

HOPKINS AFTER-SCHOOL ADVANCED STRING ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

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



The Hopkins Music Department will once again be offering an ADVANCED AFTER-SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA classes for the 2015-16 school year. These programs will be open to all incoming 4th, 5th, and 6th graders for the 2015-2016 school year who are already playing violin, viola, or cello, or string bass and have **at least 2 years' experience.**

Elementary Advanced Orchestra

- 4th, 5th, and 6th grade **ADVANCED** Orchestra – Open to students at Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission Valley, Mission San Jose
- Starts: Thursday, September 17th, 2015
- **Meets every Thursday**
- **3:45-5:00pm** at Hopkins Junior High School, Room 24
- Must have AT LEAST 2 OR MORE YEARS experience on **violin, viola, cello, or string bass.** (*Students with less than 2 years' experience who are very "advanced" may be eligible for this class with director approval.*)
- **Class taught by the 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 \$185 tax deductible donation** for the entire year (September-May) to the Hopkins Music Dept. This offsets the costs associated with the class including equipment, facilities, maintenance, books and sheet music, etc. Students will need to be transported to and from Hopkins. (*No student will be denied participation due to financial reasons.*)

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!

This class is also the first opportunity for students to explore switching to new instruments that are not necessarily as common at the elementary level. These especially include **viola** and **string bass**, and there may be some school-owned instruments available for use for these students.

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: Adv. After-School Orchestra
Hopkins Junior High School Music
P.O. Box 1073, Fremont, CA 94538*

NOTE: INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

➤ **FORMS DUE BY August 1st, 2015**

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 **August 1st, 2015. 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 2015-16): _____ Instrument _____

Parent's Email Address _____