

The Lincoln-Way Community presents:

Lincoln-Way Youth Strings



Join the orchestra!

Learn to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass

Come try an instrument and see what the program is all about!

Fall Registration Day for New and Returning Students:

Saturday, September 10th 9 AM- 12 PM

Lincoln-Way East High School – Music Wing

Enter at Door #31 Fieldhouse/Aquatics

Registration will take approximately 30 minutes.

Lincoln-Way Youth Strings is a youth orchestra program comprised of four ensembles: Beginning, Cadet, Concert, and Chamber Orchestra. Lincoln-Way Community High School District 210 provides this program to give Lincoln-Way area students the educational opportunity to play the violin, viola, cello, or bass in an orchestra prior to high school. The program is open to all students through 9th grade, including those studying privately.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Freeland, LWYS Director

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The Orchestra

The **ORCHESTRA** is made up of four string instruments, the violin, viola, cello, and string bass. By signing up for Lincoln-Way Youth Strings, you can choose which one you would like to play.

The **VIOLIN** is the smallest member of the string orchestra. It has the highest sound. It is known for its brilliant tone quality. There are more violins in the orchestra than any other instrument. They are divided into two sections, the first and second violins. Like all stringed instruments, there are different sizes for different sizes of students.

The **VIOLA** looks like the violin, but it is slightly larger. The instrument produces a lower sound. The tone quality is rich and mellow, sounding less bright than the violin. The viola is held under the chin like the violin. Good violists are always in demand in small and large performing groups.

The **CELLO** has a beautiful tone, which gives the orchestra a rich, full sound. It is tuned an octave lower and is much larger than the violin or viola. The cello, along with the string bass produces the bottom sound of the orchestra. The instrument is supported by a long endpin that rests on the floor and the player always sits to play it.

The **STRING BASS** has a deep, dark sound, which gives the orchestra a solid foundation. It is a versatile instrument, which can be used in a variety of groups, ranging from the symphony to the jazz combo. Many bass players also learn to play the electric bass! The bass is the largest member of the string family and it can be played sitting or standing.

Violin



Viola



Cello



Bass



Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Program Information

- Beginning orchestra is open to all students. Students may begin in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.
- Cadet (2/3 years) and Concert (3+ years) are open to students up through the 9th grade
- Chamber Orchestra is by audition. Auditions will take place Saturday, September 17th from 12:00-1:00
- Beginners start Saturday 9/17 with a special intro class – times will be emailed a few days after registration
- Cadet/Concert/Chamber starts on Saturday 9/24
- Rehearsal Times (May change slightly once enrollment numbers are finalized)
Beginning 8:30-9:15; Cadet 9:15-10:30; Concert 10:30-11:45; Chamber 11:45-12:30
- Concerts: December 17, February 7, March 18, and May 20
- Cost: \$175 1st semester and \$150 second semester- only \$10 per Saturday! Payment plans are available and instrument rental/method book are not included in this cost. Representatives from the music company Quinlan and Fabish will be available to assist you with the String Rental Program, purchasing method books and supplies. While you are under no obligation to obtain an instrument from this company, you may find it convenient to do so.