

# My 1st Orchestra Auditions!

August 2018

Dear Orchestra Students and Parents,

We are so excited to announce **MY 1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra** auditions for the 2018-2019 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. Students must be a member of their school orchestra if one exists. 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 10 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Harmony Creek Church (5280 Bigger Rd. Kettering, OH). 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 27 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. & Tuesday September 4 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Harmony Creek Church.

Please send your application to:

The School of Strings  
My 1<sup>st</sup> 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 us at (513) 705-6362.

**Fees:**

The membership fee for participation in My 1st Orchestra is \$300.00. Payment will be due upon acceptance into the group.

Please make checks payable to: The School of Strings

Good luck with your audition!

Musically Yours,

Doug Eyink & Jennifer Eyink  
My 1<sup>st</sup> Orchestra Directors

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Please complete the following form and return to: The School of Strings, My 1<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 grade & school \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Parent or guardian full names (Please print)

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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