

PISD Summer Strings Orchestra Camp



June 15 – 19, 2009

Plano Senior High School

**For 6th, 7th and 8th Grade
Middle School
Orchestra Students**

WHAT IS PISD SUMMER STRINGS ORCHESTRA CAMP 2009?

PISD SUMMER STRINGS

PISD is offering a summer camp for any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student who plays violin, viola, cello or bass. This is an opportunity to make new friends and grow as a young musician.

WHEN IS THE CAMP?

The camp lasts from June 15, 2009 until June 19, 2009. Students will meet everyday from 8 a.m. until noon. On Friday, June 19th, there will be an evening performance.

Typical Schedule for Summer Strings Orchestra Camp

8 a.m. – Orchestra Rehearsal

Short Break

9 a.m. – Sectional Rehearsal

Short Break

10 a.m. – Ensemble Techniques

Short Break

11 a.m. – Orchestra Rehearsal

HOW DO I GET IN?

Get a PISD Summer Strings Orchestra Camp Application from your orchestra director.

Turn in your application and your fees by Friday, May 15, 2009. If you make the deadline and there are available spaces, then you're in! But there's more...

A packet with information and audition materials will be delivered to you. On the first day of camp, you will audition to determine your placement in one of our orchestras.

WHO'S LEADING THE ORCHESTRA CAMP?

Each orchestra will have a guest conductor and section leaders. The conductors are orchestra directors from across the North Texas area and are our invited guests.

Section leaders are orchestra directors from schools in PISD. They will guide Sectional Rehearsals and Ensemble Techniques portions of the day.

The Orchestra Camp also has administrative staff that will organize and coordinate all the events for the week.

Faculty for Summer Strings Orchestra Camp

Guest conductors, section leaders and administrative staff will serve as camp faculty for the week

WHERE IS THE CAMP?

The camp is located at Plano Senior High School (PSHS). All rehearsals, sectionals, ensemble and the Friday evening performance will take place in the PSHS Fine Arts complex.

HOW MUCH WILL THE CAMP COST?

Every student will have to pay an enrollment fee of \$65. This covers the entire week of activities. If a student needs transportation to PSHS, they can pay a transportation fee of \$20 and ride a PISD school bus. The bus will pick up students from Williams, Clark, Vines, Shepton and Jasper High Schools.

Fees for Summer Strings Orchestra Camp

Enrollment Fee - \$65

Transportation Fee - \$20
(optional)

WHAT IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP?

If you have any other questions about Summer Strings Orchestra Camp, feel free to ask your orchestra director. They will be able to answer any questions you may have. Remember, the deadline is May 15, 2009. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT PISD SUMMER STRINGS!



PISD Summer Strings Orchestra Camp 2009 Application

The Plano Independent School District is offering its PISD Summer Strings Orchestra Camp for 2009! Students will have the opportunity to make new friends and have a terrific musical experience. It is a great way to have fun in a relaxed atmosphere and learn more about the wonderful world of music.

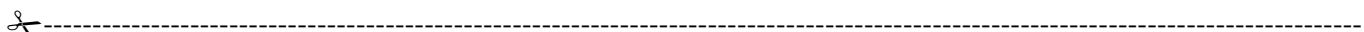
Features of the Plano I.S.D. Summer Strings Orchestra Camp 2009

- Directors from across the area will serve as guest conductors.
- Sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the week of June 15-19, 2009.
- The camp will culminate with final concerts Friday evening, June 19 @ 7:30pm.
- Two Orchestras will be featured. Placement will be determined by audition on the first day of camp.
- Orchestra and small ensemble techniques are included.
- P.I.S.D. staff and area specialists will serve as camp faculty.
- Enrollment is open to current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.
- The camp will be housed in the **Plano Senior High School (PSHS)** Fine Arts complex.
Bus transportation from the district's high schools will be available for a \$20 fee.
- The tuition for the week includes all fees and music.
Fees: \$65 without transportation
\$85 with bus transportation from Williams, Clark, and Vines or Shepton and Jasper High School.

Complete the bottom portion of this form and return it with a check payable to **P.I.S.D. SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS**, no later than May 15, 2009. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Please get your application in early. All information and audition material will be sent to your child's middle school director.

RETURN TO: P.I.S.D. SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS
c/o Dennis Langevin
Hendrick Middle School
7400 Red River Dr.
Plano, TX 75025

Refund Policy
No Refunds after May 22, 2009.



PISD Summer Strings Orchestra Camp 2009 Application

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| Student Name: | | Parent Signature: | |
| Current Grade: | Instrument: | School: | |
| Parent Name: | | Home Phone: | |
| Address: | | Work Phone: | |
| City: | State: TX | Zip Code: | |

| Fees Enclosed | | | | | | | |
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| Enrollment Fee (\$65) | \$ | + | Transportation Fee (\$20) – optional From (circle one): Williams, Clark, Vines, Shepton or Jasper | \$ | = | Total | \$ |