

Preucil School of Music

2012 ANNUAL STRING CONCERT BULLETIN

Concert Date: February 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Iowa Memorial Union Main Lounge

We are delighted to be holding the Annual String Concert at the Iowa Memorial Union again this year in the Main Lounge. The **38th Annual String Concert** will be Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. The main doors to the IMU Main Lounge will open at 1:30 p.m. The concert is part of the curriculum for all string students. It is an inspirational learning experience, and a chance to represent Suzuki training to our community. We hope all string students will participate.

REMINDER: All string students that are taking part in the **ANNUAL STRING CONCERT**, including those that are **not members of a group class**, are required to attend a total of **5 classes**. **Please refer to the schedules** on the following pages for your instrument and level. If you have questions, check with your teacher for appropriate sessions or talk with Sonja Zeithamel regarding any concerns.

All string students and parents who are participating in the concert need to review the information in this newsletter. The information is arranged by instrument. Please note the instrument in the top right corner of the page. Your cooperation in attending all scheduled rehearsals for your group, arriving when indicated and reviewing concert music carefully will help assure a memorable concert.

CONCERT TIME



The concert will start **promptly at 2:00 p.m.** Family members and guests should be prompt, as late seating will only take place between pieces. *If you have a young child who is restless, please take them out to the lobby where volunteers can direct you to a quiet room. Re-entry to the Main Lounge should only be done in between pieces when you hear applause.* We hope our students have learned proper concert manners and will set a good example for our guests. All performers are expected to remain for the entire concert.

AUDIENCE SEATING

When choosing your seats as you enter the IMU Main Lounge, please **do not leave extra seats** between you and the next person. We want to have plenty of space for everyone to sit without having to separate family members into single seats. Thank you for your help as our audience continues to grow.

CAMERAS & VIDEO EQUIPMENT POLICY

The concert will be professionally videotaped and copies can be ordered. Preucil School policy does not allow cameras, audio, or video taping equipment to be taken into the Main Lounge. Please tell your guests about this policy.

CLOTHING

White dress shirts and blouses with navy or black pants or skirts.

PSSO members: (Sashes and ties for sale in office)

Girls: long-sleeved white blouses, long black skirts and red sashes

Boys: long-sleeved white shirts, black pants and red ties

GROUP/ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE

The group/orchestra schedule following the concert on February 26 is on the back of this page for your convenience. *Please keep it handy to refer to for March and April.*

Attention PSSO Members: The PSSO rehearsal on **January 30** will include **Timothy Hankewich**, conductor of Orchestra Iowa.

Save the Date!
Preucil School's
Orchestra Festival

Date: Monday, March 5

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Coralville Center for
the Performing Arts

More information will be mailed
to our orchestra families in mid
February.



Pretwinkle Violin Rehearsals – For both the **parent** and **child** in the demonstration.

Saturday, February 4

12:00 p.m. Plan on arriving at **11:50** due to a large class size. It is important to start promptly at 12:00. Come to *Walder Hall*, at the **North Campus** (2916 Northgate Drive) with your violin, bow, and foot chart. Casual dress. Refer to the **Pretwinkle Information** sheet you received in the mail.

Saturday, February 11

12:00 p.m. Meet in *Walder Hall*. Casual dress.

Saturday, February 18

12:00 p.m. Meet in *Walder Hall*. Casual dress.

Saturday, February 25

12:00 p.m. Meet in *Walder Hall*. Casual dress.

Also see the **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Violin page 3 of 3

Thursday Violin Group Rehearsals

January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16 + dress rehearsal on Friday, February 24

Violin Foundation Class – will meet at 5:30-6:10 in Schubert.

Violin 1a Class will meet at 5:30-6:15 in the Activity Room.

Violin 1b Class will meet at 5:30-6:15 in Walder Hall.

Violin 1c-2 Class will meet at 6:15-7:00 in Walder Hall.

