

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

LINN-MAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

And

ORCHESTRA IOWA

2024-25

WHEREAS, the Linn-Mar Community School District, hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT, and Orchestra Iowa, hereinafter referred to as ORCHESTRA, desire to enter into an agreement for the purpose of reinforcing and enriching the DISTRICT curriculum through the following activities:

Ensembles and Visiting Artists in the Schools (Music in the Schools)
Student Discounted/ Complimentary Tickets, Facility Use, and Instrumental Coaching.

PURSUANT to Chapter 28E, CODE OF IOWA, permitting a local school district to enter into cooperative agreements with private agencies,

NOW THEREFORE IS AGREED:

I. Responsibilities of ORCHESTRA

- A. Ensembles and Visiting Artists in the Schools (Music in the Schools)
 - 1. The Brass Ensemble will visit every elementary school (7) for a 30-minute lecture/ demonstration to be presented to the fourth-grade classes.
 - 2. The String Ensemble will visit every elementary school (7) for a 30-minute lecture/ demonstration to be presented to the second-grade classes.
 - 3. The Woodwind Ensemble will visit every elementary school (7) for a 30-minute lecture/ demonstration to be presented to the third-grade classes.
 - 4. The Brass Ensemble, String Ensemble, and Woodwind Ensemble will be available to any school as an optional activity at the cost specified in III (B) 2a.
 - 5. ORCHESTRA will create schedules for these ensembles and provide the DISTRICT Curriculum Office and each school building with copies of the schedule in advance of the concerts.
- B. Complimentary Tickets

1. Complimentary tickets, at the discretion of the ORCHESTRA Marketing Director and Operations Manager, will be provided for targeted students for orchestra performances and rehearsals to facilitate those students' attendance at performances that reinforce curricular objectives in their target area.
2. Incentives will be provided for at-risk students and culturally diverse populations to provide an understanding and appreciation of music in conformance with the strategic plan for school improvement.
3. ORCHESTRA will collaborate with DISTRICT Curriculum Office and Music Facilitator to disseminate ticket information to students and their families.
4. All students enrolled in the DISTRICT will be allowed tickets at a discounted rate of \$10.00 to all Orchestra Iowa concerts.

II. Responsibilities of the DISTRICT:

- A. Ensembles and Visiting Artists in the Schools (Music in the Schools)
 1. DISTRICT will provide appropriate student supervision by DISTRICT teachers/ staff for ensemble visits to schools.
 2. DISTRICT will provide appropriate space for master classes with guest artists and ensemble visits in DISTRICT buildings.
- B. Miscellaneous
 1. DISTRICT will provide rehearsal, audition, and performance facilities to ORCHESTRA on a space available basis after scheduled student class hours if no additional expense is incurred by the DISTRICT, e.g., extra custodial time as agreed upon by DISTRICT Music Facilitator or Building Principal/Designee.
 2. DISTRICT will reproduce and disseminate information about ORCHESTRA educational programs through DISTRICT student "take-home" and online distribution methods, such as, but not exclusively for, the following programs:
 - Odyssey, Harmony, and Discovery Chorus flyers, Chamber Music, Music Therapy, Individual and Group Lesson Program flyers.
 3. DISTRICT will provide ORCHESTRA with a complete list of schools and classes in which students cannot be photographed, or whose guardians have not filled out a DISTRICT media release form.

III. Financial Obligations and Method of Payment

A. DISTRICT to ORCHESTRA

1. Negotiated Package

- a. **Total cost to the District will be: \$6,000.00.**
- b. ORCHESTRA will invoice DISTRICT \$6,000 in March 2025 following the last Music in the Schools performance to the following address:

**Business Office, Linn Mar
3556 Winslow Road
Marion, IA 52302**

2. Optional Scheduling Paid by Buildings

- a. ORCHESTRA will provide, upon request, brass, string, and woodwind ensembles as an optional activity at the following rate:

\$1800/ 2.5 hour service

or

\$600/ 30-minute service per school

A service may be divided among up to three schools during the same morning or afternoon. Scheduling must be completed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the optional activity.

- b. ORCHESTRA will provide, upon request, instrumental coaching to middle and high school band and orchestra programs at a fee of \$35.00/hr.
- c. ORCHESTRA will provide, upon request, conductor coaching to middle school and high school band, orchestra, and chorus programs at a fee of \$50.00/hr.
- d. ORCHESTRA will individually bill DISTRICT schools that schedule these optional services.
- e. ALL individual DISTRICT building invoices will be paid by June 15, 2025.

IV. Signatures of Respective Representatives

A. TERMS

1. The duration of the agreement shall be July 1, 2024, through June 15, 2025.
2. No real or personal property shall be acquired in this joint venture.
3. The following signatures denote agreement and acceptance of the preceding conditions and services.

FOR THE ORCHESTRA



Chief Executive Officer, Orchestra Iowa

1/15/2025
Date

FOR THE DISTRICT

Representative, Linn-Mar Community School District

Date

This partnership agreement has been prepared by the following individuals:

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