

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MARCH STRING FEST

March 3, 2007

12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Devotion School – 345 Harvard Street – Brookline, MA 02446

Sponsored by
Foundation for the Advancement of String Education, Inc.
Brookline Public Schools - Mass. ASTA with MSOA
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REGISTRATION FORM

_____ Name	_____ Grade	_____ Phone
_____ Street Address	_____ City	_____ Zip
_____ School Attended	_____ String Teacher in School	
This is my _____ year of study on the (first,second,etc)	_____ String Instrument Played	
_____ Recommended Grouping Level – 1 st /2 nd Violin, etc (determined by teacher)		_____ String Teachers' phone

Send this form, together with payment to:

Jennie M. Chan, Coordinator, 27 Trinity Terrace, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02459

Pre-registration Fee: \$16.00. If you do not pre-register, the registration fee at the door is \$20.00

Please make checks payable to: FASE, Inc. Refunds are not available.

Deadline for registration Form and Fee: March 1, 2007

Questions? Email: Jenniechan37@aol.com

Fiddle Bake-Off

There are always outstanding entries in the Fiddle Bake-off contest. Any student who wishes to bake a desert with a musical theme should bring it to the March Fest. Last year cakes, cookies, pizzas and candy were made into shapes of violins, music stands, etc. Let your imagination run wild! Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

To Enter: Check the box below. Bring your entry to the March String Fest on March 3, 2007.

I WANT TO BAKE A WINNER

Raffle

All participants will have their names placed in a box and our guest artists will draw the winning names for:

A Violin Outfit - donated by Jo Ann Brown

Scholarships for String Camps

Surprise musical gifts

The March String Fest is now in its 28th year. The workshop is for string players who want to get together and make friends, enjoy music and share in the FIDDLE BAKE-OFF.

There are four orchestra levels:

- No. 1 – Advance players who read well and have lots of ensemble experience
- No. 2 – Intermediate players who have experience but are not fast readers
- No. 3 – Second/third year players who are just starting to play and have minimal reading skills.
- No. 4 – Beginners/second year players who are just starting to play and have minimal reading skills.

Music will be distributed during the afternoon by our staff of string teachers

Every year music stores and schools support the March String Fest by donating musical items. Johnson String Repair, Newton Centre Music, Brookline Music School and Rayburn Musical Instrument Company will again donate prizes for the raffle. A special thank-you to Jo Ann Brown, who has donated the violin, bow and case.

Our talented guest artists this year are a violinist and cellist from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Lucia Lin and Owen Young. Lucia made her debut performing with the Chicago Symphony at age eleven. She has won numerous competitions, played with orchestras around the world, and served as Concertmaster and Assistant Concertmaster of several symphony orchestras. She enjoys chamber music, and is a member of the Muir String Quartet. She and Owen are both founding members of the chamber group Innuendo. Owen has also been a member of several symphony orchestras, and taught at the Boston Conservatory, New England Conservatory's Extension Division, and the Longy School of Music. He is active in Project STEP (String Training and Educational Program for Students of Color) and the BSO's Boston Music Education Collaborative. He performs frequently with singer/songwriter James Taylor.

Directions: From Boston, Devotion School is situated between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue on Harvard Street in Brookline. From Rte. 128 South, take Route 9 East and drive to Harvard Street, turn north until you arrive in front of the school. For parking, there is a parking garage underneath the school on Stedman Street.

Registration forms and fees should be sent to Jennie M. Chan as soon as possible. There will be no charge for parents and teachers who would like to spend the afternoon watching the activities and enjoying the recital. Enrollment, as in the past, is limited to the space available. Come and have a good time!!

For more information or register ahead, call (617) 244-9249 and leave a message. We are also on the web: www.fase.org (student activities) for registration forms and information.

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