

2022-2023 Parent Packet

Be Frank Foundation

Course Information

In this class, students will learn and develop skills through learning orchestral music, participating in games and creative activities, and interacting with teachers and peers who share your student's love for music.

We will place your child into one of the following levels of instruction:

- **Beginning orchestra** offers students 2nd - 5th grade the opportunity to learn violin, viola, cello and bass through varied repertoire, games, art and other fun activities!
- **Advanced orchestra** is for students who can play an entire piece (1 page) even if it requires writing in a few notes. 6th grade students who do not have access to orchestra at their school are encouraged to participate!

Your Vital Role

As a parent, you have a vital role to play in your student's success and enjoyment of this class. We ask that you set aside a time and place for brief daily practice, help your student arrive on time and be prepared for class, and let us know how we can support you and your child better!

We are going to work hard and have a lot of fun! We look forward to taking this musical journey with all of you!

Sincerely,

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Class Times & Locations

La Plata Orchestra at Riverview Elementary (All Schools) Orchestras

Tues & Thurs 3:30pm-4:30pm
Riverview Elementary Music Room
Instructors: L. Usinowicz and S. Kiefer

Bayfield Orchestras

Mon & Wed 4pm-5pm
Bayfield Intermediate School, Room 160
Instructors: L. Usinowicz and T. Young

Florida Mesa Orchestras

Beginning (Violin Only) - Tues & Thursday 2:50-3:45pm
Advanced - Mon & Wed 7:30am-8:05am
Florida Mesa Elementary Music Room
Anne Newman, Instructor

Needham Choir

Tues - 3:00pm-3:40pm
Needham Elementary Music Room
Hannah Britt, Instructor

Classes will not occur on national holidays, snow days, or any other days when your class venue is closed.

2022-2023 BFF Calendar

Fall 2022

- Sept 6 - First Day of Fall Semester
- Sept 16 - Fall Registration Deadline
- Oct 22 - Frank 'n' Stein Festival 12pm - 6pm

Frank 'n' Stein Performance Schedule

- 12:00PM Florida Mesa Beginning
- 12:30PM Florida Mesa Advanced
- 1:00PM Riverview beginning
- 1:30PM Riverview Advanced
- 2:00PM Needham choir
- 2:15PM Miller Middle School
- 2:30PM Bayfield Beginning
- 3:00PM Bayfield Advanced
- 3:15PM costume contest
- 3:30PM Mountain Middle School
- 4:00PM BMS 7th/8th
- 4:30PM EMS 7th/8th
- 5:00PM BHS
- 5:30PM Friday's with Phil(harmonic)

Winter Concert Schedule

- Dec 12 - 5:00PM Bayfield Orchestra Concert
- Dec 13 - 4:30PM Riverview Orchestra Concert
- Dec 13 - 5:30PM Florida Mesa Orchestra Concert
- Dec 13 - 6:00PM Needham Choir Concert
- Dec 16 - Last Day of Fall Semester.

Turn in your instrument or Renew online - Register for Spring Semester!

Spring 2023

- Jan 9 - First Day of Spring Semester
- Jan 20 - Spring Registration Deadline
- Feb 3 - Snowdow Light Parade (SD is Feb 1st-5th)
- April 21 - Permission slips, bus forms, lunch orders for BFF Festival due
- May 3 - Music Anywhere Elementary Orchestra Festival. Turn in instruments.
- May 5 - Last Day of Spring Semester.
Turn in your instrument or Renew online
Semester to take your instrument home over the holidays!

Summer 2023

- June 5-9 - String Safari/String Superheros/Junction Creek Orchestra Camp
- July 24-28 - Creative Music Conservatory
- July 29 - Pine River Festival