



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Quincy Public Schools Extended Educational Programs

JOHN ADAMS/ABIGAIL ADAMS ORCHESTRAS

Quincy Public Schools will once again offer the John Adams and Abigail Adams Orchestra Program to string students with at least one year of playing experience. Parents/Guardians of registered students *who have the same level of experience* are invited to participate at no extra charge.

Continuing students who wish to join one of the All-City Orchestras must complete the JOHN ADAMS/ABIGAIL ADAMS REGISTRATION FORM on the back side of this letter. Returning students with at least one year of playing experience may join the **Abigail Adams Orchestra**. These rehearsals are scheduled on Mondays from 3:15 pm to 4:05 pm and all students in this orchestra should bring their *Essential Elements Book 1* to rehearsals.

Membership in the **John Adams Orchestra** is by audition only. These rehearsals are held from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm. Please contact your student's string teacher to find out more information about auditioning for this ensemble. Membership in the Abigail Adams Orchestras is a prerequisite to joining this group unless your student has the required experience necessary as demonstrated through an audition.

Both orchestras will start rehearsals on Monday, October 16, 2017 in the Quincy High School Band Room. Please note that Registration Forms and payments **must be mailed** to the address listed on the form before the start of rehearsal. **Registration Forms will not be accepted by the music instructors.**

Should your student still need an instrument, there will be a **String Instrument Rental Night** in the Cafeteria at Quincy High School on Monday, October 3 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. 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 if s/he needs an instrument! For information about the K & C Music Company's instrument rental contract and fees please contact Mr. Walter Andruchow at (781) 769-6520.

For further information about the evening orchestras or the after-school string lesson program please email Mr. Michael DeMarco, Facilitator of Extended Educational Music Programs, at michaeldemarco@quincypublicschools.com

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