

## STRING DAY HISTORY

### 1<sup>st</sup>- April 1, 1989- Arleen Melamed and Helen Taylor

6-7 Orchestra- Harry Fisher- Conductor

Brandenburg #5  
Hoedown  
When Johnny Comes Marching Home  
Symphony #14- Haydn

8-9 Orchestra- Matteo Giammario

Autumn- Vivaldi  
Divertissement Baroque  
Central City  
Dance of the Tumblers

### 2<sup>nd</sup>- March 31, 1990- Arleen Melamed, Viola Devinney, Barry Vannauker, Marta Grothman

6-7 Orchestra- Matteo Giammario

Land of Liberty  
Saluto  
Raspberry Hoedown

8-9 Orchestra- Carson Rothrock

Over the Rainbow  
Shades of Blue  
Brandenburg #3- Bach

### 3<sup>rd</sup>- March 16, 1991- Karol Mannherz and Clyde Baker

6-7 Orchestra- Priscilla Hilbert

Simple Gifts- Bruce Chase  
Popcorn Polka- Bruce Chase  
Surprise Symphony- Dackow  
Pink Panther- John Caponegro  
Beginning Bach- Stephen Wieloszynski  
Just for Strings- Robert Frost

8-9 Orchestra- Martin LeBeau

Sarabande and Bouree- arr. Isaac  
Chorale and Fanfare- Harry Alshin  
If I Were a Rich Man-arr.Rosenhaus  
Brandenburg #4- arr. Isaac

### 4<sup>th</sup>- March 21, 1992- Jean McIntyre

6-7 Orchestra- Emily Guglielmi

Brandenburg #2- Bach/Isaac  
Contradanse en Rondo-Mozart/Dackow  
Mariachi for Maggie- John O'Neil  
The Can-Can- Offenbach/Isaac

8-9 Orchestra- Phil Tackett

Concerto in D Major- Bach/Isaac  
Allegro from Concerto Grosso  
Op. 6, No.1- Handel/Dackow  
Serenade for String Orch.-Leyden

**5<sup>th</sup>- March 27, 1993- Arleen Melamed- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Emily Guglielmi

Emperor's Waltz- arr. Guglielmi  
Anchors Away- arr. Chase  
Bow-Regards Parade-arr. Caponegro  
Lancers- Mozart/Caponegro

7-9 Orchestra- Harry B. Fisher

Lady Radnor's Suite-Bouree- Parry  
Swedish Folk Songs- Svendsen  
Concerto da Chiesa- Dall'Abaco/Fisher  
Contredanse-Salieri/Fendler

**6<sup>th</sup>- March 12, 1994- Jean McIntyre and Chris Simon- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Doris Loder

Fugue in C- Handel/Siennicki  
Peanut Parade- Bruce Chase  
Raspberry Ramble-Siennicki  
Selections from "Fireworks"  
Handel/Frost

7-9 Orchestra- Claudia U. Mruk

Andante Festivo-Overture-Sibelius  
Simphonia in G major-Allegro- Albinoni  
Mississippi Sayer- Early American Suite  
Merle Isaac  
Over the Rainbow- Arleen/Kryden

**7<sup>th</sup>- April 1, 1995- Laurel Tackett and Jean McIntyre- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Sal Vatore Scarpa

Spanish Serenade- Cerulli  
Linus and Lucy  
Pink Panther  
Heart and Soul

7-9 Orchestra- Bob Cerulli

Two Selection from "Wizard of Oz"  
Menuet Sur Le Nom D'Haydn-Ravel  
Baby Elephant Waltz  
The Magic of Leroy Anderson  
The Shadow of Your Smile  
Rhapsody in Blue

**8<sup>th</sup>- April 20, 1996- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Anita Sheva

Ragtime Fiddles- Chase  
La Rejouissance- Handel/Meyer  
Fumble Fingers- Caponegro  
Cherry Blossom Song- arr. Magnusson  
The Rocking Strings- Norman Ward

7-9 Orchestra- Peter Dundon

Ballet Music #2-Schubert arr.McLear  
Selections from "Fireworks"-Handel/Frost  
Hungarian #5- Brahms/Isaac  
Brandenburg #5- Bach/Isaac

**9<sup>th</sup>- March 22, 1997- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Hannah Hong

Simple Gifts- Bruce Chase  
Mozart Serenade- Mozart/Reilly  
La Rejoissance- Handel/Meyer

7-9 Orchestra- James Day

Tschaikowsky- arr. Del Borgo  
Vivaldi-Allegro in D-arr. Frankenpohl  
Telemann Suite- “The Nations”

**10<sup>th</sup>- April 4, 1998- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Jacquelyn Gilletti  
94 students

Frog in a Tree- Siennicki  
Tangerine Rag- Richard Meyer  
The Four Seasons- Spring, Winter  
Autumn-Vivaldi Op.8, No.3  
Arr. Leidig

