

# Orchestra Camp

The Lassiter Orchestra Camp is an extremely integral part of the Lassiter Orchestra experience. Your son/ daughter will receive approximately 10 hours of ensemble and sectional instruction with the LHSO Camp Staff. Orchestra Camp is especially important for the new freshmen to get comfortable with a higher level of string performance and much more mature string technique.

Lassiter Orchestra Camp culminates with a group activity giving students an opportunity to interact with their orchestra team. Your LHSOA dues help provide the camp instructors and activities. Please email Carol Doemel with any conflicts, as missed rehearsal time will hurt the progress of our students.

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## **Camp Instructors**

### **Michael Heald**

Michael Heald: Professor of Violin at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia.

### **James Palmer**

James Palmer: Director of Orchestras at Allatoona High School. Mr. Palmer was previously the Director of Orchestras at Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida. While in Bradenton, Mr. Palmer conducted the West Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra.

### **Jennifer Floyd**

Jennifer Floyd began her teaching career at Lovejoy High School where she taught for six years. Ms Floyd is an active clinician and adjudicator, and freelance violinist in the Metro Atlanta area.

### **Maggie Snyder**

Violist Maggie Snyder has performed solo recitals, chamber music, concertos and as an orchestral musician throughout the United States and abroad. Ms Snyder is on the faculty of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia, and has served on the faculties of West Virginia University, Ohio University, and the University of Alabama.

### **Ron Harran**

Ron Harran is the Professor of Cello at Emory University. He is a former member of the Savannah Symphony and the New World Symphony (Miami, FL). Currently, Mr. Harran is freelancing in Atlanta and playing regularly with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Opera, and Fringe Atlanta.

### **Brian Rehm**

Brian Rehm (Double Bass) attended Indiana University where he received his Bachelor of Music and a Performer Diploma. Mr. Rehm studied the double bass with the principal bass of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Ralph Jones. Mr. Rehm is currently the orchestra director at Louise Radloff Middle School in Duluth, and is a freelance artist in the Atlanta area.

## **Lassiter Orchestra Camp Schedule**

### **Friday, September 26th**

5:30 Registration – Orchestra/ Chorus Lobby  
6:00-9:00 Rehearsals  
Chamber: Concert Hall with Dr. Heald  
String Ensemble: Chorus Room with Miss Floyd  
Freshman Philharmonic: Orchestra Room with Mr. Palmer  
9:15 Team Building – Main Gym  
10:00 Parent Pick-up

### **Saturday, September 27th**

8:30am Drop Off – students put instruments in the following rooms, then report to LCH:

String Ensemble – Chorus Room  
Chamber Violins – Concert Hall  
Chamber Violas – Foyer of Concert Hall  
Chamber Basses – Large Ensemble Room  
Chamber Cello – Theater  
Freshman Phil – Orchestra Room with Mr. Palmer  
11-12 Freshman Phil – Sectionals  
Chamber Full Rehearsal  
12-1 Lunch/ Ron Sachs instrument display in LCH Lobby  
1pm Performance by Guest Clinicians in Concert Hall  
2-4pm String Ensemble Sectionals with Clinicians  
Chamber Full Rehearsal Concert Hall  
Freshman Phil Full Rehearsal Orchestra Room  
4:30 Group Demonstrations - Concert Hall  
5:30 Depart for AMF Bowling Center – Woodstock, GA  
**8:00 Parent Pickup at AMF Bowling Center**

All students must have a signed Field Trip Permission Form for Bowling on file.  
Driving students must provide a note from parents giving permission to drive.  
You may not drive other students. You may drive siblings.