



FESTIVAL STRINGS 2019 is waiting for you! Please join us for a season full of collaboration with the Hershey Symphony. You will be on stage with the orchestra in the famous Hershey Theatre on Friday, October 26th, so let's get going!

Festival Strings is designed for middle school string players from the greater Harrisburg and Hershey areas. Membership is open to any student in grades 6-9, without audition, upon the recommendation of the school orchestra director, and to those in cyber and home school programs. Festival Strings will be rehearsing with both Dr. Sandra Dackow, Music Director of the Hershey Symphony, and Ms. Jennifer Meckler, Orchestra Director at West Morris High School in New Jersey.

Our projected rehearsal dates and locations include:

Saturday, September 29	11:00am-3:00pm.	rehearsal	Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra
Saturday, October 20	11:00am-3:00pm.	rehearsal	Hershey Middle School
Thursday, October 25	5:00-7:30pm.	rehearsal with the Symphony,	Hershey Theatre

Concert with the Hershey Symphony, Friday, October 26, 8:00pm., Hershey Theatre, Hershey

Saturday, November 10	10:00am-3:00pm.	auditions	Hershey Middle School
Saturday, January 26	11:00am-3:00pm.	rehearsal	Eagle View MS, Cumberland Valley
Sunday, January 27	1:00-2:30pm.	rehearsal	Eagle View MS, Cumberland Valley

Concert, Sunday, January 27, 3:00pm., Eagle View Middle School, Cumberland Valley, Mechanicsburg

Thursday, April 11	5:00-7:30pm	rehearsal with the Symphony,	Hershey Theatre
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Concert with the Hershey Symphony, Friday, April 12, 2019, 8:00pm., Hershey Theatre, Hershey

All students should bring a music stand with your name on it, to every rehearsal. Cellos should also bring an end pin anchor. Concert dress is a white blouse/shirt, with black pants/slacks/skirt, and black shoes and socks. Students will audition for chairs within their sections on Saturday morning, November 10.

The enrollment deadline is September 29th. To complete your enrollment, fill out the application form, obtain the signature of your school orchestra director, and include a check for the enrollment fee of \$200.00, payable to **Hershey Symphony**. If you joined us for the event in August, then the amount due is \$160. Mail the application form and the enrollment fee to: **Mrs. Lynn Sten, Hershey Festival Strings, 293 Founders Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**. Questions may be directed to her at 717-576-3297 or by emailing: stenlynn66@gmail.com



2019 Festival Strings

This application may be duplicated

Name *(Print the way it is to be in the program)*: _____

First Email *(Print)*: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Second Email *(Print)*: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Instrument: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Rehearsal Ass't (grade 10–12): _____

Years of Study: _____ Years of Private Study: _____ Positions Studied: _____ Past Participation: **Y or N**

School Name: _____ City: _____

School Orch. Director: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Private Teacher: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

As the student, I certify that if I am selected to be a member of this orchestra, I will faithfully attend all rehearsals, the performance, and prepare the music.

Student Signature: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of the above student, I give him/her permission to participate in this activity. I understand that neither the Hershey Symphony Orchestra, host school districts, nor individual teachers assume responsibility for illness or accident. I also am aware that all events at the Hershey Theatre are recorded, and by signing this, give consent that photos of the students may be used in promotional materials by the Hershey Symphony.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

As the student's music teacher, I endorse the applicant as an excellent and hardworking music student. I will encourage him/her to fulfill duties as a member of the orchestra, and assist with the preparation of the music.

School Orchestra Director's Signature: _____

Students must be members in good standing with their school music programs.

—If the student is not a member of the school orchestra, please explain why on the reverse side of this form—

Please mail this completed application, along with a check for \$200, (or \$160 if you participated in August), payable to **Hershey Symphony** to: Lynn Sten, Hershey Festival Strings, 293 Founders Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Fee Received: _____ Check# _____ Section/Part: _____