

String Fling 2012 @ Kansas State University

January 14-15, 39th Year

Dear String Educator:

Enclosed is the information for String Fling 2012 at Kansas State University. It's our 39th year of offering an outstanding experience to Kansas string students in grades 5-9. Each year 600 string students come to Manhattan to benefit from a great orchestral experience with their peers from other schools.

If you do not teach elementary or middle school students, would you be so kind as to email this information to another string teacher in your district? Also, information about the KSU Orchestra that may be of interest to your juniors and seniors can be found online at www.ksu.edu/orchestra. I wish you all the best this year and hope to see you at String Fling or other events.

The following conductors have been invited to conduct the seven orchestras for 2012. Orchestra assignments will be emailed in early January.

5th Cody Toll *Ft. Scott* ♦ 5th Rebecca Tast *Arkansas City*

6th Martha Barnhill *Tecumseh* ♦ 6th Shelley Manges *Manhattan*

7th Lori McKinney *Baker University* ♦ 7th Blair Williams *Kansas State University*

8/9 Jeffrey Bishop *Shawnee Mission Northwest*

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- **All students are expected to be on their best behavior during String Fling weekend.**
 - No matter what the weather conditions are, **String Fling is never canceled.** Refunds cannot be made if your group has to cancel because of the weather.
 - If you plan to attend String Fling and bring students, parental help will probably be necessary. Each group of students must have an adult sponsor or teacher with them.
 - You are responsible for making motel reservations.
 - Mr. Banner will be available to sell strings and to make minor repairs.
 - Coffee and snacks will be served in our hospitality room (McCain 135) for directors and parents.
 - The K-State Union will serve lunch and dinner on Saturday.
 - **Bring pencils. Bring music stands with *both* sections clearly marked with name and town.**
 - Bring a swimming suit and towel if you wish to go swimming.
 - Music will not be sent out in advance.
 - **Dress for the Sunday concert:**
Girls—dresses or dressy slacks/blouse Boys—dress trousers & shirts (ties not required)

| Manhattan Motels | Zip 66502 | Area Code 785 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Best Western | 601 E Poyntz Ave (E. Hwy 24) | 537-8300 |
| Clarion Inn | 530 Richards Dr | 539-5311 |
| Comfort Inn | 150 E Poyntz (E. Hwy 24) | 770-8000 |
| Days Inn | 419 Holiday Dr | 537-2938 |
| Fairfield Inn by Marriott | 300 Colorado St. | 539-2400 800-228-2800 www.fairfieldinn.com |
| Hampton Inn | 501 E Poyntz | 539-5000 |
| Holiday Inn at K-State | 1641 Anderson | 1-800-962-0014 539-7531 |
| Quality Inn | 150 E Poyntz | 770-8000 |
| Motel 6 | 510 Tuttle Creek Blvd | 537-1022 |
| Super 8 | 200 Tuttle Creek Blvd | 1-800-800-8000 537-8468 |

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Saturday, January 14, 2012

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| 8:15—9:00 | Locate your orchestra and seat and have instrument tuned by KSU students. |
| 9:00—11:45 | Rehearsal Please arrive at your orchestra no later than 8:40. |
| 11:45 | Lunch at location of your choice (at Union, if desired) |
| 1:00—3:45 | Rehearsal |
| 4:00—4:45 | Concert on stage: Gold Orchestra from Manhattan |
| 5:00—6:00 | Swimming at KSU Natatorium, if you wish. (Bring your suit & towel.) |
| 6:00 | Dinner at location of your choice |
| Evening | Activities on your own |

Sunday, January 15, 2012

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| 8:00—9:45 | Rehearsal. Be seated in your orchestra by 7:55 a.m. |
| 10:00 | Concert No. 1 in McCain Auditorium. Orchestra schedule tba in January letter. |
| 11:00 approx. | Concert No. 2 in McCain Auditorium. Orchestra schedule tba in January letter. |
| 12:00 | Concerts finished before 12:00 |

KSU String Fling 2012 Student Registration—Please follow directions carefully!

1. Directors should print students' names on the appropriate enclosed rosters. Photocopy the completed rosters and keep a copy for your records. Send all the rosters and one check to Ms. Freddie Everett in one packet.
2. Fee per student: **\$38**. Check payable to: **“Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, Inc.”** This covers all expenses for the two days except lodging and meals. Please do not staple check to rosters.
3. Because of funding changes at the university, we've had to raise our registration rates to more accurately reflect the true cost of renting McCain Auditorium. I've always tried to keep the costs low, and I sincerely hope that students will think it's worth the price. Kansas students and teachers have supported String Fling for 39 years now, so I'm going to assume they do!
4. **Please write one check to pay for all the students.** Applications will not be processed unless one check for the entire amount is enclosed. Any motel reservation payments are completely separate from String Fling and should be made directly to the motel. Make your motel reservations as soon as possible.
5. Send by December 25 to: **Ms. Freddie Everett 2059 Stephen Ct. Manhattan KS 66503 (785) 539-2680**
6. We'll email you information about placement and orchestra locations in by January 8. You'll be able to tell your students their orchestra location before they go to String Fling. Have them write the location information on a card and put it in their instrument cases.

Sincerely,

David Littrell dlitmus@ksu.edu

KSU String Fling 2012 Student Registration

City _____ School _____

String Teacher's Name _____

School Street Address _____ Zip _____

Teacher's phone (W) (_____) _____ (H) (_____) _____

Teacher's **required** email _____ @ _____

January information will be sent out ONLY via email.

Total number of students who are attending from your schools = _____

Number of Students X \$38 per student enclosed on one check = \$ _____



Cut here and return above portion with your rosters.



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You may wish to photocopy the forms printed on the back for your students.

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City: _____

School: _____

String Teacher's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Required Email: _____

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Required Email: _____

5th Grade Roster

(or began 2011-12)

**Please make an even distribution
between first and second violins.**

1st Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2nd Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Viola

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Cello

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bass

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6th Grade Roster

(or began 2010-11)

**Please make an even distribution
between first and second violins.**

1st Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2nd Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Viola

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Cello

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bass

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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City: _____

School: _____

String Teacher's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Required Email: _____

City: _____

School: _____

String Teacher's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Required Email: _____

7th Grade

Please make an even distribution between first and second violins.

1st Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2nd Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Viola

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Cello

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bass

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8th/9th Grade

Please make an even distribution between first and second violins.

1st Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2nd Violin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Viola

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Cello

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Bass

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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You may duplicate these blank forms and then have your students complete them if you think this will help. They are for your convenience only. **Do not return these to us**—just the rosters.

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ Cut here. ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

Student's Name _____

Instrument _____

My son or daughter has my permission to attend String Fling at Kansas State University on January 14-15, 2012. Enclosed is \$38 to cover the String Fling fee. I understand that transportation, motel costs, and incidental expenses are in addition to this fee.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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