

McFarland Orchestra - 5th grade(fall)
Summer Opportunities - 2018

The McFarland orchestra department is pleased to offer *summer orchestra* for beginning students. Please note that grade levels refer to **grade students will be in the fall**. Please complete the online form, <https://tinyurl.com/SummerOrchestraGrade5> or return a printed form to Mrs. Hershey (or school mailbox at WIS, IMMS, or MHS) by *July 19*. Registrations will be accepted until Wednesday, August 8.

Summer orchestra will get students started and on the right path for the fall. 5th grade students are not expected to take summer private lessons. If your child will not be able to take the two weeks of summer orchestra, summer lessons would be a great option. If your child will only be available for one week of summer orchestra, that is fine. Please indicate that on the sign up form.

Students will need an instrument and “Essential Elements Book 1” for summer orchestra. It is best if they also have a folding music stand or a piano at home in which to place their music when they practice. Ward-brodt will bring your rented instruments to school the week before summer orchestra so they will be tuned and ready to play on August 6, the first day of class.

Mrs. Hershey, along with high school student helpers will be on site for summer orchestra to teach your child. Please contact Mrs. Hershey with other questions you may have.

Hershel@mcfds.org

608-838-4500 ext 4732

mcfarlandorchestra.weebly.com

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

8:00 – 8:30 AM	5 th grade cello
8:40 – 9:10 AM	5 th grade viola
9:20 – 9:50 AM	5 th grade violin

\$5 fee for summer orchestra will be billed through IC.

Summer Private Lessons

Fifth grade students may take private lessons from an **adult or a high school student** over the summer but are not expected to. 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 \$5 -10 per half hour lesson. Lessons given by adults are according to their own fee schedule. Please contact them directly.

Adult Teachers

Elisabeth Petersen	262-227-9912	epetersenstringlessons@gmail.com	viola/violin/cello	McFarland
Leanna Hershey	608-345-3694	hershvln@gmail.com	violin/viola/cello	Stoughton
Shelly Green	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. Green 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 is the McFarland orchestra teacher and lives on the east side of Stoughton, a beautiful 15 minute 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

Please complete the online form – or fill this out completely and return by July 19.

<https://tinyurl.com/SummerOrchestraGrade5>

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)

5th grade cello

5th grade viola

5th grade violin

_____ 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.

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

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) _____