



AN INVITATION.....

You are invited to participate in an experience that will last your entire life. The KPS Orchestra Program has been growing in local and state-wide recognition because of its tradition of quality and the opportunities offered. You now have the chance to join this outstanding group of musicians.

As a way to be playing successfully when school begins in the fall, we are offering our two week BEGINNING SUMMER ORCHESTRA program to be held at Kearney High School, starting June 6 and ending with the "Brown Bag Concert" on Friday, June 17 at 12:00 pm.

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KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ORCHESTRA

SUMMER CAMP FOR BEGINNERS



We Want You!

❖ JUNE 6-17 ❖

*Two weeks of
beginning string instruction
for students in grades 5-8.*

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WHY ORCHESTRA... THE REQUIREMENTS... THE REGISTRATION...

Playing a string instrument is a physical and mental challenge. Young string players discover a new awareness of coordination, concentration, and the development of motor skills. Successful orchestra students must make a commitment to themselves to be responsible to practice, remember their instrument, and be prepared for each orchestra lesson/class. This commitment then carries over into all academic areas. The test results prove conclusively that string students continue to be more successful academically.

As a result of your hard work, you will have an experience you can participate in throughout middle school, high school and the rest of your life. As an elementary orchestra student, you will be able to perform in three concerts. Middle school students also participate in at least three concerts each year and also attend festivals in Grand Island and Omaha. In high school, you will have the opportunity to audition for many honor orchestras throughout Nebraska. As a result of these opportunities, a high percentage of graduating seniors are offered scholarships to continue playing at the university level.



WHO Beginning Summer Orchestra is for any student who would like to start playing a string instrument and will be in the fifth-eighth grade. Students who have had piano lessons are strongly encouraged to play a string instrument.

WHAT Each student will choose which instrument he/she would like to play according to personal interests and physical characteristics. On June 6, every interested student is encouraged to come for the demonstration of instruments, as well as an opportunity to play and choose an instrument if a decision has not been made by this time. If you own your own instrument, bring it with you.

THE SCHEDULE...

All classes will be held in air-conditioned classrooms at Kearney High School. All students and parents will report to the band room the first day, June 6.

Monday, June 6

Parent/Student Meeting 12:30-1:00
Only Students 1:00-2:00

June 7-10 and June 13-16

Beginning Violin/Viola 1:00-2:00
Beginning Cello/Bass 2:00-3:00

Friday, June 17

A "Brown Bag Concert" for parents and friends will be at 12:00 pm in the KHS Cafeteria (Specifics will be sent home week 2).

Sign up for:	Time	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Violin	1:00-2:00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Viola	1:00-2:00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Cello	2:00-3:00	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Bass	2:00-3:00	\$15.00

Method of Payment
(Must accompany the registration.)

- Check
 Cash

Name

Address

Phone

Grade/School Attending in Fall

- Providing Your Own Instrument
 Using the School's

There will be no fee for using school instruments during the two weeks. However, there are a limited number of instrument so register early.

Parent Signature

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY MAY 18
(Registration will be accepted after this date, however the use of a school instrument is not guaranteed.)

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