



WKU & Warren County Strings Program *After-School Program at Briarwood/Natcher*



About the program:

The WKU & Warren County Strings Program offers instruction on violin, viola, cello and bass in a group orchestra setting. Students meet once a week after school for orchestra class. Classes are taught by Sarah Berry, WKU Professional in Residence. Sarah.berry@wku.edu

Tuition:

Tuition for the 2008-2009 year is \$100 per semester. Tuition must be paid upon registration to enroll in the program. To register your child for strings, please fill out the registration form and mail to Sharon Woodward at the DELO office. Any registration questions you have may also be directed to Sharon Woodward at cont.ed@wku.edu.

Beginning Strings:

3:30-4:30 on Mondays at Natcher Elementary School (First class January 26)

3:30-4:30 on Tuesdays at Briarwood Elementary School (First Class January 27)

Intermediate Strings (for students who have taken 1 or 2 years) will be scheduled:

3:30-4:30pm on Wednesdays at Natcher Elementary School (Starts January 21)

3:30-4:30pm on Thursdays at Briarwood Elementary School (Starts January 22)

**Student should attend one class and may choose *either* class for their level.

Warren County Honor Orchestra:

The WCHO will meet every other Friday afternoon at Drakes Creek Middle School and include all *intermediate* string students. Participation in the WCHO is optional, but strongly encouraged!

Instrument Rental:

String instruments can be rented from Royal Music in downtown Bowling Green. Students must be fitted for the correct size instrument.

Why Strings?

- ♪ Problem-solving
- ♪ Teamwork
- ♪ Music reading
- ♪ Physical coordination
- ♪ Memory skills
- ♪ Developing self-discipline and concentration.
- ♪ Developing a joy and sense of satisfaction that comes from being a musician!



WKU & Warren County Strings Program
Cumberland Trace Elementary School



About the program:

The WKU & Warren County Strings Program offers instruction on violin, viola, cello and bass in a group orchestra setting. Students meet twice a week during school for orchestra class. Classes are taught by Sarah Berry, WKU Professional in Residence. Sarah.berry@wku.edu

Tuition:

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Beginning Strings (4th Grade):

11:30-12:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Intermediate Strings (5th and 6th Grade) will be scheduled:

12:00-12:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Warren County Honor Orchestra:

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Warren County Honor Orchestra

Tentative Spring 2009 Schedule

The Warren County Honor Orchestra is being created this year as a wonderful enhancement to the WKU & Warren County Strings Program. The WCHO will meet two Fridays a month at Drakes Creek Middle School. The WCHO is open to any string student who has been in the program for at least one year or had a year of private lessons. The WCHO will focus on learning orchestra pieces and playing in a full orchestra setting. Rehearsals will be held from 3:30-4:30 in the Drakes Creek band room.

Rehearsal Dates:

1/30
1/13
2/27
3/6
3/27
4/3
4/24

Rehearsal Location : Drakes Creek Middle School
Time: 3:30-4:30

Concert:

4/28
Time & Place TBA

Drop-off/Pick Up Information:

Students may be dropped off at the front of DCMS for rehearsals. The start time is flexible, as it may take some students longer to travel to Drakes Creek. It is critical, however, that students are picked up on time. They will be dismissed from the band room at 4:30 and will wait by the front doors of the middle school to be picked up.

Cumberland Trace
Spring 2009 Schedule (Tentative)

<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
1/27	1/29
2/3	2/5 – NO CLASS
2/10	2/12
2/17	2/19
2/24	2/26
3/3	3/5
3/10 – NO CLASS	3/12- NO CLASS
3/17	3/19 – No School
3/24	3/26
3/31	4/2
4/7 – Spring Break	4/9 – Spring Break
4/14	4/16
4/21	4/23
4/28 – Last Class	4/30 – NO CLASS

Spring Concert

Location TBA

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Teacher Contact Information:

Sarah Berry

Sarah.berry@wku.edu (E-mail is the BEST way to reach me!)

270-745-5146

Natcher Strings
Spring 2009 Schedule (Tentative)

Beginning Strings

Mondays

1/26
2/2
2/9
2/16 – No School
2/23
3/2
3/9- No Class, WKU Spring Break
3/16
3/23
3/30
4/6 – No Class, Spring Break
4/13
4/20
4/27-Last Class
4/28 – SPRING CONCERT
May – No Classes, CATS testing

Intermediate Strings

Wednesdays

1/21
1/28
2/4- No Class
2/11
2/18
2/25
3/4
3/11 –No Class, WKU break
3/18
3/25
4/1
4/8 – No Class, Spring Break
4/15
4/22-Last Class
4/28-SPRING CONCERT
May – No Classes, CATS testing

Spring Concert

Location TBA

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

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Briarwood Strings
Tentative Spring 2009 Schedule

Beginning Strings

Tuesdays

1/27
2/3
2/10
2/17
2/24
3/3
3/10- No Class, WKU Spring Break
3/17
3/24
3/31
4/7– No Class, Spring Break
4/14
4/21
4/27-Last Class
4/28 – No Class, SPRING CONCERT
evening
May – No Classes, CATS testing

Intermediate Strings

Thursdays

1/22
1/29
2/5- No Class
2/12
2/19
2/26
3/5
3/12 –No Class, WKU break
3/19 – No School
3/26
4/2
4/9 – No Class, Spring Break
4/16
4/23-Last Class
4/28-SPRING CONCERT in

May – No Classes, CATS testing

Spring Concert

Location TBA

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

Teacher Contact Information:

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Private String Teacher Information

Private lessons are a wonderful way to enhance your child's experience in strings. Lessons allow students to progress very quickly and receive one-on-one attention. If you are interested in finding a private teacher for your child, these local teachers are highly recommended.

WKU Pre-College Strings Program

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Dr. Anna Cromwell, violin/viola

Rebecca Reed-Lunn, violin/viola/fiddle

Sarah Berry, cello

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