

McFarland Orchestra – Grade 6-12

Summer Opportunities - 2018

The McFarland orchestra department is pleased to offer *summer lessons and orchestra* for beginning and continuing students. We also have a *performance opportunity* for continuing students. Please note that grade levels refer to **grade students will be in the fall**. Registration and payment will be completed through IC this year for the first time. Please go online to register. Registration is preferred by July 19, but will be open through August 8. <https://tinyurl.com/SummerOrchestra2018>

Summer School

August 6-10 (M-F) and 13-16 (M-Th), 2018 – High School Orchestra Room

10:00 – 10:30 AM Interested new students – IMMS/ MHS

10:00 – 10:30 AM Bass – IMMS / MHS

11:15 - 12:00 PM 8th grade orchestra

12:15 - 1:00 PM 7th grade orchestra

1:15 - 2:00 PM 6th grade orchestra

2:15 – 3:00 PM MHS Chamber music

Summer orchestra cost is \$5.

Fiddles for the State Fair – open to 6th – 12th grade string students

Tentative rehearsal dates: **June 18, 27 - July 9, 19, 31** – MHS Orchestra Room/
Mrs. Hershey's house

Please check the Orchestra website for updates! -- mcfarlandorchestra.weebly.com

6:00 – 7:00 PM Fair beginners – typically 6th – 7th **grade** string players (fall grade level)

7:00 – 8:00 PM Fair advanced – 8th – 12th **grade** string players (fall grade level)

Thurs. Aug. 2 – 6PM - Performance at Sundaes on Thursdays at the McFarland Park

State Fair – **1:00 PM on Saturday, August 4, 2018** – State Fairgrounds – West Allis, WI

We perform Fiddle Tunes on the Scott Jeffrey's stage. You must have at least 3 songs memorized in order to participate. We have a lot of fun! In the past each student has received one free ticket for themselves plus one adult ticket. Students must attend at least three rehearsals (or have special permission) in order to participate.

Summer Private Lessons

Students are encouraged to take private lessons from an **adult or a high school student** over the summer. Most lessons are scheduled for 30 minutes. Most adults teach in their homes in McFarland or surrounding communities. The High School students will be available to teach at their home or possibly yours. Even if you are only able to take “three lessons” over the summer it is beneficial to sign up. Most teachers’ schedules are a little more flexible for absences in the summer, so ask about what is possible regarding lesson availability and payment options. When contacting any of the teachers for lessons, please leave a message as most teachers do not answer their phone while they are teaching. Please put “Private lesson information” in the subject box if you send an email.

Lessons given by high school students are \$8 -10 per half hour lesson. Lessons given by adults are according to their own fee schedule. Please contact them directly.

Adult Teachers

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| Elisabeth Petersen | 262-227-9912 | epetersenstringlessons@gmail.com | viola/violin/cello | McFarland |
| Leanna Hershey | 608-345-3694 | hershvlm@gmail.com | violin/viola/cello | Stoughton |
| Shelly Lampe | 608-334-7567 | shellylampe@hotmail.com | violin/viola | McFarland |
| Jess Lex | 763-226-7395 | jess.lex.fiddle@gmail.com | violin/beginning viola | Deerfield |
| Maureen McCarty | 608-345-5474 | maureen.ella.mccarty@gmail.com | violin/viola | Monona |

Mrs. Petersen lives in McFarland and taught orchestra in the Oregon for four years. She currently has a private string studio while staying home with her young sons. Mrs. Petersen’s primary instrument is the viola, but she performs on both violin and viola and teaches all the string instruments.

Ms. Green lives near WIS and has a degree in violin performance and teaches classical, Irish and fiddle music. She works in special education. Ms. Lampe founded the “Fiddlin’ Fun Fiddlers” in McFarland. She has invited our string students to perform at the State Fair with them again this summer!

Ms. Lex is a local violinist/ fiddle player and teaches in the Deerfield area. You are welcome to check out her bio at www.jesslexmusic.com.

Ms. McCarty has been assisting in the McFarland Orchestra room this year and is teaching privately in Monona. She has enjoyed working with the McFarland string students and hopes to continue doing so.

Mrs. Hershey teaches at her house in Stoughton. It is a nice drive from McFarland.

Student Teachers

Mrs. Hershey will contact you with student information if you are interested in lessons with a high school student. Please fill out the attached sheet for best lesson times.

Contact Mrs. Hershey with questions. Hershel@mcfbsd.org
838-4500 ext 4732 (during the school year) 608-345-3694 (during the summer)

McFarland Orchestra Summer Opportunities Form – 2018

<https://tinyurl.com/SummerOrchestra2018>

Please register for summer school online. Or, you may fill out and return this form to **Mrs. Hershey** (or mailbox at WIS, IMMS, MHS) **by July 19**, Registrations will be accepted through August 8.

Payment for summer orchestra is due online through the IC sign up.

Student Name _____ grade in the fall _____

Parent Name (mom) _____

Best email _____

Parent Name (dad) _____

Best email _____

_____ I am interested in taking **summer school orchestra**
(Please circle the correct group. – Based on fall grade level)

IMMS/MHS Bass

Grade 6-12 new students

MHS Chamber Music

6th grade orchestra

7th grade orchestra

8th grade orchestra

_____ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with a **high school student** (Please rank the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.) Mrs. Hershey will connect you with the appropriate student.

_____ I am interested in taking **summer private lessons** with an **adult**. I, the student or parent, will make the arrangements with the adult teacher.

_____ I am interested in playing at the **State Fair**.
To participate in the fair I understand that I need to learn at least three songs by memory and attend at least 3 of the rehearsals (or make special arrangements) and be at Sundaes on Thursdays on August 2 to pick up my tickets.

(over for lesson sign up times)

Private lesson sign up. (Please circle and rank the best time for lessons – 1 being best through 5.)

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| Monday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 3:00 | 3:00 – 6:00 | 6:00 – 8:00 |
| Tuesday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 3:00 | 3:00 – 6:00 | 6:00 – 8:00 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 3:00 | 3:00 – 6:00 | 6:00 – 8:00 |
| Thursday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 3:00 | 3:00 – 6:00 | 6:00 – 8:00 |
| Friday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 12:00 – 3:00 | | |

I am unavailable for lessons the following week(s) _____