

My 1st Orchestra Auditions!

August 2017

Dear Orchestra Students and Parents,

We are so excited to announce the inaugural **MY 1st Orchestra** auditions for the 2017-2018 school year! Any string musician (violin, viola, cello or bass) ages 8-12 with at least one year experience playing his or her instrument is eligible to audition. I hope you will audition for this exciting group. It's a great opportunity to strengthen your musical talent in addition to making new friends!

My 1st Orchestra meets every **Monday** after school beginning September 11th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Harmony Creek Church. We perform two concerts during the school year! One in November & one in April.

Our **auditions** are a gentle introduction to membership in an extracurricular orchestra.

Every musician will be asked to do the following:

- Play a song or tune that shows your best!
- Play a scale (one or two octaves) of your choice
- Demonstrate your current music reading skill level

The Audition dates are Monday, August 28th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. & Tuesday, September 5 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Harmony Creek Church (5280 Bigger Road, Kettering, OH) Please send your application to:

The School of Strings
My 1st Orchestra
PO Box 752367
Dayton, OH 45475

We will call you to schedule an audition time. If you have any questions or concerns about the auditions, please contact me at (513) 705-6362.

Fees:

Audition Fees for students already registered for an SOS instructional class is \$50

Audition fees for students **not** registered for an SOS instructional class is \$100

If you are not selected as a **My 1st Orchestra** member your audition fee will be refunded.

If you are accepted as a member of **My 1st Orchestra** the registration fee is \$200.

Please make checks payable to: The School of Strings

Good luck with your audition!

Musically Yours,

Doug Eyink & Jennifer Eyink
My 1st Orchestra Directors

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My 1st Orchestra Audition Application

Please complete the following form and send a \$50.00 check (for SOS students already registered for an instructional class) \$100 for students not registered at SOS with a check made payable to The School of Strings and return to: The School of Strings, My 1st Orchestra, PO Box 752367, Dayton, OH 45475 as soon as possible. Audition times will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Number of years on instrument _____ 2017 grade & school _____

Home Address _____

City and Zip Code

Phone Number _____ Parent email _____

Cell Number _____ May we contact you by text? Yes/No

Private Teacher _____ Shirt Size: Youth _____ Adult _____

Please list any other music organization memberships (including school groups), music awards and/or honors.

Parent or guardian full names (Please print)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE

* If applicable, please write teacher recommendation on the back of this form.