

Join the OCMS String Orchestra

Beginning this Fall at YOUR SCHOOL!

Who can join?

ALL 6th - 8th Graders—NO experience necessary!

Where will it be?

At OCMS - After School from 4-5pm, Mondays and Thursdays through May 2017.

How much does it cost?

It's FREE! All you need to do is rent your instrument and purchase a Method Book.



Informational Meeting

Wednesday, August 24 at 6pm

Oldham County Middle School Band Room

Parents and students are encouraged to attend this meeting.

- String Orchestra instructors will be on hand to answer questions and to guide you and your child toward an enriching musical experience.
- Vendors will be present to help you with instrument rental and purchasing the required Method Book.
- Pre-register now and reserve a spot. (Registration form on back)

Offered through the **Oldham County Schools Arts Center**

**For more information, please contact the
Arts Center at 502-241-6018.**



Registration for OCMS String Orchestra

Registration Form

Student Name: _____, Age: _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Male / Female Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____,

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Instrument*: Violin Viola Cello Bass

Please indicate level of experience: _____

*As a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader, Oldham County Middle School students can take String Orchestra as an exciting and enriching after school ensemble. You can choose from any of the following instruments:

The **violin** is the “small” of the orchestra family. Because its strings are the shortest, it produces the highest sound. Violins can play sitting down or standing up because it’s played on the violinist’s left shoulder – even if you’re right-handed!

The **viola** is the “medium” of the orchestra, and a very important member of the orchestra. Because it is bigger than the violin, with longer strings, it makes a rich, warm sound that is lower in pitch. It's a little heavier than the violin, but it is still played on the violist's left arm.

The **cello** is the “large” of the orchestra and plays even lower than the viola. To support its longer strings, it's more than twice as big as the viola - so cellists sit down, resting the instrument upright against their bodies. The cello section of the orchestra makes a big, powerful sound.

The **bass** is the “super size” of the orchestra and acts as the foundation. These deep instruments add the lower notes to the orchestra sound. The instrument is often taller than the person that plays it! Because the orchestra depends on the bass section, we need lots of extra adventurous kids to play the bass!

Please return this registration to the Oldham County Schools Arts Center, 7105 Floydsburg Rd., Crestwood, KY 40014 or Fax to 502-241-4068.

PLEASE ATTACH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES REGARDING ANY ISSUE LISTED ABOVE.

Waiver/Liability Form The above enrolled student has my permission to participate in classes and/or lessons at the designated school and understand that participation in this program is at my/his/her own risk and that OCSAC will not be liable for any injury sustained or be responsible for any medical expenses incurred as a result of my/my child's participation in this class. I understand and accept the policies for OCSAC as stated on our website. I will allow the OCSAC to use photographs; artwork and recordings made by OCSAC or at OCSAC functions, involving the student hereby enrolled.

Signature _____ Date _____