**University of Nebraska-Lincoln & Lincoln Public Schools STRING PROJECT**

**Guidelines and Information**

**First Year (Beginning) Students:**

**Fall 2017**

Sep. 11 First Year Class Orientation, Rm. 116 (4:30-5:20 & 5:30-6:20) Parents and Students should attend!

Classes begin Sep. 13 and continue each Monday and Wednesday:

Sep. 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Oct. 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30

Nov. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, 29

**Note: Nov. 29 is the Fall Concert at Park Middle School. Classes on Nov. 29 will take place at 4:30PM, followed by a 6PM performance at Park Middle School.**

After the Nov. 29 concert classes will start up again on Jan. 17th (no classes between the Nov. 29th concert and the Jan. 17th classes).

**Spring 2018**

Jan 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

March 5, 7, 26, 28

April 4, 9, 11, 16

**Note: April 16 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)

**DATES AND CONCERT INFORMATION FOR 2ND AND 3RD YEAR STUDENTS**

**Second Year Class—Mozart Orchestra:**

The Mozart Orchestra **will meet on Mondays only from 4:30-5:30** – in Rm. 120 at Park Middle School. It will meet on the following dates:

**Fall 2017**

Sep. 11, 18, 25

Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30

Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

**Note: Nov. 29 is the Fall Concert at Park Middle School. Classes on Nov. 29 will take place at 4:30PM, followed by a 6PM performance at Park Middle School.**

**Spring 2018**

Jan 22, 29

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 26

April 2, 9, 16

**Note: April 16 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.**

**Third Year Class—Beethoven Orchestra:**

The Beethoven Orchestra **will meet on Wednesdays only from 4:30-5:45** – in Rm. 120 at Park Middle School. It will meet on the following dates:

**Fall 2017**

Sep. 13, 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

**Note: Nov. 29 is the Fall Concert at Park Middle School. Classes on Nov. 29 will take place at 4:30PM, followed by a 6PM performance at Park Middle School.**

**Spring 2018**

Jan 22, 29

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 26

April 2, 9, 16

**Note: April 16 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.**

**INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS**

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

2) 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.

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

4) 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.

5) 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.

6) 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.

7) 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.

8) Concert attire:

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

9) All of this information is also on the String Project website: <http://arts.unl.edu/music/string-project>