Note: February 23 NO Violin Foundation, Book 1a or 1b/2a Group Classes. (Violins will not meet on February 23, but will join all of the violins on Friday, February 24 for the dress rehearsal.)

See **DRESS REHEARSAL** on Violin page 2 of 3 & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Violin page 3 of 3

Friday Violin Groups & Opus/Discovery Orchestra Rehearsals

January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10 + February 17* + dress rehearsal on February 24

(See below)

Opus Orchestra and Discovery Strings will meet at 3:50-4:50.

Violin Books 2-3a will meet at 5:00-5:45 in the Schubert Room.

Violin Books 3b-4a will meet at 5:00-5:45 in the Activity Room.

Violin Books 4b-5 will meet at 5:00-5:45 in Walder Hall.

***February 17**

3:50-4:45 p.m. Opus Orchestra and Discovery Strings will meet as usual at North Campus.

5:00-6:00 p.m. Violin Play-in - students in Friday classes meet in *Walder Hall* at North Campus.

See **DRESS REHEARSAL** on Violin page 2 of 3 & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Violin page 3 of 3

Saturday Violin Group Rehearsals

January 21, January 28, February 4, February 11, February 18 + dress rehearsal on February 24

Violin Book 1 will meet at 9:00-9:45 in the *Schubert Room* at **North Campus**.

Note: Violins will not meet on February 25, but will join all of the violins on Friday, February 24 for the dress rehearsal.

See **DRESS REHEARSAL** on Violin page 2 of 3 & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Violin page 3 of 3



VIOLINS page 2 of 3

Monday Violin Group & PSSO/Concert Orchestra Rehearsals

January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20*+ dress rehearsal Friday, February 24

(See below)

PSSO Violins 4:30-5:20 at North Campus

Concert Orchestra Violins 4:30-5:20 at Main Campus

*February 20 ←

4:30-5:20 All Monday String Repertoire Groups for Concert Orchestra and PSSO combine and meet at the North Campus, 2916 Northgate Drive.

5:30-6:50 PSSO Orchestra will meet in Walder Hall, as usual.

(Dress Rehearsal Sunday, February 27 at 12:15 on Main Lounge Stage. See Page 5.)



Concert Orchestra – will NOT meet on February 20, but will resume February 27

Also see DRESS REHEARSAL below & CONCERT DAY schedule starting on Violin page 3 of 3

Violin Group Dress Rehearsal

Friday, February 24 (Friday orchestras will NOT meet.)

3:50-5:30 p.m. All Violin students (except Pretwinkle) meet at the North Campus. Please arrive no later than 3:50 for tuning.

This rehearsal includes the following students: Thursday Book 1 thru 2, all Friday Classes, Saturday Book 1 and Monday Concert & PSSO violin students. This rehearsal does NOT include Pretwinkle Violins.

1. **Espressivo Strings & Kreisler Tempo di Menuetto Violins** enter in the Lower Level, unpack and tune in the Schubert Room. You will remain in the Schubert Room until the faculty leads you to Walder Hall.
2. All other violins enter on the Upper Level, unpack and tune in Studios A, B, C, E & F. After tuning, proceed to Walder Hall.

Dress Rehearsal Format:

At your last lesson prior to this rehearsal, your teacher will give you a name tag naming your Entry Piece. Please wear this to rehearsal and sit according to the piece listed.

We have structured the Violin Rehearsal to start with Twinkle and go backwards through the concert. Once a piece has been rehearsed, the students for which that will be their first piece, will be released. (ex: If your child will enter the concert on Song of the Wind, at the rehearsal they will play for Twinkle, then Song of the Wind and then will be released to go home.)

Parents of young students please plan on staying at the school to help your students unpack and repack as soon as they are done.



Special note to parents: The space will be limited for parents to watch the rehearsal in Walder Hall. If you want to VOLUNTEER to help with crowd control, there will be a chair for you. (Contact Mary Ann at 337-4156 to volunteer.) Otherwise you may watch from the window in the Faculty Lounge, or from the doorways.

