

Orchestra Expectations: BYSO Debut Orchestra

Conductor: Mrs. Mollie Ewing, **Assistant Conductor:** Mrs. Marianna Vail

- Be familiar with our website: www.byso.org. Use it to submit excused absences and watch for messages on our Debut page.
- Students should be dropped off at rehearsals by 6:30 pm and picked up at 8:15pm. Parents need to wait outside of the rehearsal room.
- For every rehearsal, students need:
 - Instrument
 - Music and a pencil
 - Music stand**
 - *Put your student's name and contact on each item!
- Students are responsible to put instruments away in cases when they are not in use. If the instrument is damaged when left unsecured, repairs are the parent's responsibility.
- Please make note of when the RETREATS are for each session. This is a **very important** rehearsal AND we'll also have fun activities to build community within our group. As with all rehearsals, students are expected to attend unless they have an excused absence. Please refer to the Debut Schedule for the current Retreat date.
- All rehearsal and concert dates posted online at www.byso.org (Debut page)
- Students are expected to do their best at rehearsal. They should have their music practiced at home and come ready to play. There is no talking or playing on instruments when the conductor or coaches have the podium.

I look forward to having a wonderful time exploring the world of symphonic playing with your students. The growth from our first rehearsal to our first concert is truly amazing and we have so much fun putting it all together. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

-Mrs. Mollie Ewing, debut@byso.org