

PAID STRING TEACHING/COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Five paid string teaching/coaching opportunities (2 violins, 1 viola, 1 cello and 1 bass) to work with student string players, has become available in Prescott and I would like to present the details to instrumental string players from the Pops Orchestra who might have an interest in working with and supporting this great new musical opportunity for kids in our community.

Starting in January 2020, the Prescott Jr. Youth Orchestra is being formed by Mrs. Luan Mueller, Music Director at Granite Mountain School in Prescott. This orchestra is open to student symphony orchestra instrumentalists (Winds, Brass, Percussion, Strings) grades 6-8, who commit to 14 of the 15 rehearsals (barring illness or family emergency) and the mandatory concert performance. If the student does not attend Granite Mountain School, they must schedule an audition with Mrs. Mueller prior to being accepted. The student must have a "grade 2" (second year) or greater technical facility as judged by the director. A website with audition application will be available to students in November. Following are the details:

The PJYS will start Tuesday, Jan. 28. Dates for rehearsals are: Jan, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, (no rehearsal Mar. 10 - Spring Break), 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12. Concert: Granite Mountain School, May 14, 6:30 P.M.

The PJYS will meet for two hours and 15 minutes after school on Tuesdays....roughly 3:15 -- 5:30 P.M. Approximately 55 minutes will be a sectional, followed by a 20 minute break including a snack, ending with an hour full rehearsal.

Each string coach will be paid \$35 per session and will do sectionals for the 15 total sessions of the concert year. The Pops Orchestra will source the string players from within the Pops musician group - in collaboration with Mrs. Mueller - and pay the musicians directly through our Music Education and Enrichment musician funding source.

To apply for this coaching opportunity please contact Joe Place, Music Director of the Prescott Pops Symphony: aztrinitymusic@gmail.com

NOTE:

To work on the Granite Mountain campus, each of the string coaches must go through the State-required "volunteer" background check (unless already certified). It's simple and free of charge. As it takes 4-6 weeks for clearance to be determined, it is imperative that each coach complete the process immediately after being offered the position. The process for applying follows:

Volunteer On-Line Application

Prescott Jr. Youth Symphony Coaches: This is a one-time free application. Contact Deb Prieto if assistance is needed. You will complete the "Volunteer On-Line Application" and be fingerprinted for free by PUSD/ Ms. Prieto.

Directions

Go to: PUSD Home Page: www.prescottschools.com

Drag cursor to **JOIN PUSD**

Click on **Volunteer Program** (under Volunteer Heading)

Scroll down to **Application Process**

Click on the word "**here**" (it's in blue print)

Click on **Applitrack.com Online Application** (it's in blue print)

Volunteer- Granite Mountain School (Identify it as a "middle school" if necessary)

Job 278 Click "**Apply**" (red box)

Click "**Start**"

Note: Only select VOLUNTEER...Do Not Check any other boxes

*II. Call Deb Prieto (928-445-5400 ext. 70140) to schedule fingerprinting between **Oct. 23 and Nov. 8***

For more information, please call:

Deb Prieto

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