Violin Concert Day Schedule: Sunday, February 26

Violins in Preucil School String Orchestra - (PSSO is the Monday most advanced orchestra.)

12:15-1:30 p.m. **Reminder: PSSO members bring your music stands** 🎵

PSSO – ONLY - Dress Rehearsal. Enter through the *door on the east side* of the *Iowa Memorial Union* and go to the *west end* of the *Sun Room* (behind the stage). Unpack and be on stage promptly at 12:30 p.m. No snacks will be provided.

12:30 p.m. **All PSSO Orchestra Members on stage.**

12:50 p.m. **Espressivo Strings** (and **Violas** who play **Divertimento** and **Ashokan Farewell**) remain in the *Main Lounge* to run through your music. Other PSSO members have a break until lining up to join the audience at 1:40.

1:00-1:15 p.m. **Espressivo Strings** run-through. It will begin at/before 1:00, when the stage is ready.

1:45 p.m. **All PSSO Violins, except Espressivo Strings,** enter the *Main Lounge* and sit in the reserved seats at the front of the audience on the south **end with your instruments.**

Info for all violinists who are not PSSO Members, playing in the 2nd half of the concert:

1:30 p.m. All **Pretwinkle Violin** students arrive **PROMPTLY** and report to the *South Room* (next to the Madison Street entrance.) Be ready to tune by 1:30.

1:30-2:00 p.m. **Violin** students not in PSSO Orchestra

1. **Do not come backstage before the concert.**
2. Keep your instrument with you and sit in the audience with your family in the *Main Lounge* for the first half.
3. **At Intermission remain seated while directions are given to everyone on where to go to unpack, tune and sit. See the room assignments below.**
4. Please know the name of the **most advanced piece your child will be playing** in the concert so you will know where your child should go.
5. Your full cooperation will be needed in order for everything to run smoothly.

Iowa Memorial Union Room Assignments - Violins**1st Half:**

Pretwinkle Violins – South Room (South of the Madison Street entrance off the Lobby)

Each Pretwinkle student is to be accompanied by the parent who attends lessons. Parent will stay with child through the performance on stage.

Espressivo Strings – north end of the Sun Room (behind the Main Lounge Stage) to unpack. *There will be a screen for females to change clothes behind.*

All PSSO Violins – west end of the Sun Room (behind the Main Lounge Stage)

2nd Half:

Kreisler Tempo di Menuetto – Unpack in the Sun Room (behind the stage)

Handel Sonata – Unpack in the Sun Room (behind the stage)

Vivaldi Concerto – Unpack at parent’s seats and go in front of the stage by the piano to be tuned, then sit in reserved seats in the front row.

Bach Bourree – Unpack at your parent’s seat, then find a “**Hawaiian lei**” tuner along the *south wall* of the *Main Lounge*. After being tuned, go to the chairs at the front to be seated.

Japanese Medley – Unpack at your parent’s seat, then find a “**Hawaiian lei**” tuner along the *north wall* of the *Main Lounge*. After being tuned, go to the chairs at the front to be seated.

Musette – Unpack in North Waiting Area (north of the Madison Street entrance in the Lobby)

Minuet 2 – Unpack in South Waiting Area (south of the Madison Street entrance in the Lobby)

Allegro – Unpack in South Room (south of the Madison Street entrance off the Lobby)

Rhody – Unpack in South Room (south of the Madison Street entrance off the Lobby)

Song of the Wind – Unpack in South Room (south of the Madison Street entrance off the Lobby)

Twinkle – Unpack in South Room (south of the Madison Street entrance off the Lobby)

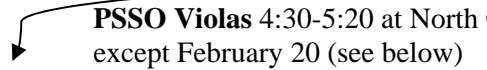
Friday Viola Group & Opus/Discovery Orchestra Rehearsals

January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10, February 17 + dress rehearsal on February 24
(Friday orchestras will not meet on the 24th.)

