

The String Academy's summer opportunities are a **fun, exciting** way for string players of all ages to continue through the summer and enhance their musical skills. Come join us for ensembles and orchestra opportunities.

The faculty consists of EPSA instructors who are all professional musicians and teachers. Please check our website at [www.epstringacademy.org](http://www.epstringacademy.org) for instructors bios.



Performance at the St. Paul Saints Game

The Eden Prairie String Academy is a non-profit organization that provides quality string education for students to explore and expand their orchestral experience through group lessons and ensemble opportunities.



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# **Eden Prairie String Academy**

## **Summer String Opportunities 2009** **\*Summer Orchestra**

### **Performances:**

- **Staring Lake Park**
- **St. Paul Saints Game**



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# EPSA Summer Orchestras

Michelle Persian, Conductor

**What:** A summer orchestra for violin, viola, cello and bass students that provides an environment that stimulates the growth of musical skills in young people, through challenging string repertoire, sectionals, and varied enrichment activities.

**Who:** All string students that have completed at least 1 school year of study on their instrument and can read music.

- Nova Strings: Entering grades 2-4
- Scherzo Strings: Entering grades 5-7
- Camerata Strings: Entering 8th grade or older



## Rehearsal Times:

- Nova Strings: 5:00—6:00
- Scherzo Strings: 6:15—7:15
- Camerata Strings: 7:30—9:00

**Where:** Prairie Lutheran Church,  
11000 Blossom Road, Eden Prairie

## Performances:

- July— Date TBD—Play the National Anthem at a St. Paul Saints Game
- Wednesday, July 30th— Starring Lake Amphitheatre

**Tuition:** \$125. Early bird discount of \$25 for registrations postmarked by April 15th.

**Registration Deadline:** Mail attached registration form and tuition by June 1. There will be a late registration fee of \$10.00 for forms postmarked after June 1st.

## Rehearsal Dates:

- Wednesday, June 17
- Tuesday, June 23
- Thursday, June 25
- Tuesday, June 30
- Wednesday, July 8
- Thursday, July 9
- Tuesday, July 14
- Thursday, July 16
- Tuesday, July 21
- Tuesday, July 28



We have tried to schedule a variety of days to accommodate those students who participate in summer sports or other activity on a given day.

**Attendance:** Students who can make it to 6 or more of the rehearsals will be able to play the final concert. Students who make it to less than 6 rehearsals will have to play their part for the director prior to being able to play on the final concert.

### 2009-2010 Information

- Auditions for the Intermezzo, Divertimento and Concertino orchestras will take place in early September with Rehearsals on Sunday evenings.
- Preludio classes for 2nd and 3rd year players will be on Monday evenings starting in late September.
- New beginner classes will start in early October.

Contact michelle@epstringacademy.org for more information on the 2009-2010 season.

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 09-10 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of study completed \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Orchestra	Early Bird Postmark before 4/15	Tuition
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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| • Nova Strings            | _____ \$100 | _____ \$125 |
| • Scherzo Strings         | _____ \$100 | _____ \$125 |
| • Camerata Strings        | _____ \$100 | _____ \$125 |
| • Late fee after June 1st |             | _____ \$ 10 |

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make checks payable to Eden Prairie String Academy.

Waver/Liability: My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the selected program. I understand that my child participates in this program at his/her own risk and that Eden Prairie String Academy and Prairie Lutheran Church will not be liable for any injury sustained or medical expenses incurred by my child's participation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and payment to :  
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Note: Refunds will be given only for medical reasons or if a session must be canceled due to insufficient enrollment.