

My 1st Orchestra Auditions!

August 2019

Dear Orchestra Students and Parents,

We are so excited to announce **MY 1st Orchestra** auditions for the 2019-2020 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 9 from 6:00 – 7:30 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 26 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. & Tuesday September 3 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Harmony Creek Church.

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 us at (937) 825-8707.

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 1st Orchestra Directors

My 1st Orchestra Audition Application

Please complete the following form 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 _____ 2019 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.