Opus Orchestra and Discovery Strings will meet at 3:50-4:45.
Viola Books 1-4 will meet at 5:00-5:45 in Studio F.

Monday Viola Group & PSSO/Concert Orchestra Rehearsals

January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20*+dress rehearsal on Friday, Feb. 24
(See below)

 **PSSO Violas 4:30-5:20 at North Campus & Concert Violas 4:30-5:20 at Main Campus,**
except February 20 (see below)

***February 20**

4:30-5:20 **All Monday String Repertoire** Groups for Concert Orchestra and PSSO combine and meet at the
North Campus, 2916 Northgate Drive.

5:30-6:50 **PSSO Orchestra** will meet in Walder Hall, as usual.
(Dress Rehearsal Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 on Main Lounge Stage.)



Concert Orchestra – will NOT meet on February 20, but will resume February 27.


Viola Group Dress Rehearsal: Friday, February 24 *Friday orchestras will NOT meet.*

4:30-5:30 p.m. **All Viola** students meet at the **North Campus** and enter in the *Lower Level*. Unpack in the
hallway and tune in the **Activity Room**.

This rehearsal includes the following students:
Friday Books 1-4 and Monday Concert and PSSO viola students.

Viola Concert Day Schedule: Sunday, February 26

**Violas in Preucil School String Orchestra Members - (PSSO is the Monday most advanced
orchestra):**

- 12:15 p.m. **Reminder: PSSO members bring your music stands** 
PSSO Violas go to the *southwest* end of the *Sun Room* (behind the stage).
- 12:30-12:50 **All PSSO Orchestra Members** on *stage*.
- 12:50 **Violas who play Divertimento and Ashokan Farewell** (and **Espressivo Strings**) remain in the
Main Lounge to run through your music. Other PSSO members have a break until 1:40.
- 12:55 p.m. **Violas playing Divertimento and Ashokan Farewell**, who are NOT in PSSO arrive in the *Sun
Room* to unpack and tune for a run-through at 1:15.
- 1:00-1:15 p.m. **Espressivo Strings** run-through. It will begin at/before 1:00, when the stage is ready.
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. **Viola** run-through for **Divertimento and Ashokan Farewell**.
- 1:45 p.m. **All Violas** enter the *Main Lounge* and sit in the reserved seats at the front of the audience on the
north end **with your instruments**.

All viola students who are not PSSO Members or playing Divertimento and Ashokan Farewell:

- 1:30 p.m. All other **Viola** students arrive through the *Madison Street entrance* no later than 1:30 p.m. Go
directly to the *Sun Room* (behind the stage) and tune. When directed, line-up and enter the hall
with your instrument and sit where assigned. After you perform, you will carry your instrument
with you and return to your seat in the audience, except for PSSO Violas. PSSO Violas will
leave the stage and wait in the Main Lounge to enter the stage with all of PSSO once the stage
has been reset. At Intermission, all violas join your families.

Pretwinkle Cello Rehearsals

For both the **parent** and **child** in the demonstration.

Thursdays 4:00-4:20 p.m. in Studio F at the North Campus.

Also see **DRESS REHEARSAL** at bottom of this page & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Cello page 2 of 2.

Tuesday Cello Group Rehearsals

January 17, January 24, January 31, February 7, February 14, February 21 + Saturday, February 25

Junior Cello Choir- will meet at 7:00-7:45 in Studio E

Also see **DRESS REHEARSAL** at bottom of this page & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Cello page 2 of 2.

Thursday Cello Group Rehearsals

January 19, January 26, February 2, February 9, February 16 + dress rehearsal on February 25

Cello Book 1a Class will meet at 5:45-6:30 in Studio E.

Cello Book 1b-2a Class will meet at 5:45-6:30 in Studio F.

Note: February 23 **NO** Cello Book 1 Group Classes (Cellos will not meet on February 23, but will join all of the cellos on Saturday, February 25 for the dress rehearsal.).

Also see **DRESS REHEARSAL** at bottom of this page & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Cello page 2 of 2.

