



BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA (BSO)

REHEARSALS are Thursdays throughout the school year (late August thru early May) from 6:00pm-7:30pm and take place at SCAPA (School for the Creative and Performing Arts: 400 Lafayette Parkway)

CKYO TUITION is charged each semester – in August and January – and ranges from \$220 - \$290 per semester depending on ensemble. When broken down by rehearsal, tuition is about \$15-\$18 per rehearsal. Payment plans are available through the office.

- **Discounts:** Families who have more than one child participating will be offered a \$25 sibling tuition discount (per semester) for each additional student participating (i.e. Student 1 pays full tuition; Student 2 pays tuition less \$25 each semester, etc.).
- **Financial Assistance:** CKYO offers financial assistance to any student/family who wishes to apply to the Board of Directors. For more information visit: <https://www.ckyo.org/scholarship>
- **Fundraising Participation:** Students are asked to participate in fundraising each semester or choose to pay a fundraising cash opt out.

MATERIALS: Students should bring their instrument, a folding stand, any instrument accessories (mutes, extra strings, rosin, etc.), a pencil, and a CKYO provided folder with music to every rehearsal.

PERFORMANCES: Bravo String performs in three concerts at the Singletary Center for the Arts each season (early November, mid-February, early May). Concerts are Sunday afternoons/early evenings and a rehearsal will take place on stage on the concert day a few hours before the concert start time.

BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA AUDITION REQUIREMENTS BY INSTRUMENT

[VIOLIN](#)

[VIOLA](#)

[CELLO](#)

[DOUBLE BASS](#)



Bravo String Orchestra (BSO) Musical and Technical Competencies and Requirements

BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA: *All string ensemble: Typical school grade levels 4th-9th*

BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA (BSO), conducted by Nancy Campbell and Mary Elizabeth Henton, offers string players an opportunity to play in a string ensemble with an emphasis placed on basic ensemble techniques, and rehearsal and performance etiquette. BSO is intended for motivated beginning players who are looking for a fun, fast-paced orchestral environment. Students must be able to read music and participate in a 90-minute rehearsal session.

Students in BSO are expected to:

- **Be comfortable sight-reading repertoire up to grade level 1.**
- Help with tuning will be provided at each rehearsal.

ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FOR BRAVO STRING ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

- Have familiarity with sharps and flats.
- Have emerging shifting skills.
- Have awareness of compound meters (ie. 6/8 time).
- Display correct posture and setup for your instrument.

Violin, Viola, and Cello:

- Be comfortable in 1st and 3rd positions and know detaché and staccato bow strokes.

Double Bass:

- Be comfortable with music in first position with some shifting to third position and know detaché and staccato bow strokes.