

# San Bernardino County Music Educators Association

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA RECOMMENDATION FORM 2009 - 2010

Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School District (write out in full) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (where **all** music should be sent) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

TO: San Bernardino County String Orchestra Teachers, Grades 4, 5, 6

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Please submit the names of your outstanding string students for consideration in the 2010 San Bernardino County Elementary String Honor Orchestra.

Students must be enrolled in your school music program.

Grade levels for the orchestra are 5th and 6th.

Students must have previous orchestra experience. (If you feel you have an exception, please contact me so that we can discuss it.)

STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL THREE REHEARSAL DATES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. DATES ARE:

**SATURDAY, 2/20/10**  
**(1:00 - 5:00 pm)**

**SATURDAY, 2/27/10**  
**(1:00 - 5:00 pm)**

**SATURDAY, 3/6/10**  
**(12:00 - Concert)**



## Standards Sheet

Students being considered for this orchestra should know the following:

- VIOLIN 1            C major scale, one octave, starting on G string  
                          G major scale, two octaves  
                          D major scale, one octave  
                          A major scale, upper octave starting on A string  
                          F major scale, one octave  
                          Dotted rhythms  
                          8ths and 16ths  
                          Ties and slurs  
                          Pizzicato
- VIOLIN 2, 3 & VIOLA    C major scale, one octave, starting on G string  
                                  G major scale, one octave, starting on G string  
                                  D major scale, one octave  
                                  A major scale, upper octave, starting on A string  
                                  Dotted rhythms  
                                  8ths and 16ths  
                                  Ties and slurs  
                                  Pizzicato
- CELLO            C major scale, two octaves  
                          G major scale, one octave  
                          D major scale, two octaves starting on C string (show ext. 2nd & 4th)  
                          F major scale, one octave, starting on C string  
                          Dotted rhythms  
                          8ths and 16ths  
                          Ties and slurs  
                          Pizzicato
- BASS            Must have one year of training and orchestra experience

This opportunity provides experience for learning and performing more advanced music, so please give careful consideration to your recommendations.

**All Teacher Recommendation Forms must be in by Wednesday, November 18, 2009.**

Please send to: **Michèle Tacchia**  
**Palm Avenue Elementary**  
**6565 N. Palm Ave.**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92407**

Teachers will receive a list of students who have been accepted, along with a parent information letter and packet including rehearsal schedule and music in early January 2010.  
**Music must be worked on at school with instructor prior to the first rehearsal.**