

**UPDATED**  
**2019 KSU STRING FLING**

**String Fling will begin 1 hour later than planned due to the weather forecast.**

January 17, 2019

Dear Beloit Junior Orchestra Students and Parents,

The 46th annual "String Fling" is being sponsored by the Kansas State Music Department and Manhattan Youth Symphony. "String Fling" is a festival for 7th and 8th grade students. Clinician for the 7th grade Orchestra (7A) Mike Arbucci of Blue Valley KC, the clinician for the 8th grade Orchestra will be Michelle Davis of Liberty Mo.

The dates for "String Fling" are Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20, 2019. This year over 600 students will attend this festival.

I am pleased that our students have the opportunity to attend this event.

The rehearsals will be held in the Student Union of KSU. 7th grade orchestra will rehearse in the Bluemont Room of the KSU Student Union, while the 8th grade orchestra will be in the Main Ballroom of the KSU Student Union. The festival will conclude with a free concert at 9:45 AM in the MAIN BALLROOM in the KSU Student Union for 8th grade students and the time for the 7<sup>A</sup> Orchestra will be the third orchestra in a concert beginning at 10:15 AM in the FORUM HALL in the KSU Student Union and concluding before 11:00 AM. We plan to **leave BJSHS at 7:00 AM on Saturday** and return to Beloit after the final concert (arrive about 1:00 PM).

Reservations have been made at the Four Points by Sheraton of Manhattan, 530 Richards Drive, 785 538 5311. **The participation fee of \$50.00 is due now and payable in the school office. Please make checks to "BJSHS".**

**Students planning to travel (to and/or from) "String Fling" with their parents or another family must bring written confirmation of these plans by Wednesday, January 16.**

Dress for the concert will be dresses for the girls and dress trousers and shirts for the boys.

**All students need to bring a folding music stand with them to the "String Fling".**  
**Please label your instrument, bow, folding music stand with your name, school, name, etc..**

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Michael Harbaugh, Orchestra Teacher