Friday Cello Group & Opus/Discovery Orchestra Rehearsals

January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10 + February 17 + dress rehearsal on February 25

3:50-4:45 p.m. **Opus Orchestra** and **Discovery Strings** will meet as usual at **North Campus**.

5:00-5:45 p.m. **Cello Books 2b-3** - meet in *Studio E* at **North Campus**.

Note: February 24 **NO** Cello Book 2b-4 Group Classes or Friday orchestras. (Cellos will not meet on February 24, but will join all of the cellos on Saturday, February 25 for the dress rehearsal.)

Also see **DRESS REHEARSAL** at bottom of this page & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Cello page 2 of 2.

Monday Cello Group & Orchestra Rehearsals

January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20* + Saturday, February 25

(See below)

PSSO & Concert Cellos 4:30-5:20 at North Campus

***February 20** ←

4:30-5:20 **All Monday String Repertoire** Groups for Concert Orchestra and PSSO combine and meet at the **North Campus, 2916 Northgate Drive**.

5:30-6:50 **PSSO Orchestra** will meet in Walder Hall, as usual.

(Dress Rehearsal Sunday, February 26 at 12:15 on Main Lounge Stage.)



Concert Orchestra – will **NOT** meet on **February 20**, but will resume February 27.

See **DRESS REHEARSAL** below & **CONCERT DAY** schedule starting on Cello page 2 of 2.

Cello Group Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, February 25

3:00-4:30 p.m. **All Cello** students meet at the North Campus in **Walder Hall**. (Arrive by 2:45. Leave cases and coats in Studios E & F.)

Cello Concert Day Schedule: Sunday, February 26

Cellos in Preucil School String Orchestra Members (PSSO is the Monday most advanced orchestra.):

- 12:15 p.m. **Reminder: PSSO members bring your music stands** ♪
PSSO - Dress Rehearsal. Enter through the *door on the east side* (next to the Madison Street entrance) of the *Iowa Memorial Union* and go to the *North Room*. Unpack and be on stage promptly at 12:30 p.m. No snacks will be provided.
- 12:30 p.m. **All PSSO Orchestra Members** on *stage*.
- 12:50 p.m. **PSSO Cellos** have a break until lining up to join the audience at 1:40.
- 1:45 p.m. **All PSSO Cellos** enter the main Lounge and sit in the reserved seats behind the violas at the front of the audience on the north end. Place instruments on the north side of the stage.

All cello students who are not PSSO Members:

1:30 p.m. All **Pretwinkle Cello** students arrive **PROMPTLY** and report to the *South Room* (next to the Madison Street entrance.) Be ready to tune by 1:30.

All other **Cello** students not in PSSO Orchestra arrive **PROMPTLY** and report to the *North Room* (next to the Madison Street entrance.)

1. Put your instrument on the spot that corresponds with your position in the cello ensemble. (Kate & Laura will number you at dress rehearsal on Saturday.)
2. Then go to the *Main Lounge* and sit with your family in the audience no later than 1:50 p.m.
3. Kate and Laura will tune your cellos during the first half of the concert.
4. As soon as Intermission begins, report immediately to the *North Room*, as cellos perform right after the basses in the 2nd half.
5. After performing, return to the *North Room*, pack up your cello and join the audience for the rest of the concert. You may leave your cello in the *North Room*, in its case, until the concert ends.

Bass Group Rehearsals

Sunday, January 22 5:00 p.m. Meet in the **Walder Hall** at the **North Campus**.
Sunday, January 29 4:00 p.m. Meet in the **Walder Hall** at the **North Campus**.
Sunday, February 5 4:00 p.m. Meet in the **Walder Hall** at the **North Campus**.
Sunday, February 12 4:00 p.m. Meet in the **Walder Hall** at the **North Campus**.
Dress Rehearsal: *see below*

