2019 KSU STRING FLING

PARTICIPATION FEE OF \$50.00

November 21, 2019

Dear Beloit Junior Orchestra Students and Parents,

The 46th annual "String Fling" is being sponsored by the Kansas State Music Department and Manhattan Youth Symphony. "String Fling" is a festival for 7th and 8th grade students. Clinician for the 7th grade Orchestra (7A) Michael Arbucci of Kansas City, the clinician for the 8th grade Orchestra will be Michelle Davis of Liberty Missouri.

The dates for "String Fling" are Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, 2019. This year over 600 students will attend this festival.

I am pleased that our students have the opportunity to attend this event.

The rehearsals will be held on the campus of KSU. All Rehearsals and the Concert will be held in the new KSU Student Union this year. The festival will conclude with a free concert at 10:00 AM for both the 7th and 8th grade students in the K-State Student Union. The concert will conclude at 11:00 PM. We plan to leave BJSHS at 5:30 AM on Saturday and return to Beloit after the final concert (arrive about 2:00 PM).

Reservations might be made at the Four Points by Sheraton of Manhattan, 530 Richards Drive, 785 538 5311. The participation fee of \$50.00 is payable in the school office. Please make checks to "BJSHS". The participation fee for "String Fling" includes the motel fee and ½ of the String Fling Registration fee. The school has agreed to pay the other half of the fee.

Students planning to travel (to and/or from) "String Fling" with their parents or another family must bring written confirmation of these plans by Wednesday, January 16.

Dress for the concert will be dresses for the girls and dress trousers and shirts for the boys. Black and White will always work.

All Students need to bring a folding music stand with them to the "String Fling". Please label your instrument, bow, folding music stand with your name, school, name, etc..

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

parent signature

Michael Harbaugh, Orchestra Teacher	
has my permission to at University in Manhattan on January 19 and 20, 2019. slip I am committed to attend this event.	tend the "String Fling" at Kansas State
student signature	

will not be able to attend the "String Fling" this year.

String Fling Schedule Beloit Junior Orchestra

Saturday, January 19

5:15 AM All students and sponsors meet in the band room of BJSHS.

Each student will need a folding music stand, pencil with eraser, instrument. Please label your instrument, bow, and stand.

Music will be supplied at the "String Fling" so folders will not be taken. Please take special care of your instrument on this trip. There are 800

students enrolled! Mark both halves of the music stand!

Don't forget to bring your instrument back to Beloit (it happens!).

5:30 AM Depart for Manhattan!

7:30 AM Stop at McDonalds for breakfast.

8:00 AM Locate your orchestra seat and have instrument tuned.

Seating will be first come - first served so try to find a seat that is

appropriate for you (advanced players toward the front).

7th grade students report to TBA in the KSU Student Union 8th grade students report to TBA in the KSU Student Union

9:00 to 11:45 REHEARSAL

11:45 Lunch

1:00 to 3:50 REHEARSAL

7:00 to 8:15 Free Time for Students at the Mall 8:45 Pizza Party and Movies at the Motel.

11:00 Get some sleep! Early rise on Sunday! NO EXCUSES FOR BEING

TIRED. Students should not be in the hallway after 11:00. Remember that other guests are paying for their motel rooms and deserve peace and

quiet! Movies, pizza, and pop in designated rooms!

Sunday, January 20

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5:30	Wake up and dress
6:00	Load bus for breakfast (or continental breakfast at motel).
6:00	Eat
7:00	Check out of motel rooms and load ALL luggage on bus.
	RETURN ALL KEYS TO MRS. HARBAUGH AT THIS TIME.
7:15	Load bus for morning rehearsal
8:00 - 9:40	7th Grade Orchestra TBA in the KSU Student Union
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10:00-11:00	Concert #1, 8/9 Orchestra will perform first on this program, 7th Grade Orchestra 7A will
	be the third group on the program at about 10:20 AM.
12:15	LOAD BUS AND RETURN TO BELOIT. A note from your parents
	is required for students not riding the bus! Please do not ask to ride with
	someone otherwise! We will stop for food on the return trip.
3:00?	Arrive at BJSHS

SCHOOL DIRECTORS: PLEASE ANNOUNCE THESE SIMPLE RULES TO YOUR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING STRING FLING 2019. STRESS THAT THESE RULES ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE! You are the guests of KSU and the Music Department. You are expected to act politely and to show respect for property and

No running or throwing objects in the buildling.

McCain Auditorium and Music Wing - You are absolutely forbidden to use the elevators unless you musr for physical reasons. The fountain in the Courtyard is an expensive and fragile piece of equipment. Do not throw anything in the fountain. No one is allowed on the third floor of the Music Wing.

No food or drinks in the rehearsal area, especially the main stage

KSU students will chaperone the students during breaks.