

# HOPKINS AFTER-SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA PROGRAM



Website: [www.musicathopkins.com](http://www.musicathopkins.com)  
**OPEN TO Incoming 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

The Hopkins Music Department will once again be offering INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED AFTER-SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA classes for the 2015-16 school year. These programs will be open to all incoming 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2015-2016 school year who are already playing violin, viola, or cello, or string bass and have at least 1 year's experience.

## Intermediate Orchestra

- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade **INTERMEDIATE** Orchestra – Open to students at Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission Valley, Mission San Jose
- There are TWO Intermediate classes offered:

### Intermediate Class #1, Intermediate Class #2:

**Both meet after school at Hopkins Jr. High School.**

*(Class Times for both classes will be announced later in the summer!)*

- Must have AT LEAST 1 OR MORE YEARS experience on **violin, viola, cello, or string bass**

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 instructor, 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!

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: Int. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!!!

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Please detach and **mail** to the above address by **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Class Times will be announced later in the summer via email – please watch for that email so that we can get all students assigned to a class time slot!!!!*

Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_