.) (4:45-5:45 Thurs.) (May increase chances of being accepted)

Parent's Email Address _____

***DO NOT RENT/PURCHASE INSTRUMENTS UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST CLASS MEETING!**