



Missouri String Project Open House



Begin your child on the violin, viola or cello!

Your child had the opportunity to hear a string instruments demonstration in school by students from MU, representing the Missouri String Project. The MSP gives students in the mid-Missouri region an opportunity to begin studying the violin, viola or cello, and to discover the joys and benefits of music.

All 3rd graders will have the chance to choose a string instrument, and take part in the fun! A series of group lessons and string orchestra is taught by teachers-in-training from MU's School of Music, under the supervision of Leslie Perna, director of the MSP and Viola Professor at MU.

Classes meet at the University on either Monday or Wednesday from 4:10-5:00, with all students meeting together for string orchestra on Fridays from 5:10-6:00.

If you and your child are interested in becoming a part of this exciting program of musical fun and learning, please plan to attend one of our Open Houses!

Saturday, September 11th
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
OR
Tuesday, September 14th
6:30-8:30 PM

**Fine Arts Building,
MU Campus**

Parents and prospective students will meet in Whitmore Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building for a short informational meeting. There, they will learn about the details of this unique program—from times and schedules of MSP lessons and orchestra, choosing the right instrument and purchasing educational materials, to renting a string instrument. Check out our website at <http://music.missouri.edu/communityprograms> for more info. Each child will have the opportunity to try any of the instruments they wish, and teachers will be available to help them choose the one best suited to them.

All lesson, orchestra and performance fees are included in the tuition of \$150 per semester. Instrument rental, if needed, is addition.

Limited tuition scholarships are available.

Don't let your child miss this opportunity for fun and learning! Mark our Open Houses on your calendar, and come see what string playing is all about!



Any Questions? Can't attend the Open House?

Please contact me or visit our website (listed above) for more info and application forms!

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