7-9 Orchestra- Anita Sheva  
40 students

Tropical Serenade- Caponegro  
Russian Sailor’s Dance-Gliere/Allen  
Hungarian Dance #5-Brahms/Shaffer  
Malaguena- Ernesto Lecuona/Marsh

**11<sup>th</sup> March 20, 1999- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Joanne Coccia  
113 students

Saturday at the Symphony- O’Reilly  
Cripple Creek- Siennicki  
Fiddles On Fire- Mark Williams  
El Toro- Don Brubaker  
Fanfare for Strings- Doris Gazda  
Flirtation- Dackow  
Rondo Joyoso- H.B. Fisher

7-9 Orchestra- Ella Hayashi  
56 students

Three Chinese Scenes- Harry Alshin  
Concerto in D Major- Bach/Isaac  
Brandenburg #5- 1st mvt. Bach/Isaac  
A Modal Festival- Gerry Jon Marsh  
Jazz Pizzicato-Leroy Anderson/Applebaum  
Fantasy on “Sleepers Wake”-Bach/Leidig

**12<sup>th</sup> March 18, 2000- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Kathy Risley  
91 students

Cripple Creek- Siennicki  
La Rejoissance- Handel/Richard Meyer  
Star Dancer- Mark Williams  
Wexford Circle- Elliot del Borgo

7-9 Orchestra- Sandy Connery  
82 students

Entrance of the Queen of Sheba-  
Handel/H.B. Fisher  
Two South American Tangos  
2. La Comparsite-Matos Rodriquez  
Symphony #15 in G Major- Finale  
Mozart/Dackow  
Danny Boy- arr. Harry Alshin

**13<sup>th</sup>- March 24, 2001- Sightreading**

5-6 Orchestra- Jennifer Devlin  
153 students

Minuet from the Royal Fireworks  
Handel/Caponegro  
Celtic Dance- Mark Williams  
O Mio Babbino Caro-  
Puccini/Dackow  
Finale from “Surprise Symphony”  
Haydn/Niehaus & Leidig  
Pizzicato Pizazz- Robert Frost

7-9 Orchestra- Emily Guglielmi  
65 students

Allegro in D for Strings  
Vivaldi/Frankenpohl  
Danny Boy- arr. Harry Alshin  
Three Slavonic Dances-  
Dvorak/Isaac  
YMCA  
Morali,Belolo,Willis/John Moss  
Blue Grass Ball- Bruce Chase

**14<sup>th</sup> String Day History April 13, 2002**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (85 students)

Phillip Pugh- Conductor- Steve Kyle- Coordinator  
“I Can’t Believe It’s Not Mozart”- Susato/PNP  
Rondo, Susato/PNP  
I Cannot Sing Another Round, Traditional/PNP  
Fiddles On Fire, Mark Williams

**6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (80 students)

Ella Hayashi- Conductor- Arleen Melamed- Coordinator  
British Grenadiers, arr. John Caponegro  
Land of Liberty, arr. Robert S. Frost  
Flirtation “Ukranian Folk Song”, Sandra Dackow

**7-9 grade orchestra-** (60 students)

Joe Simon- Conductor- Chris Simon- Coordinator  
Variations on a Well-Known Sea Chantey, Richard Stephan  
Brandenburg Concerto, No. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Movement, JS Bach/Issac  
Shaker Fantasia, arr. by Elliot DelBorgo

**15<sup>th</sup> String Day History 2003**

**2003- April 5**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (100 students)

Jacquelyn Gilletti – Conductor  
Joan Martino - Coordinator  
Greensleeves- English Folk Song  
Trumpet Voluntary- Henry Pursell  
Open String Rock, E. Heilmann  
Ode To Joy, Beethoven

**6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (92 students)

Sandy Connery- Conductor

Diane Rhone- Coordinator

Fiddles Out West, Mark Williams

Wexford Circle, Elliot Del Borgo

Minuet from the Royal Fireworks, Handel/Caponegro

**7-9 grade orchestra-** (73 students)

Diana Helmetag- Conductor

Arleen Melamed- Coordinator

Fantasia for Strings, Elliot Del Borgo

Dona Nobis Pacem, Traditional/Del Borgo

El Toro, Don Brubaker

Table Music, Mozart/Del Borgo

Saturday at the Symphony, arr. John O'Reilly

**16<sup>th</sup> String Day History 2004**

**2004- March 27, 2004**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (80 students)

Joanne Coccia- Conductor

Diane Rhone- Coordinator

Fanfare for Strings, Doris Gazda

Simple Square Dance, Dorothy Straub

Pachelbel Canon, arr. Joanne Coccia

Pizzicato Parade, David Shaffer

Pictures at an Exhibition, arr. Larry Clark- not performed

Entry of the Tumblers, Elliot Del Borgo- not performed

Victory March, John Caponegro- not performed

**6<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra-** (60 students)

Diane Helmetag- Conductor  
Arleen Melamed- Coordinator

Tangent for Strings, Robert Smith arr. Robert D. McCashin

Spring from the Four Seasons, Vivaldi arr. Richard Meyer

Peanut Butter and Celli, John Compello

Pachelbel Canon arr. Andrew Balent- not performed

**7-9 grade orchestra-** (85 students)

Jennifer Devlin- Conductor

Steve Kyle- Coordinator

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Traditional arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

