

You are invited to the 5th ANNUAL STRING DAY AT UMASS AMHERST

A Community Event for String Students of all ages, Parents, and Teachers
We hope to see you there!!! - *String Faculty of UMass Amherst*

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

STRING DAY is a day devoted to string playing at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The morning will include a performance and Master class by string faculty Elizabeth Chang (VIOLIN), Kathryn Lockwood (VIOLA), Astrid Schween (CELLO) and Salvatore Macchia (BASS). The afternoon will be devoted to **STRING DAY ORCHESTRA** directed by the string faculty and the UMass Chamber Orchestra Opus One. **STRING DAY ORCHESTRA** is for every one of all ages, so bring your instruments whether you're a student, parent, private & classroom string teacher or orchestra director.

Schedule:

9am: Registration in Room 149

9:30am: Concert in Bezanson Recital Hall by Faculty Members

10:30am-12:15pm: Master class in Bezanson for age 13 and older participants

10:30am-12:15pm: String Sectionals for age 12 and under participants in Rooms 152 & 154

12:30pm: Lunch in Room 149 and meet the sponsors

1-3pm: **STRING DAY** Orchestra rehearsal with UMass String Students from the "Opus One Chamber Orchestra" in Bezanson Recital Hall for age 13 and older participants

1pm: Video Hour for age 12 and under participants

2pm: Rehearsal for mini-performance for age 12 and under participants in Room 152

3pm: Mini-Performance

3:30pm: Farewells and Raffle Prizes are drawn

To participate in **STRING DAY** each teacher, student and parent should complete a registration form and send it with the registration fee by Thursday, OCTOBER 8th, 2009. (Please note, the sooner you send in your application, the sooner you will receive music to practice.)

* Advance Registration is \$25 (lunch included)- Late applications accepted on a space-available basis

* Registration on the day is \$35 (lunch not included)

* Teachers & Parents admitted free of charge (lunch charge \$10 available if booked with registration)

Check made payable to **STRING DAY**, Department of Music & Dance, mailed to:

STRING DAY, Department of Music & Dance, Fine Arts Center, UMass, Amherst MA 01003

You may also fax your registration to (413) 545-2092 and mail registration fee to the above address.

Free parking for **STRING DAY** is available in Lot 62 directly across North Pleasant Street from Bezanson Recital Hall. Maps are available at www.umass.edu/umhome/visit_campus/maps.html.

For questions concerning **STRING DAY** please call the Music Department at (413) 545-2227, visit www.umass.edu/music/eventcalendar or email administrator Kathryn Lockwood at klockwood@music.umass.edu

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NB: Please join us for the **OPUS ONE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Concert on Wednesday, November 4th at 8:15pm.**

Concert will take place in Bezanson Recital Hall and is free of charge.

UMASS AMHERST STRING DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Student Observer / Parent Teacher (Check box)

Instrument _____ Number of years on that instrument _____ Age _____

Name of School _____

Basic Musicianship	Technique	Repertoire	Performance Level	Teacher's Recommended
Rhythm	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Note Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Vibrato	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki BK 1-2 or equivalent		
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st -2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki BK 3-4 or equivalent		
<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd -5 th Pos	<input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki BK 5-10 or equivalent		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 th -higher			

Name of Teacher _____

Address of Teacher _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of School you attend _____ Grade _____

Address of School you attend _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

List recent repertoire, performances and ensembles or attach resume:

The string faculty will determine who will play in the morning Master class after all applications are submitted. It would help to have a tape of your playing. However, if that is too difficult, then your resume and a letter of recommendation from your teacher will be sufficient.

We encourage parents and teachers to participate in the afternoon String Day Orchestra – please bring your instruments

For teachers: Instrument you play: _____ Please bring your instrument so that you can play with the STRING DAY ORCHESTRA.

For parents: If you play violin, viola, cello or double bass - please bring it so that you can play with the STRING DAY ORCHESTRA. Please state the instrument that you play: _____