

All Strings Attached

504 Court St. • PO Box 253 • Carroll, IA 51401
 Home: 712-689-2704 • Cell: 712-830-2454
www.carrollarts.org ~ All Strings Attached link

Studio Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 3 - 8:30 p.m.
 Fri.: 3 - 7:00 p.m.
 Sat.: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Sun.: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

April/May 2007 E-mail: allstringsattached@inetci.net

Dear Parents, students and mentors,

Just an FYI that this will be the final newsletter for this orchestra season. Please transfer important items such as dates, times, places, etc. to your home calendars. This time of year can get absolutely crazy with the multiple activities we are all involved in as families.

“City Nights”

My hat off to all of you for the success of our March concert! This was truly a remarkable show from start to finish, and I was so pleased and proud of your musicianship! I especially thank Jacki for her extra rehearsals with the Jazzers, who were phenomenal! And for her work on American in Paris. What a hit!

New faces join us

We have a new member on tuba, Brandon, who hails from Audubon. He is 14 and good friends with our dynamic duo in the trombones. Thanks girls!

Elyse Titus, sophomore at CHS, has made great strides on cello since January. She will hopefully join the symphony in fall, but will be involved this spring with the Jr. Orchestra as mentor.

Best of luck to our class of 2007 graduates

Our 15 seniors will be announced at our final season concert, and at this time, we wish them well as they finish their high school career and begin their future! I would like to thank all of you for some of the most wonderful memories, and for your dedication and leadership these past 4 years especially. You are all priceless!

I will be absent from the studio April 19 – 22. I plan on having some students take over the lessons for me. I will also be making up several lessons over the Easter break! You will be informed soon of a make-up time! Stay tuned!

Patriotic Concert Sunday May 6th, 7:30 p.m. Arcadia Legion Ballroom

Our concert “American Landscapes” will be performed on Sunday May 6th at 7:30 pm at the Arcadia Ballroom. This will begin with a family potluck starting at 6:00 p.m. Seniors will be recognized, and the Senior Awards will be acknowledged. We also hope to present a few scholarships to recommended seniors who performed in our first annual Young Performers in Concert held March 11th. The Veterans of War will be on hand to open the concert with the flags and dressed in their regalia, as we open with the Olympic version of “Star Spangled Banner.”

Upcoming rehearsals for Patriotic concert

Mon. April 2	6:40-8:15	Symphony rehearsal at Adams
Wed. April 4	4:30-5:10 5:15-6:00	Jr. orchestra Symphony Strings and Winds invited to join at Adams
Mon. April 9 (Easter Monday)		NO REHEARSAL due to no school
Wed. April 11	4:30-5:10 5:15-6:00	Jr. orchestra Symphony Strings and Winds invited to join at Adams
Mon. April 16	6:40-8:15	Symphony rehearsal at Adams
Wed. April 18	4:30-5:10 5:15-6:00	Jr. orchestra Symphony Strings and Winds invited to join at Adams
Mon. April 23	6:40-8:15	Dress rehearsal for Symphony at Adams
Wed. April 25	4:30-5:10 5:15-6:00	Jr. orchestra Symphony Strings and Winds invited to join at Adams
Mon. April 30	6:40-8:15	Dress rehearsal for Symphony at Adams
Wed. May 2	4:00-5:00 5:00-6:00	Junior Orchestra dress rehearsal at Adams Symphony strings and winds who can come at Adams
Sat. May 5	10-11 am 11- noon	Lessons normal at studio Intermediate Orchestra at studio Jr. Orchestra at studio

Sun. May 6

7:30 Patriotic Concert in Arcadia

Intermediate orchestra

Jr. Orchestra

VFW Presentation/ Star Spangled Banner

Male Quartet

Symphony Orchestra

Senior Recognition

Symphony Orchestra

What to wear for this concert: blue jeans (skirt, capris, etc.) and a plain red, white or navy blue t-shirt (studio shirt will work in these colors) if you are needing to order one, see me ASAP!

Studio/symphony members & family potluck at Arcadia – 6:00pm

Please plan on joining us for this annual celebration of family and fellowship, and for the success of a wonderful season. This will begin at 6:00 pm before the concert. Here is a list of items to bring for the potluck:

Each family bring their own dinnerware and beverage. Food items to bring for the dinner are:

All violin and viola students and mentors – bring a main dish and salad (main dish can be hot or cold)

All cello and bass students and mentors – bring main dish and relish tray/or buns/chips

Wind and percussion students and mentors – a dessert

Minneapolis Festival May 11th – 13th

Everything is set for this competition. You should have received your letter if you are attending. If you have not received your letter, please let me know soon!

Concert dress for the gals will be all black, and guys, black slacks and white shirt.

Rehearsals for Minneapolis:

Mon. April 9 6:30-8:15 (Easter Monday, no school)
Strings who are attending
rehearse at Black Box Theatre

Mon. May 7 6:30-8:30 Symphony orchestra to rehearse
Start getting these re-rehearsed. program for Minneapolis
“Second Storm”
“Romance”
“Ashford”

Wed. May 9 4:00-5:00 Symphony strings rehearse at
Adams
5:10-6:15 Full symphony going to
Minneapolis

Fri. May 11 10:00 am Departure time from baseball field

Lessons to continue through May 25th

We will start working on summer materials the final weeks of May, before we start our summer schedule.

Summer registration/2007 lesson & 2007-08 season registration

I will have all the literature available very soon to hand out in regards to summer lesson sign up and season #7 sign up. I will be needing the registration cards back from everyone (even if you have done it each year!) and the summer lesson registration. I highly recommend the summer lessons, as that is the time where growth really takes place in your technique and musical skills. Summer lessons will run 9-10 weeks this summer beginning Wednesday June 6th. You may sign up for private lessons or small group lessons. Be sure if they are small groups, that you ensure your group that you want to go together.

Fees

All fees need to be brought up to date by the end of May. You will receive a statement if you are behind.

Monday June 4th

Michael Becker from Becker Fine Instruments in Des Moines will be at the studio from 4-5 p.m. to assist those who need bigger instruments and for those on the waiting list. From 5-7 p.m. Michael will meet with new students and I will get them signed up for the summer. Summer lessons will begin Wednesday June 6th.

Thank you!

My sincerest thanks to all the families who support us, the parents who make sure the students get to their lessons, the mentors who work hard to lead, the students who work hard, and the unbelievable volunteers that help make this studio operate! You are all so giving, and I feel entirely blessed that you are all in my life! I look forward to Season #7!