



## ***It's Elementary* 2022-2023 Program Application**

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The Santa Rosa Symphony (SRS) Music for Our Schools programs are designed to create longstanding community partnerships between Sonoma County elementary schools and the Santa Rosa Symphony's professional musicians and staff. Each year, three new schools are selected to participate in a two-year suite of music education services and opportunities for school age children. The *It's Elementary* program includes:

**Elementary School Listening Program** SRS provides classical music for the classroom through the Brummitt-Taylor curriculum, a daily, non-directed approach to music listening. Schools receive monthly scripts and music links via email containing weekly music selections. Scripts are available in English and Spanish for each day, and can be used school-wide or in individual classrooms, informing listeners of the composer, the name of the composition, and artistic characteristics of the featured work.

**Assemblies: Meet Our Instrument Families** Over a two-year period, each participating school will receive four, 30-minute assembly performances by SRS professional musicians, including String Quintet, Woodwind Quintet, Brass Quintet, and Percussion Trio.

**SRS Youth Ensemble School Performance** One of the Youth Ensembles performs at a school assembly in the spring of the second year of the partnership.

**Youth Discovery Cards** Each student in the program receives a card admitting one child and one adult, free of charge, to all Discovery Rehearsals and Youth Ensembles concerts.

**IGNITE! Recorder Program** SRS provides curriculum guides for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students, recorders for all participants, and reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for transportation to and from the spring Free Concert, where students perform on recorder or sing along with the orchestra from their seats (for teachers that opt in).

**Free Concerts for Youth** Schools are invited to attend a full orchestra performance by various SRS ensembles at the Green Music Center.

**Selection Process:** Completed application and school interview

**Timeline:** Applications due by February 28, 2022

Interviews first two weeks of March 2022

Three schools notified by end of March 2022

**Additional Considerations:**

- 1) Commitment of faculty, staff and foundations to implement all aspects of the program
- 2) Repeat status - former schools must wait 4 years from the last date of participation before re-applying
- 3) Percentage of student body qualifying for free/reduced lunch
- 4) Existing music program
- 5) School size and location



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Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lead/Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage with free or reduced lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a music program? Yes / No

Please attach a detailed description.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application by email (preferred) to:

Cheryl Lane, Education Outreach Manager at [clane@srsymphony.org](mailto:clane@srsymphony.org)

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