Themes from the Moldau, Bedrich Smetana, arr. Robert S. Frost

Danny Boy, arr. by Harry Alshin

Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance, Percy E. Fletcher- not performed

## **17<sup>th</sup> String Day- April 9, 2005**

### **5<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra (85 students)**

Susan Basalik- Conductor

Lauren Rudat- Coordinator

Indian Dance	Bartok/Bullock
Noche DeEstrellas	Caponegro
Slavonic Dance	Dvorak/Meyer

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra (52 students)**

Joe Simon- Conductor

Kim Krelove- Coordinator

Can-Can	Offenbach/Meyer
Fiddlin' Favorites	arr. Siennicki
Fancy Fiddles	Mark Williams

### **7,8,9 Orchestra (89 students)**

Sandy Connery- Conductor

Steve Kyle- Coordinator

Hopak	Modest Moussorgsky/Issac
Sailing to America	Paul Seitz
Small Overture	Bob Mathews

## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual String Day**

**April 1, 2006**

### **5th grade Orchestra (85 students)**

Marian Vasiliu- Conductor

Coordinator- Helen Kirsch

Classic Sinfonia	Elliot Del Borgo
Hunter's Chorus	Carl Maria von Weber arr. Michael Story
Overture 1812, Opus 49	Peter Tschaikowsky arr. Michael Story
Frog in a Tree	Edmund Siennicki
I Can't Believe it's not Mozart	E.W. and P.N.P.

## **6th grade Orchestra (51 students)**

Jennifer Devlin- Conductor  
Coordinator- Lauren Rudat

St. Anthony's Chorale	Traditional, after F.J. Haydn arr. Sandra Dackow
Royal Processional	Ken Keuning
Petite Tango	C.B. Kriechbaum Jr.

## **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra (62 students)**

Emily Guglielmi- Conductor  
Coordinator- Steve Kyle

The Billboard March	John Klohr arr. James "Red" McLeod
Georgia on my Mind	Hoagy Carmichael arr. Blake Neely
Blue Grass Ball	Bruce Chase
Allegro from Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 1	George Frederic Handel arr. Sandra Dackow

## **19<sup>th</sup> Annual String Day**

**March 24, 2007**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra (120 students)**

Conductor- Joanne Coccia  
Coordinator- Kim Krelove

Bluegrass Bingo	Bruce Chase
Cripple Creek	Trad. Arr. Edmund Siennicki
Arco Polo	Daniel D. Tobias
Happy Hoedown	Bruce Chase
Pachelbel Canon	Johann Pachelbel arr. Joanne Coccia
Skater's Waltz	Waldteufel arr. Richard Meyer
Grant Us Peace	Daniel D. Tobias
Green Bananas	Daniel D. Tobias

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra (84 students)**

Conductor- Mary Ellen Caldwell  
Coordinator- Lauren Rudat

Fiddles on Fire	Mark Williams
Sailor's Song	Mark Williams
Monument Valley	Chuck Elledge

The King's Fiddler's Sword Dance Dragonhunter	Keith Sharp Bob Phillips Richard Meyer
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### **7,8,9 Grade Orchestra (68 students)**

Conductor- Virginia Hermann  
Coordinator- Steve Kyle

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	Hans Zimmer Arr. Robert Longfield
The Dance of Iscariot	Kirt N. Mosier
The Music of the Night	Andrew Lloyd Webber Arr. By Bob Lowden

Cakewalk  
Frippery No. 2

### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual String Day November 3, 2007 Newtown Middle School**

### **Grade 5 Orchestra (64 students)**

Conductor: Emily Guglielmi-  
Coordinator: Karol Mannherz

Pirates of the Carribean	Arr. Lavender and Moore
Crystal City March	Mark Williams
Stone Mountain Stomp	Carl Strommen
Knick-Knack Waltz	Richard Meyer

### **Grade 6 Orchestra (65 students)**

Conductor: Karl Krelove  
Coordinator: Steve Kyle

Wexford Circle	Elliot Del Borgo
Dragonhunter	Richard Meyer
Cuckoo Clock	Lauren Bernofsky
Hallelujah Chorus	Handel/Caponegro

