*McFarland Orchestra*

*Summer Opportunities - 2017*

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 *Wednesday, May 31*. Students who register after June 2 should return the form to Mrs. Hershey’s mailbox at McFarland High School so that we have materials for the correct number of students in August.

***Summer School***

 **August 7-11** (M-**F**) **and 14-17** (M-Th)**, 2017** – High School Orchestra Room

10:00 – 10:30 AM Interested new students – IMMS/ MHS

11:15 - 12:00 PM 8th grade orchestra

12:15 - 1:00 PM 7th grade orchestra

1:15 - 2:00 PM 6th grade orchestra

2:15 – 2:45 PM Bass – IMMS/ MHS

 *$7 cash OR check to McFarland School District* is due on the first day of class for EACH class you intend to participate in. This includes Fiddles for the Fair.

***Fiddles for the State Fair*** *– open to 6th – 12th grade string students*

Tentative rehearsal dates: **June** 21, 26 - **July** 5, 13, 17– MHS Orchestra Room

Please check the Orchestra website for updates! -- mcfarlandorchestra.weebly.com

6:00 – 7:00 PM Fair beginners – typically **6th – 7th grade** string players (fall grade level)

7:00 – 8:00 PM Fair advanced – **8th – 12th grade** string players (fall grade level)

**Thurs. Aug. 4 – 6PM** - Performance at Sundaes on Thursdays at the McFarland Park

 State Fair – **1:00 PM on Saturday, August 5, 2017** – State Fairgrounds – West Allis, WI

We perform Fiddle Tunes on the Scott Jeffrey’s stage. You must have at least 3 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 three rehearsals (or have special permission) in order to participate.

***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. Most adults teach in their homes in McFarland or surrounding communities. The High School students will be available to teach at their home or possibly yours. 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, so ask about what is possible regarding lesson availability and payment options. When contacting any of the teachers for lessons, please leave a message as most teachers do not answer their phone while they are teaching. Please put “Private lesson information” in the subject box if you send an email.

Lessons given by high school students are $8 -10 per half hour lesson. Lessons given by adults are according to their own fee schedule. Please contact them directly.

**Adult Teachers**

Elisabeth Petersen 262-227-9912 epetersenstringlessons@gmail.com viola/violin/cello McFarland

Leanna Hershey 608-345-3694 hershvln@gmail.com violin/viola/cello Stoughton

Shelly Lampe 608-334-7567 shellylampe@hotmail.com violin/viola McFarland

Jess Lex 763-226-7395 jess.lex.fiddle@gmail.com violin/beginning viola Deerfield

Maureen McCarty 608-345-5474 maureen.ella.mccarty@gmail.com violin/viola Monona

Emma Downing 608-333-1539 edwina27@gmail.com cello Madison

Mrs. Petersen lives in McFarland and taught orchestra in the Oregon for four years. She currently has a private string studio while staying home with her young sons. 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!

Ms. Lex is a local violinist/ fiddle player and teaches in the Deerfield area. You are welcome to check out her bio at [www.jesslexmusic.com](http://www.jesslexmusic.com).

Ms. Downing has been playing cello for nearly 15 years. She has worked with WYSO and has a private studio. As a teacher, she believes in prioritizing bodily and mental awareness during musical study. She teaches in 3 locations – Verona, Oregon, Madison.

Ms. McCarty has been assisting in the McFarland Orchestra room this year and is teaching privately in Monona. She has enjoyed working with the McFarland string students and hopes to continue doing so.

**Student Teachers**

 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. Hershel@mcfsd.org

838-4500 ext 4732 (during the school year) 608-345-3694 (during the summer)

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 c/o McFarland High School

 5103 Farwell St

 McFarland, WI 53558

Payment for summer orchestra is due at the first class in August.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grade in the fall \_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Please circle the correct group. – Based on fall grade level)

5th grade cello 5th grade viola 5th grade violin IMMS/MHS Bass

Grade 6-12 new students 6th grade orchestra 7th grade orchestra 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 three songs by memory

and attend at least 3 of the rehearsals (or make special arrangements) and be at Sundaes on

Thursdays on August 3 to pick up my tickets.

 (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 9:00 – 12:00 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 9:00 – 12:00 12:00 – 3:00

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