Dear Orchestra Students and Parents:

The Indiana Chapter of the American String Teachers Association is excited to sponsor the Junior All-State Orchestra for its second year. This event will take place in concurrence with the Indiana Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference, January 16th – 18th, 2020 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Exceptional string players in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade from around the state of Indiana are invited to audition for this prestigious group. Accepted students will have the opportunity to play alongside other talented students, and to work with and learn from prestigious professional musicians and conductors.

Students will have their first rehearsal together on the evening of Thursday, January 16th. Rehearsals will continue all day on Friday, January 17th, and will conclude with a performance on Saturday morning, January 18th. All meals and lodging will be provided during this time period, and chaperones will be on hand to supervise students.

Audition materials and instructions can be found at http://indianaasta.org/junior-high-all-state-orchestra/. Please note that ASTA membership is required of the teacher of each student. Students will submit their auditions and applications online by September 27th, 2019. There is a $20 application fee. If accepted, the participation fee for students will be $195 (including lodging and food). Final details, including payment, exact schedules, and locations, will be provided to families upon acceptance.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ashley Ray at ashleyelizabethray@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ashley Ray
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