Friday Opus/Discovery Orchestra Rehearsals**January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10 & February 17**3:50-4:45 p.m. **Opus Orchestra** and **Discovery Strings** will meet as usual at **North Campus**.Note: February 24 NO Friday orchestras.**Monday PSSO/Concert Orchestra Rehearsals****January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13 & February 20**5:30-6:50 **PSSO Orchestra** will meet in **Walder Hall**.**Bass Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, February 19**4:00 p.m. Meet in **Walder Hall** at the **North Campus**.**Bass Concert Day Schedule: Sunday, February 26****Basses in Preucil School String Orchestra Members - (PSSO is the Monday most advanced orchestra.)**

- 12:15 p.m. ***Reminder: PSSO members bring your music stands*** *♩*
PSSO - Dress Rehearsal. Enter through the *door on the east side* (next to the Madison Street entrance) of the *Iowa Memorial Union* and go to the *southwest far end* of the *Sun Room* (behind the stage). Unpack and be on stage promptly at 12:30 p.m. No snacks will be provided.
- 12:30 p.m. **All PSSO Orchestra Members** on *stage*.
- 12:50 p.m. **PSSO Basses** have a break until lining up to join the audience at 1:40.
- 1:45 p.m. **All PSSO Basses** enter the main Lounge and sit in the reserved seats behind the violas at the front of the audience on the north end. Place instruments on the north side of the stage.

All bass students who are not PSSO Members

- 1:30 p.m. All **Bass** students not in PSSO Orchestra arrive **PROMPTLY** and report to the *southwest far end* of the *Sun Room* (behind the stage).
1. Leave your instrument with Jeanette for tuning.
 2. Then go to the *Main Lounge* and sit with your family in the audience no later than 1:50 p.m.
 3. As soon as Intermission begins, report immediately to the *Sun Room*, as basses perform right after Intermission.
 4. After performing, quietly lay your instruments back in the *Sun Room* and join the audience for the rest of the concert. You may leave your bass in the *Sun Room*, in its case, until the concert ends.

Schedule Following Annual String Concert

	February 27- March 3	March 5-10 Orch Fest 5th	March 12-17	March 19-24	March 26-31	April 2-7	April 9-14 Chamber 10th	April 16-21	April 26-29
PSSO & Concert Orchestra	<i>Yes</i> 5:30-6:50	No rehearsal, but perform at the Concert on the 5th	Spring Break	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done
Espressivo Strings	<i>Yes</i> 4:30-5:20	Done	Spring Break	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done
Doris' Young Violin Group	<i>Yes</i> 5:30-6:15	Done	Spring Break	Done	Done	Done	Done		
Ensemble con Brio	<i>Yes</i> 4:30-5:20	No Concert 5th	Spring Break	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20
Cello Choir	No	No Concert 5th	Spring Break	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20	Yes 4:30-5:20
Junior Cello Choir	No	Yes 7:00-7:45	Spring Break	Yes 7:00-7:45	Yes 7:00-7:45	Yes 7:00-7:45	Yes 7:00-7:45	Yes 7:00-7:45	Yes 7:00-7:45
Thursday Group Classes	No	Yes Reg. Times	Spring Break	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times
Friday Group Classes	No	No Spring Break begins	Spring Break	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times	Yes Reg. Times
Saturday Violin Bk 1 Class	No	No Spring Break begins	Spring Break	Yes 9:00-9:45	Yes 9:00-9:45	Yes 9:00-9:45	Yes 9:00-9:45	Yes 9:00-9:45	Yes 9:00-9:45
Discovery Strings	<i>Yes</i> 3:50-4:45	No Concert 5th	Spring Break	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes Reg. Times	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50
Opus Orchestra	<i>Yes</i> 3:50-6:00	No Concert 5th	Spring Break	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes Reg. Times	Yes 3:50-4:50	Yes 3:50-4:50

Sunday, Feb 26—**Annual String Concert** Monday, Mar 5—**Orchestra Festival** Tuesday, Apr 10—**Winter Chamber Concert** Thursday, Apr 12—**Cert. Prog. Chamber Concert**