

Dear Parent,

Your child has expressed a great love for music and performing.

I am pleased to provide this unique opportunity for your consideration.



The **Inaugural Idaho Elementary Honor Orff Ensemble**, which includes singing, movement, recorders and barred instruments.

This ensemble is sponsored by the Idaho Orff Chapter and the Idaho Music Educators Association. Students participating will range from 4 – 6th grade based upon recommendation by their music teacher and acceptance.

The fees for this ensemble cover two full days of high-quality rehearsals with nationally recognized conductor and Orff educator Lisa Hewitt from Orange County Florida and the unique opportunity to perform with other exceptional musicians and movers 4 – 6th grades from around the state. It also covers the costs of accompanist, music scores, rehearsal recordings, lunches, snacks and a T-shirt.

Students will be given sheet music and rehearsal recordings to take home. They will need to rehearse on their own daily Dec - Jan. And they will need to commit to special rehearsals from their music teacher as needed. All students will need to have musical parts memorized before the event. This is a commitment on their part that is very important.

Upon acceptance, students need to make the required payments and deadlines stated (\$155 total – non- refundable). They also need to be on campus at NNU for rehearsal all day on Thursday Jan. 30, & Friday Jan 31, 9 – 4 pm. Saturday, February 1, will be the culminating performance mid-day on campus at NNU (missing school for 2 days). A parent or adult guardian chaperone (other than the music educator) must accompany the student during **all non-rehearsal times**.

If you would like to place your child on the list to be considered for the Orff ensemble, please read all of the material on the attached sheet and then reply with the information below.

Sincerely, *Your Music Teacher.*

---for parents to fill out and return to music teacher--

Music teachers, please send this information to ida hoorff@gmail.com



Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Phone _____

Homeroom teacher and grade _____

School Name: _____

A parent or guardian is required to accompany the student during all non-rehearsal times. Would you also be able to chaperone rehearsals? You will be able to indicate which times best fit your schedule once we send you our information survey. Yes/No

Other
comments? _____

Would you be able to sponsor a child at our school or from another school who would flourish with this opportunity but cannot afford it?