

SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
2010 SUMMER ORCHESTRA
EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: (Street) _____ (Apt#): _____

(City) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Present School: _____

Father's Name: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____

Mother's Name: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____

Neighbors to call in an emergency:

1. _____ Phone (____) _____

2. _____ Phone (____) _____

List any special health problems that we should be aware of
such as physical limitations, allergies, etc.

Local Doctor _____ Phone (____) _____

I give my permission to the school and/or the doctor named
above to give emergency care to my child if I am not available in
an emergency.

Parent's Signature

Date

District 21 Summer Orchestra

This year summer orchestra will be offered to all District 21 string students from August 16 through August 20. The rehearsals will be held at London Middle School. Playing in summer orchestra is a very important part of your child's instrumental music instruction. All Orchestra Students should make every effort to participate. Avoid conflicts with other summer activities by planning ahead now. If you have question about summer orchestra, contact your orchestra director.

Top Ten Reasons for Enrolling in Summer Orchestra

1. Summer Orchestra keeps students from losing interest over the summer.
2. Summer Orchestra offers a large amount of instructional time for very little cost.
3. Students who attend Summer Orchestra progress more rapidly.
4. Students who attend Summer Orchestra are less likely to drop out of the program.
5. During summer rehearsals, students who will be entering middle school in the fall have an opportunity to work and receive help on the audition material for the middle school orchestra.
6. Summer Orchestra is a great way for students to develop social relationships with student from other schools.
7. Students who attend Summer Orchestra will be more advanced in the fall and will have the advantage of being more prepared for the start of school.
8. Summer Orchestra places an emphasis on performing lighter, more popular types of music in a less pressured environment.
9. Playing in Summer Orchestra keeps students involved in a wholesome activity that will help them to develop many positive physical, mental and musical characteristics.
10. While in Summer Orchestra, students have an opportunity to become familiar with middle school facilities, something they will appreciate when they actually enter middle school.

Advanced Orchestra Grade 7-8
At London Middle School from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
August 16 - 20

Students will study music theory and performance through a wide range of activities, including classical and popular orchestra literature, sight-reading, technical etudes, scales, and musical games. Students will also work on audition materials and will be introduced to the music that will be performed at the orchestra festival in October.

Sixth Grade Orchestra
At London Middle School from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
August 16 - 20

This course is designed for string players who have just finished their second year in the District 21 String Program (students going into sixth grade). The students will be introduced to new skills as well as receive practice on what has already been learned. Class time will be spent playing new music and developing repertoire. Studying music theory, developing technique, and working on audition material will also be areas of concentration.

Fifth Grade Orchestra
At London Middle School from 9:00-10:00 a.m.
August 16 - 20

This course is designed for string players who have just finished their first year in the District 21 Program (students going into fifth grade). The students will be introduced to new skills as well as receive practice on what has already been learned. Class time will be spent playing new music and refining fundamentals. Topics will include music theory, technical studies, and scales.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 21
2010 SUMMER ORCHESTRA APPLICATION

DATES: Monday, August 16 through Friday, August 20

One registration form per child.

Please make all checks payable to School District 21.

Please print

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Current School _____ Grade Next Fall _____

Please check the box in front of the course that applies to your child. Deadline for enrollment is Friday, June 4, 2010. After the deadline, students may be enrolled if class size permits.

Advanced Orchestra (Grade 7-8) Fee \$15

Sixth Grade Orchestra Fee \$15

Fifth Grade Orchestra Fee \$15

Students should give completed registration form and payment to their orchestra instructor.