

2023-2024 Parent Packet

Be Frank Foundation

Our Mission: The engagement of youth to develop life-long skills of Creativity, Accountability, Practice and Ensemble through the Power of Music!

Orchestra 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 help your child 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, have a lot of fun, AND help your child develop musical and other important skills! We look forward to taking this musical journey with all of you!

Sincerely,
Music Everywhere! By the Be Frank Foundation

Class Times & Locations

Riverview Elementary (All Schools) Orchestras

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

Bayfield Orchestra

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

Needham Orchestra

Mon 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. & Wed 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Needham Elementary Music Room
Instructors: Hannah Britt and Katherine Dudley

Fort Lewis Mesa Orchestra

Mon 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. & Wed 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Needham Elementary Music Room
Instructors: Hannah Britt and Katherine Dudley

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

2023-2024 School District Calendars

[Bayfield, CO](#)

[Durango, CO](#)

2023-2024 BFF Calendar

Fall 2023

- Sept 3 - First Day of Fall Semester Classes for BFF
- Sept 15 - Fall BFF Registration Deadline
- Oct 19 - Frank 'n' Stein Festival 12pm - 6pm

Draft Frank 'n' Stein Performance Schedule from 2022

- 12:00PM Florida Mesa Beginning
- 12:15PM Florida Mesa Advanced
- 12:45PM Riverview beginning
- 1:00PM Riverview Advanced
- 1:30PM Needham Beginning
- 1:45PM Needham Advanced
- 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 Fridays with Phil(harmonic)

Winter Concert Schedule

- Dec TBA - Needham Beginning Orchestra
- Dec 9 - 5:00PM Bayfield Orchestra Concert
- Dec TBA - 4:30PM Fort Lewis Mesa Concert
- Dec 10 - 4:30PM Riverview Orchestra Concert
- Dec 13 - Last Day of Fall Semester*

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

Spring 2024

- Jan 8 - First Day of Spring Semester
- Jan 19 - Spring Registration Deadline
- April 20 - Permission slips, bus forms, lunch orders for BFF Festival due (TBD)
- May 8 - BFF Elementary Orchestra Festival.
- May 15 - Last day of BFF Classes*
- May 23 - Last day of school (Bayfield)
- May 23 - Last day of school (Durango)

Summer 2023

- June 26-30. - Durango and Bayfield String Camps
- July 21-26 - Creative Music Conservatory
- July 26 - Be Frank Fest

*Turn in your instrument or Renew online to take your instrument home over the holidays!