*McFarland Orchestra*

*Summer Opportunities - 2014*

***This information has been changed slightly for internet access. Please contact Mrs. Hershey at*** ***Leanna\_hershey@mcfarland.k12.wi.us*** ***for more specific information. Thanks for your understanding.***

The McFarland orchestra department is pleased to offer *summer lessons and orchestra* for beginning and continuing students. We also have *a performance opportunity* for continuing students. Please note that grade levels refer to grade students will be in the fall. Please return the attached form to Mrs. Hershey (or school mailbox at WIS, IMMS, or MHS) by *Friday, June 6*. Students who register after June 6 should return the form to Mrs. Hershey’s mailbox at McFarland High School.

*Summer School*

 **August 4-7 and 11-14, 2014** – High School Music Area

8:00 – 8:30 AM 5th grade cello

8:30 – 9:00 AM 5th grade viola

9:00 – 9:30 AM 5th grade violin

9:30 – 10:00 AM Interested new students

10:15 – 11:00 AM 6th grade orchestra

11:00 – 11:45 AM 7th & 8th grade orchestra

 *$7 cash OR check to McFarland School District* is due prior to or on the first day of class.

*Fiddles for the State Fair*

Rehearsal dates: **June 30, July 7, 14, 28, 31** – High School Choir Room

6:00 – 7:00 PM Fiddles for the Fair – open to 6th – 12th grade string players (fall grade level)

 State Fair – **1:00 PM on Saturday, August 2, 2014** – State Fairgrounds – West Allis, WI

We perform Fiddle Tunes on the Scott Jeffrey’s stage. You must have at least 2 songs memorized in order to participate. We have a lot of fun! In the past each student has received one free ticket for themselves plus one adult ticket. Students must attend at least two rehearsals in order to participate.

 *$5 cash OR check to McFarland School District* is due prior to or at the first rehearsal.

*Summer Private Lessons*

Students are encouraged to take private lessons from an ***adult or a high school student*** over the summer. Most lessons are scheduled for 30 minutes; however, you could request a 45 minute lesson. Most adults teach in their homes in McFarland or surrounding communities. The High School students will be available to teach at the High School in the music area. Even if you are only able to take “three lessons” over the summer it is beneficial to sign up. Most teachers’ schedules are a little more flexible for absences in the summer. It doesn’t hurt to ask and find out what is possible. However, teachers may have you pay for intended lessons at the first lesson. When contacting any of the teachers for lessons, please leave a message. Most teachers do not answer their phone while they are teaching. If you are emailing a teacher, please put “Private lesson information” in the subject box so they know to open the email.

Lessons given by high school students are $5 per half hour lesson, collected by Mrs. Hershey at the first lesson (cash or check to McFarland School District). Lessons given by adults are according to their own fee schedule. Please contact them directly.

**Adults**

Elisabeth Petersen epetersenstringlessons@gmail.com violin/viola/cello McFarland

Leanna Hershey hershvln@gmail.com violin/viola/cello Stoughton

Shelly Lampe shellylampe@hotmail.com violin/viola/cello McFarland

Mrs. Petersen lives in McFarland and taught orchestra at the intermediate school in the Oregon School District for four years. She currently has a private string studio. Mrs. Petersen’s primary instrument is the viola, but she performs on both violin and viola and teaches all the string instruments.

Ms. Lampe lives near WIS and has a degree in violin performance and teaches classical, Irish and fiddle music. She works in special education. Ms. Lampe founded the “Fiddlin’ Fun Fiddlers” in McFarland. She has invited our string students to perform at the State Fair with them again this summer!

Mrs. Hershey is the part-time orchestra teacher in the McFarland School District. She has taught orchestra for the past 20 years. Although Mrs. Hershey lives on the east side of Stoughton it is a beautiful 15 minute country drive from McFarland.

**Students**

 Mrs. Hershey will contact you with student information if you are interested in lessons with a high school student. Please fill out the attached sheet for best lesson times.

Contact Mrs. Hershey with questions. leanna\_hershey@mcfarland.k12.wi.us

838-4500 ext 4732 (during the school year)

 *McFarland Orchestra Summer Opportunities Form - 2014*

Fill out and return this form to ***Mrs. Hershey*** *(or mailbox at WIS, IMMS, MHS)* ***by Friday June 6***, Forms returned after June 6 should be taken to Mrs. Hershey’s mailbox at the ***High School***. Forms may also be mailed to: Leanna Hershey

 c/o McFarland High School

 5103 Farwell St

 McFarland, WI 53558

Payment for summer orchestra and the State Fair should be included with the form.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (mom) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (dad) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer school orchestra**

(Please circle the correct group. Grade level is for the fall.)

5th grade cello 5th grade viola 5th grade violin

Interested new students 6th grade orchestra 7th & 8th grade orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with a **high school student** (Please rank

the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.) Mrs. Hershey will connect you with

the appropriate student

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with an **adult**. I, the student or parent, will

make the arrangements with the adult teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in playing at the **State Fair**.

 To participate in the fair I understand that I need to learn at least two songs by memory

and attend at least 2 of the rehearsals.

 (over for lesson sign up times)

Private lesson sign up. (Please circle and rank the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.)

Monday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Tuesday 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00 3:00 – 6:00 6:00 – 8:00

 Friday 12:00 – 3:00

I am unavailable for lessons the following week(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_