**UNL/LPS STRING PROJECT**

**Guidelines and Information**

1) Dates of classes:

**Fall 2016**

Sep. 12 Orientation, Rm. 116 (4:30-5:20 & 5:30-6:20)

Classes begin Sep. 14 and continue with the following:

Sep. 19, 21, 26, 28

Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26

Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30

Note: Nov. 30 is the Fall Concert at Park Middle School. Classes on Nov. 30 will take place at 5PM, followed by a 6PM performance at Park Middle School).

There are no classes between the Nov. 30 concert and the Jan. 18th classes.

**Spring 2017**

Jan 18, 23, 25, 30

Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27

March 1, 6, 8, 27, 29

April 3, 5, 10, 12, 17

Note: April 17 is the Spring Concert in Kimball Recital Hall (UNL Campus). Classes that day are in Kimball Hall beginning at 5:30PM, followed by the concert at 7PM.

**Concert Attire:**

Black (or dark) pants or skirt, dark shoes (no sneakers) and white dress shirt (no t-shirts and no tie)Jan. 25, 27 (Rm. 116)

2) Fall and Spring Concerts: Students should be in concert dress for the dress rehearsal; bring a snack.

3) Attendance: All students are expected to attend every class. If a student is sick, please contact Dr. Becker immediately via email (kbecker2@unl.edu) or phone (402-472-4253) to let her know your child won’t be in class. Be sure to let her know the reason for the absence.

4) Class Cancelations: If LPS is canceled due to inclement weather, String Project classes are also canceled.

5) Class behavior: Students are expected to behave appropriately in class. We want to have fun, but they are expected to be respectful and be on their best behavior. Cell phone use will not be tolerated.

6) Expectations for Practicing: This will be discussed at the Orientation. Students will receive practice sheets on which to record practice time. In order to make significant progress and to feel good about how they sound, students are expected to practice five days a week in addition to the String Project class times.

7) Entrances to use at Park: Students should enter the building through the main doors on the south side of the building. Exit the building either through the main exit or the exit on the east side of the building, closest to Rm. 116.

8) Materials to bring to classes: All students should bring the Essential Elements book to class each day, along with their instrument and bow and a pencil.

9) Concert attire:

Black (or dark) pants or skirt, dark shoes (no sneakers) and white dress shirt (no t-shirts and no tie)

10) All of this info. can be found on the String Project website: <http://arts.unl.edu/music/string-project>