

An Invitation to Join Tucson Junior Strings!!!

Tucson Junior Strings is starting our FALL 2021 semester this September 25!

We have six levels of string orchestra for students from age 8 through 18. These levels start from basic playing ability and progress up to professional level. Levels are as follows:

Saturday Rehearsal Groups – Start date: Saturday, 18 September

- **Sinfonia 3** – be able to play and count whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes and know the note names on your staff
- **Sinfonia 2** – be able to play and count sixteenth notes and dotted quarter notes
- **Sinfonia 1** – **violins** be able to play sixteenth notes in 3rd position, **violas** be able to play eighth notes in third position, **'cellos** be able to play sixteenth notes in fourth position, basses be able to play eighth notes in the first three positions
- **Junior Chamber** (*8th grade and below*) – **violins** be able to play sixteenth notes in fifth position and vibrato, **violas** be able to play eighth notes in fifth position and vibrato, **'cellos** be able to play thumb position and tenor clef and vibrato, **basses** be able to play eighth notes through the first five positions and vibrato. **Junior Chamber requires an audition for placement of members.**

The above orchestras meet on Saturdays starting on September 25th. This semester we are combining the Eastside and the Northwest programs, meeting at a central location. **The first rehearsal (Saturday, 25 Sep) will be held at Abounding Grace ELC at 2450 S Kolb Rd. Starting on Saturday, 2 October**, rehearsals will be held at: **FIRST BROTHERS CHURCH – 201 North Columbus.**

Weeknight Rehearsal Groups

- **Chamber II** (*8th grade and above*) – Same requirements as Junior Chamber, but for 8th graders and above. **Chamber II requires an audition for placement of members. Starts Tuesday, 28 Sept**

Chamber II meets on Tuesdays (start date, 28 Sept) at First Brethren Church, 201 North Columbus Blvd.

- **Chamber I** (*8th grade and above*) – New members only accepted by audition in the fall semester. **Starts Monday, 27 September**

If you are interested in joining TJS, please e-mail Mrs. Bourret (Mrs. B), interim personnel manager, at abourret1113@gmail.com

Auditions for Junior Chamber & Chamber II will take place prior to the start of the semester for new TJS members.

The only requirement for membership is that the student must be participating in their school orchestra if there is one.

Tuition for TJS starts at \$200 (Sinfonia 3) and increases with each orchestra level. Financial aid and time payments are available on a need basis.

You can see tuition and other information by visiting our website www.tucsonjuniorstrings.org or by contacting Mr. or Mrs. B - dennisbourret@gmail.com or abourret1113@gmail.com

