

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Beginning Orchestra Camp



June 3rd - June 14th, 2018
Kearney High School

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**Two weeks of beginning
string instruction for students
wanting to learn the violin,
viola, or cello.**

About the Camp

You are invited to participate in an experience that will last a lifetime. The KPS Orchestra Program has been growing in local and state-wide recognition because of its tradition of quality and the opportunities offered. You now have the chance to join this outstanding group of musicians!

As a way to be playing successfully when school begins in the fall, we are offering our two week Beginning Summer Orchestra program to be held at Kearney High School starting June 3rd. This camp is open to any student enrolled in grade 5th-8th who is interested in learning to play a stringed instrument. The camp will end with an informal performance on Friday, June 14th at 12:00 pm.

Young string players discover a new awareness of coordination, concentration, and the development of motor skills. Successful orchestra students must make a *commitment* to themselves to be responsible to practice, remember their instrument, and be prepared for each orchestra lesson/class. This commitment then carries over into all academic areas. Test results prove conclusively that string students continue to be more successful academically.

SCHEDULE

All classes will be held at KHS.

Monday, June 3rd-Thursdays, June 13th

Parents are encouraged to attend the first class with their student on Monday, June 3rd. If students aren't sure which instrument to choose, they may attend more than one class on this day. They will need to choose one class by Tuesday.

Beginning Violin	9:00-10:30
Beginning Viola	11:00-12:30
Beginning Cello	1:30-3:00

Students should be present for all classes.

Friday, June 14th

An Informal Performance for friends and family at 12:00 pm in the KHS Auditorium for all instruments.



How to Register

Registration for the camp is \$65. This includes the use of an instrument and music book, as well as any necessary accessories, for the duration of the camp. Camp participants will receive a \$20 rental credit to use towards an instrument rental at the Violin Shop. Students providing their own instrument for camp will receive a \$20 discount on the registration price.

To register for the camp, please complete the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/upQ8TGXtCCwUPIHo1>

Registration is due by **Friday, May 24th**. There are a limited number of spots available in each class; instruments will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Students will receive a confirmation email/phone call when their registration is received.



Instrument Use & Rental

Violins, violas, and cellos for the beginner camp are being provided by The Violin Shop. Students interested in renting their instrument after the camp will be given a \$20 credit. Instruments can be rented the last day of camp, or in person at The Violin Shop.

The Violin Shop

1641 S 17th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502

<https://www.theviolinshopinlincoln.com/>



The Violin Shop

Questions?

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