

Lincoln Way Youth Strings



March 2017

Dear Orchestra Parent,

As spring approaches, it is now time to make plans for the Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Summer Strings program, held at Lincoln-Way East High School. The program is open to all string students in the area. Our camp serves students from L-W Youth Strings, Frankfort 157C, Summit Hill, New Lenox, Manhattan, Joliet, and Orland Park. The Lincoln-Way Youth Strings (LWYS) program represents our community with distinction and pride, and much of this training is sustained through the summer program.

The Summer Strings program will emphasize the fundamentals of playing a string instrument in an orchestral setting while exploring the world of traditional and alternative string music. LWYS Summer students will be exposed to playing different musical styles, including fiddle, jazz, and classical. Throughout the camp students will also learn about conducting, how string instruments are made, the science of sound on a string instrument, as well as talking with and listening to local professional performing musicians.

Students who attend Summer Strings will have an opportunity to design our LWYS Summer Strings t-shirt, which will be worn for our performance at the Frankfort Square Band Shell on Thursday evening June 29th (weather permitting.) This performance will be a "Ravinia Festival" style performance - feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner to enjoy during our performance! The concert location also includes a playground, bathrooms, and a beautiful lake that serves as the backdrop for our performance. Students must bring their own folding chair and music stand. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at L-W East High School.

LWYS Summer Strings will be conducted for two weeks beginning on Monday, June 19 and continuing through Thursday, June 29th. Students attend five days a week the first week and four days a week the second week. Transportation for all rehearsals will need to be provided by parents. Students can enter through the field house doors (31), and the camp will be held in the Band/Orchestra Room.

The tuition for the program will be \$90.00 per child. I encourage you to have your child participate in this great opportunity. Please complete the enclosed registration form, and either return it to Mrs. Freeland at rehearsal or mail it to the address shown on the registration form by Friday, June 2, 2017. If you are new to the program, an information/emergency form needs to be submitted as well. Please make checks payable to **Lincoln-Way Youth Strings**. The Summer Strings program is a very important part of your child's musical development and their complete orchestra experience. In addition, the Summer Strings program is a wonderful way of developing new friends and sharing great music with our community and the surrounding area.

I look forward to the exciting activities planned for this summer. The attached schedule includes Summer Strings dates, rehearsals, and performance times. This information can also be found online at www.lwyouthstrings.com. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me at your convenience at youthstrings@lw210.org. See you this summer!

Sincerely,

Michelle Freeland
Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Director
Lincoln-Way East High School Orchestra Director









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Summer Strings!

8:30 - 10:15 AM Orchestra: Completed 1st and 2nd year of Youth Strings/School Orchestra

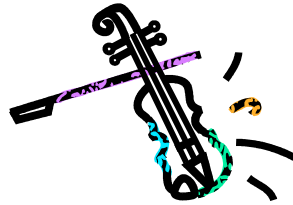
9:45 - 11:30 AM Orchestra: Completed at least 3 years of Youth Strings/School Orchestra

(This group will also do ILMEA Audition Prep)

Monday 6/19	Tuesday 6/20	Wednesday 6/21	Thursday 6/22	Friday 6/23
<p>Welcome! LET'S JAM!</p>  <p>T-Shirt Design Contest begins.</p>	<p>Tie-Dye Day Wear a fun tie-dye t-shirt to color up today's class</p>  <p>Instrument Day!!!</p>	<p>Cubs vs. Sox Day Wear your favorite team jersey!</p>  <p>T-Shirt Artwork Due and Voting!</p>	<p>Dress Like a Rocker Day Wear your favorite music shirt or dress like your favorite musician!</p>  <p>Instrument Day!!!</p>	<p>Beach Day Where's your goggles and scuba gear? Wear it!</p>  <p>Orchestra Olympics!</p>
Monday 6/26	Tuesday 6/27	Wednesday 6/28	Thursday 6/29	Friday 6/30
<p>Pajama Pants Day Wear your favorite pajama pants & t-shirt!</p>  <p>Instrument Day!!!</p>	<p>Dress Like a Pirate Day Arrrr!</p>  <p>Instrument Day!!!</p>	<p>Mismatch Day Wear those mismatched socks, and other clothes too!</p>  <p>Conducting Day!!!</p>	<p>Concert Day! An awesome rehearsal in the morning and a concert at night!</p> <p>Arrive at the Frankfort Square Pavilion at 5:45 PM for tuning and set-up. Bring a chair and music stand. Concert at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>No Rehearsal</p> <p>Enjoy the Weekend!!!</p>

Each day there will be a musical activity for everyone from 9:45-10:15... performing musicians, learning how to conduct, etc...
The specific days for these will be finalized as the summer approaches. Fun!

Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Summer Strings 2017



A 2-week Strings Camp Extravaganza! Fiddlin', Rockin', Jammin' and some Classicalin' too!

Classes: June 19th – 29th, 2017 (Monday-Friday, no class June 30th)

Lincoln-Way East High School, Music Room #109

8:30 - 10:15 AM Summer Strings: Completed 1st or 2nd year of School Orchestra/Youth Strings

9:45 - 11:30 AM Summer Orchestra: Completed at least 3 years of School Orchestra/Youth Strings (The 9:45-11:30 camp will include Jr. IMEA Audition Prep)

“Concert in the Park”

Frankfort Square Pavilion on Thursday, June 29th 6:30 PM

Bring a blanket, chairs, and a picnic dinner...our own Ravinia Festival!

Tuition: \$90.00 (\$65 for one week)

Includes summer t-shirt

Tuition is to be paid with your registration form

Checks made payable to Lincoln-Way Youth Strings

Summer Strings 2017 PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION Yes, Count me in!



Student Name: _____ Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ School/Grade in 2017-2018 _____ / _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please print clearly

Inst: Violin Viola Cello Bass Circle: Jr. Strings: 8:30-10:15 Jr. Orchestra: 9:45-11:30

Please return the confirmation and tuition by June 2nd at LWYS rehearsal or mail it to:

Lincoln-Way East High School
Attn: Michelle Freeland, Orchestra Director
201 Colorado Ave, Frankfort, IL 60423

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Freeland, LWYS Coordinator at 815-464-4297 or youthstrings@lw210.org