### **Grade 7, 8, 9 Orchestra (74 students)**

Conductor: Doug Spata  
Coordinator: Paul Nespola

Brandenburg No. 5 Gauntlet	Bach/ Issac Spata
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Phantom of the Opera            Webber/Jennings  
World Premier:  
  Voyage of the Queen Ann's Revenge  
   Doug Spata

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual String Day**  
**November 15, 2008**  
**Newtown Middle School**

**Grade 5 Orchestra (58 students)**

Conductor: Dan Kujala  
Coordinator: Karol Mannherz

Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke arr. Carson Rothrock
Dance of the Samodivi	Soon Hee Newbold
Fiddles on Fire	Mark Williams

**Grade 6 Orchestra (43 students)**

Conductor: Ryan Williams  
Coordinator: Carolyn Confer

Classic <i>Sinfonia</i>	Elliot DelBorgo
Appalachian Hymn	Soon Hee Newbold
Russian Sailor's Dance	Andrew Balent
Hey Fiddle Fiddle!	Brian Balmages

**Grade 7, 8, 9 Orchestra (68 students)**

Conductor: Jeff Jacobsen  
Coordinator: Ben Keller

Brook Green Suite	Gustav Holst
<i>Pie Jesu</i> From <i>Requiem</i>	Gabriel Faure arr. Richard Meyer
Serenade for String Orchestra	Norman Leyden

**22nd Annual String Day**  
**November 14, 2009**  
**Newtown Middle School**

**Grade 5 Orchestra (63 students)**

Conductor: Joanne Coccia  
Coordinator: Michelle Bovasso

Green Bananas	Daniel Tobias
Coronation Scene	George Best
Simple Square Dance	Dorothy Straub
At the Grasshopper Ball	Richard Meyer
Bluegrass Bingo	Bruce Chase

### **Grade 6 Orchestra (47 students)**

Conductor: Elise Derewitz

Coordinator: Tim Mullen

Joust	Richard Meyer
Sunburst	Alan Lee Silva
Defender of Time	Rob Grice
Crossings	Traditional arr. By Rob Phillips

### **Grade 7, 8, 9 Orchestra (65 students)**

Conductor: Jennifer Curran

Coordinator: Diane Rhone

Symphony #8 in G Major	Antonin Dvorak (arr. Sandra Dackow)
You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch	Albert Hague (arr. Bob Cerulli)
Blue-Fire Fiddler	Soon Hee Newbold

**23rd Annual String Day**  
**November 13, 2010**  
**Newtown Middle School**

### **Grade 5: Orchestra (88 students)**

Conductor: Bridget Kasinskas

Coordinator: Sally Scheible

Pachelbel Canon	Johann Pachelbel (arr. Andrew Balent)
Selections from The Fireworks Music	G.F. Handel (arr. Robert Frost)
La Rejouissance	G.F. Handel (arr. Richard Meyer)
Fiddles Out West	Mark Williams

### **Grade 6 Orchestra (52 students)**

Conductor: Jackie Gilletti

Coordinator: Joan Bennet

Celtic Dance	Mark Williams
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Dragon Dances  
The Boogie-Man Blues  
Ancient Hunters

Soon Hee Newbold  
Carrie Lane Gruselle  
Sean O'Loughlin

**Grade 7, 8, 9 Orchestra (54 students)**

Conductor: Eugenia Goldman  
Coordinator: Joan Bennet

Bylina  
Mountain Chase  
Three Slavonic Dances  
Romanian Folk Dances

Michael Reilly (arr. Ilya Levinson)  
Alan Lee Silva  
Anton Dvorak (arr. Merle J. Isaac)  
Bela Bartok (arr. Deborah Baker Monday)

**24th Annual String Day  
November 5, 2011  
Newtown Middle School**

**Grade 5 Orchestra: 85 students**

Conductor: Deirdre Edgell  
Coordinator: Jean Young

The Square Dance  
Heart and Soul  
Sharks  
Gaelic Castle

Lennie Niehaus (arr. Vernon Leidig)  
Hoagy Carmichael (arr. Bob Cerulli)  
Deirdre Edgell  
Soon Hee Newbold

**Grade 6 Orchestra: 40 students**

Conductor: Elizabeth Guerriero  
Coordinator: Michelle Bovasso

Mango Tango  
Bach Country Fiddles  
Bartok: Folk Trilogy

Robert S. Frost  
Richard Meyer  
(arr. Ann McGinty)

**Grade 7, 8, 9 Orchestra: 51 students**

Conductor: Joyce Magann  
Coordinator: Lauren Rudat

Amadeus! From Symphony No. 25    Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (arr. Jamin Hoffman)  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, First Movement    J. S. Bach (Arr. Vernon Leidig)  
Elementals    Doug Spata