



## **Quincy Public Schools Extended Educational Programs**

### **AFTER-SCHOOL STRINGS PROGRAM**

**Quincy Public Schools** will once again offer string instrument lessons to students in grades 2-12. Parents/Guardians of registered students are invited to participate at no extra charge.

Classes for both beginning and second-year students are held at **North Quincy High School** on Tuesdays, the **Wollaston School** on Wednesdays, and the **Beechwood Knoll and Squantum Schools** on Thursdays. Classes are also held at the **Parker School** on Mondays, but with a slightly different schedule (see below). These classes are for 40 minute group lessons (5-8 students per group) on the violin, viola, and cello—students in grades 5 and higher may also enroll to take lessons on the double bass. Sign up for all classes will be on a first-come, first-serve basis based upon the order we receive your registration form. *All students should attend the first class unless we contact you and inform you that the class is full.*

Please complete the attached Registration Form indicating your preference of school and the instrument to be played and whether your child is a beginner or a second-year student. Please note: Registration Forms and payments **must be mailed** to the address listed on the form before the start of lessons, or brought to the rental night. **Registration Forms will not be accepted by the music instructors.**

Class schedule (All locations except Parker):

3:00 pm – 3:40 pm ~ Second-year Students  
3:45 pm – 4:25 pm ~ Beginners

Class schedule (Parker only):

3:30-4:10 ~ Beginner Class 1  
4:15-4:55 ~ Beginner Class 2  
5:00-5:40 ~ Second-year Students

For your convenience, there will be a **String Instrument Rental Night** in the Cafeteria at Quincy High School on Monday, October 2 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; *classes will begin the following week* (October 10-12). Lesson books and music stands will also be available for purchase. Representatives from the K & C Music Company will explain the rental process and individually fit each student to a properly sized instrument. Instruments must be in good condition and properly fitted; instruments found through the Internet or in attics seldom meet the needs of the students. Please bring your child to the rental night to ensure a proper fit! For information about the K & C Music Company's instrument rental contract and fees please contact Mr. Walter Andruchow at (781) 769-6520.

**Second-year students and up** who wish to join one of the All-City Orchestras must complete the JOHN ADAMS/ABIGAIL ADAMS REGISTRATION FORM available through your school music teacher.

For further information about the class lessons or evening orchestras please email Mr. Michael DeMarco, Facilitator of Extended Educational Music Programs, at [michaeldemarco@quincypublicschools.com](mailto:michaeldemarco@quincypublicschools.com)