

Missouri String Project  
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A hearty Welcome Back! I hope that your summer was fun and productive, and that you are all as eager to get started this year as I am. I know that those of you who participated in the MSP Summer Session, studied privately or joined the Columbia Public School program had a musical and eventful summer.

Our group class meeting time for all 3rd year students will be on **Mondays at 5:10 in the Fine Arts Building**. In addition, for the orchestra portion of the program, students will now have the wonderful opportunity to join forces with the Missouri Youth Orchestra (MYO). This group is a part of the MU School of Music, conducted by one of our former MSP teachers, Carrie Turner, and includes other students from outside the MSP. Playing in this group, our MSP students will have the opportunity to play in a real orchestra setting with other string and wind players, working on challenging and fun music with a great conductor and teacher. We are really excited about this great opportunity for our 3rd year MSP students! They will meet on Sunday afternoons beginning Sept. 28th in Loeb Hall from 2:00-3:15 pm. Information regarding rehearsal and concert schedule for the MYO will come separately.

**A place has automatically been reserved in the MSP 3rd year class for all returning students.** If you will not be able to join us this year, please contact us as soon as possible. As we prepare for another year, this schedule of events for MSP will come in handy for your planning. Fall semester's activities begin with group class on Monday, **September 19th at 5:10-6:00 in the Fine Arts Building**. Exceptions follow the MU Fall Semester Calendar. In the event that the Columbia Public Schools cancel classes because of weather, MSP will also be cancelled.

**Please register for the MSP by SEPTEMBER 12th.** You may fill out the form below and mail to the above address, call 884-4939 and leave a message with your name and instrument, or visit our website at [music.missouri.edu/communityprograms/mostrings.html](http://music.missouri.edu/communityprograms/mostrings.html), download a form and email to [mostring@missouri.edu](mailto:mostring@missouri.edu). Questions? Please contact us at the above number or via email.

The MSP and MYO are both part of the MU School of Music, but they are separate organizations. Therefore, each student pays 1/2 tuition to MSP and 1/2 tuition to MYO each semester - \$75 to each group. Students can choose to participate in only MSP group lessons or only MYO, but we encourage everyone to participate in both to get a full musical experience. Please note your new orchestra time and location, Sundays at 2:00-3:15 in Loeb Hall.

**Free parking is still available after 4:00 pm behind the Fine Arts Annex on Wednesday**  
**Classes Meet:**

**Monday Classes (5:10-6:00) Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5**  
**Sunday MYO Orchestra (2:00-3:15) Beginning Sept. 29 (schedule will come separately)**

**Location:** All group lessons take place in the Fine Arts Building; MYO will be in Loeb Hall

**Supplies Needed:**

- 1) Your own rented/purchased instrument. You may want to continue to rent the same instrument from last year, or use another source in Columbia. Please call if you have a question or problem.
- 2) "All for Strings" Book 2, and "AFS" Theory Book 2
- 3) Music stand, pencil, shoulder rest for violins and violas and rock stop for cellos

**Fees:** Tuition is \$75 per semester. This fee, due the first Wednesday class, September 17th, is used to pay our teachers. Checks (payable to the Missouri String Project) or cash are acceptable forms of payment.

See you there!



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Student Name

Instrument

Phone

Address or email change? Please write it above.