



# The Darien All-Town Orchestra

## Member Guidelines

The Darien String Program is continuing this year with a district Orchestra involving grades 4 and 5. The following guidelines must be met in order to be a member.

- ♪ **You must attend all school rehearsals with your instrument and music.**
- ♪ **You must attend all in-school lessons, or arrange to have a make-up lesson if there is a conflict during the regularly scheduled time.**
- ♪ **You must be able to play these 5 major scales and arpeggios without assistance – C, G, D, A and F.**
- ♪ **You must be able to successfully play all school concert music.**

Selection for the Darien String Orchestra is **not** based on talent, but on participation and commitment to the group. Every child that successfully meets the listed guidelines will be invited to participate.

Sign-ups will begin in January. This is an extra commitment for which different music must be prepared. Please keep this in mind. It is meant to be fun but challenging.