

March 2020

Dear Orchestra Parent,

As spring approaches, it is now time to make plans for the Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Summer Strings program, held at Lincoln-Way East High School. The program is open to all string students in the area. Our camp serves students from L-W Youth Strings, Frankfort 157C, Summit Hill, New Lenox, Manhattan, Joliet, Orland Park, Lockport, and more. The Lincoln-Way Youth Strings (LWYS) program represents our community with distinction and pride, and much of this training is sustained through the summer program.

The Summer Strings program will emphasize the fundamentals of playing a string instrument in an orchestral setting while exploring the world of traditional and alternative string music. LWYS Summer students will be exposed to playing different musical styles, including fiddle, jazz, and classical. Throughout the camp students will also learn about conducting, how string instruments are made, the science of sound on a string instrument, as well as talking with and listening to local professional performing musicians.

Students who attend Summer Strings will have an opportunity to design our LWYS Summer Strings t-shirt, which will be worn for our performance at the Frankfort Square Band Shell on Thursday evening June 25<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting.) This performance will be a "Ravinia Festival" style performance - feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner to enjoy during our performance! The concert location also includes a playground, bathrooms, and a beautiful lake that serves as the backdrop for our performance. Students must bring their own folding chair and music stand. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at L-W East High School.

**LWYS Summer Strings will be conducted for two weeks beginning on Monday, June 15 and continuing through Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Students attend four days each week. Transportation for all rehearsals will need to be provided by parents. Students can enter through the field house doors, and the camp will be held in the Band/Orchestra Room.

The tuition for the program will be \$100.00 per child. There is a \$10 discount for registering before May 1<sup>st</sup>. I encourage you to have your child participate in this great opportunity. Please complete the enclosed registration form, and either return it to Mrs. Freeland at rehearsal or mail it to the address shown on the registration form by June 1, 2020. **If you are new to the program, an information/emergency form needs to be submitted as well.** Please make checks payable to **Lincoln-Way Youth Strings**. The Summer Strings program is a very important part of your child's musical development and their complete orchestra experience. In addition, the Summer Strings program is a wonderful way of developing new friends and sharing great music with our community and the surrounding area.

I look forward to the exciting activities planned for this summer. The attached schedule includes Summer Strings dates, rehearsals, and performance times. This information can also be found online at [www.lwyouthstrings.com](http://www.lwyouthstrings.com). If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me at your convenience at [youthstrings@lw210.org](mailto:youthstrings@lw210.org). See you this summer!

Sincerely,

Michelle Freeland  
Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Director  
Lincoln-Way East High School Orchestra Director

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**LINCOLN-WAY YOUTH STRINGS**

# Lincoln-Way Youth Strings

## Summer Strings!

8:30 - 10:15 AM Orchestra: Completed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Youth Strings/School Orchestra

9:45 - 11:30 AM Orchestra: Completed at least 3 years of Youth Strings/School Orchestra

(This group will also do ILMEA Audition Prep)

Monday 6/15	Tuesday 6/16	Wednesday 6/17	Thursday 6/18	Friday 6/19
<p><b>Welcome!</b> LET'S JAM!</p>  <p>T-Shirt Design Contest begins.</p>	<p><b>Tie-Dye Day</b> Wear a fun tie-dye t-shirt to color up today's class</p>  <p>Bass Day!</p>	<p><b>Sports Day</b> Wear your favorite team jersey!</p>  <p>Wacky Instrument Day! T-shirt Artwork Due and Voting</p>	<p><b>Crazy Hair Day</b> Hair chalk, mohawks, and more!</p>  <p>Cello Day!!!</p>	<p>No Rehearsal</p> <p>Enjoy the Weekend!!!</p>
Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26
<p><b>Pajama Day</b> Wear your favorite pajamas!</p>  <p>Viola Day!</p>	<p><b>Halloween in June Day!</b> Wear a costume!</p>  <p>Violin Day!</p>	<p><b>Mixmatch Day</b> Mix and match everything today!</p>  <p>Conducting Day!</p>	<p><b>Concert Day!</b> An awesome rehearsal in the morning and a concert at night!</p> <p>Arrive at the Frankfort Square Pavilion at 5:45 PM for tuning and set-up. Bring a chair and music stand. Concert at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>No Rehearsal</p> <p>Enjoy the Weekend!!!</p>

Each day there will be a musical activity for everyone from 9:45-10:15...

performing musicians, learning how to conduct, etc...

Theme days may change as the schedule becomes finalized...

A new calendar will be given out the first day of camp.

Participate in the spirit days by dressing up and get two tickets for the raffle bucket!



# Lincoln-Way Youth Strings Summer Strings 2020

A 2-week Strings Camp Extravaganza!  
Fiddlin', Rockin', Jammin' and some Classicalin' too!

Classes: June 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Monday-Thursday)  
Lincoln-Way East High School, Orchestra/Band Room  
8:30 - 10:15 AM Summer Strings: Completed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of School Orchestra/Youth Strings  
9:45 - 11:30 AM Summer Orchestra: Completed at least 3 years of School Orchestra/Youth Strings  
(The 9:45-11:30 camp will include Jr. IMEA Audition Prep)

## “Concert in the Park”

Frankfort Square Pavilion on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
Bring a blanket, chairs, and a picnic dinner...our own Ravinia Festival!

Tuition: \$100.00 (\$65 for one week due to vacations/other camps – This is not a one week camp)  
Early Bird Tuition: \$90 if received before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Includes summer t-shirt

**Tuition is to be paid with your registration form**  
*Checks made payable to Lincoln-Way Youth Strings*

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Freeland, LWYS Coordinator at [youthstrings@lw210.org](mailto:youthstrings@lw210.org)

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## Summer Strings 2020 PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION Yes, Count me in!



**\*If new to the program, print and fill out and attach the waiver/medical/internet/press release form found on the website [www.lwyouthstrings.com](http://www.lwyouthstrings.com)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name/Grade in 2020-21 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size(Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly*

Inst: Violin Viola Cello Bass Circle: Jr. Strings: 8:30-10:15 Jr. Orchestra: 9:45-11:30

**Please return the confirmation and tuition by June 1st at LWYS rehearsal or mail it to:**

Lincoln-Way Youth Strings  
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