

RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

ALL COUNTY ORCHESTRA PROGRAM PROCEDURE

The Richmond County School System String Orchestra Program consists of curriculum classes which are available to fourth through twelfth grade students during the school day. Typically, elementary students receive instruction twice weekly for 30 minutes each class. Middle School students receive instruction two to three times per week during the Connections period. High School students elect to enroll in a String Orchestra class, a requirement of which is participation in the All County String Orchestra Program.

In addition, students in grades four through eight may choose to audition to become a participant in the All County String Orchestra Program. Participants meet as a large group ensemble one evening per week for 60 to 90 minutes from September to May. High School students meet for 90-120 minutes one or two times each week. Three community performances are held throughout the year usually in December, March and May.

This rehearsal time provides students the opportunity to practice as a member of a performing orchestra with all string instruments represented. At these rehearsals students further refine playing skills as well as the music that was introduced to them during the regular school day String Orchestra class.

The County Board of Education of Richmond County will permit bona fide residents, domiciled in Richmond County, Georgia, who are enrolled in a private school or registered as a home-schooled student in fourth through twelfth grade to audition to participate in the All County String Orchestra Program. Application procedures and deadlines as well as Audition dates will be publicized via the internet site www.rcboe.org.

If selected to participate, private school and home-schooled students must agree to the following:

- Abide by the policies and procedures of the Richmond County Board of Education, The Richmond County Student Code of Conduct, and the Richmond County All County String Orchestra Program. A student's failure to comply with rules and regulations may result in dismissal from the All County String Orchestra Program with no refund of the Program Fee.
- Participate in licensed string instrument instruction other than that received in the All County String Orchestra Program and practice sufficiently to maintain the level of proficiency required of Program participants.
- Pay a Program Fee of \$75.00 each semester by check or money order made payable to the Richmond County Board of Education.

Richmond County Orchestra Program

All-County Orchestra Registration Form for private school or homeschooled students who live in Richmond County

Please read the procedural statement to make sure your child qualifies to participate.

Complete this form and return it with a \$75 payment per semester (made out to Richmond County School System) to:

Dr. Penny Johnson, Fine Arts Coordinator

864 Broad Street

Augusta, GA 30901

_____	_____	_____
Student's Name	School Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____
School (Private or Homeschool)	Instrument	Number of years played
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	String Teacher's Name (private instructor)	
_____	_____	
Home Address	_____	
_____	(_____)_____	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
(_____)_____	(_____)_____	
Cell Phone-Dad	Cell Phone-Mom	

Upon receipt of information, you will be contacted by the conductor. For further information, contact Dr. Johnson at 706-826-1102 x3126 or email to Johnspe@rcboe.org

We are looking forward to having your child participate with the Richmond County Orchestra Program.

Richmond County Orchestra Program

Richmond County Orchestra Directors

2009 – 2010

Richmond County Orchestra Rehearsals

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ALL REHEARSALS ARE AT TUBMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL (GO PAST THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT AND THE ENTRANCE IS ON THE SIDE)

Beginner Orchestra

Dr. Lynn Strong and Mrs. Sara Lokey

Beginner Orchestra

Thursdays (February – March 2010)

5th Grade Intermediate Orchestra

Mr. Robert Browning

5th Grade Intermediate Orchestra

Mondays 5:43 – 7:00 pm

Advanced Intermediate Orchestra

Dr. Barry Garman

Advanced Intermediate Orchestra

Mondays 6:15 – 7:30 pm

Filarmonico Orchestra

Ms. Rachel Misner

Filarmonico Orchestra

Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm

High School Symphony Orchestra

Ms. Amy Ellington

High School Symphony Orchestra

Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm

High School Chamber Orchestra

Mr. Philip Rhodes

High School Chamber Orchestra

Tuesdays 7:00-9:00