

What instruments are in a string orchestra?



Violin – The violin is the smallest string instrument. It also plays the highest sounds.



Viola – The viola is slightly larger than the violin. It has a deeper sound than the violin. In England it is known as the “middle fiddle”.

Cello – The cello is a larger instrument than the viola. It has



the same strings as the viola but plays an octave lower. The Cello is part of the low string section.

Bass – The Bass Violin is the largest and lowest sounding of all the instruments. It is the anchor of the orchestra.

The bass is used as a rhythm and solo instrument

Who's in Orchestra?

Orchestra students are in every sport and academic activity. We encourage our students to be well rounded.



The Bartlesville Orchestra Program is the only string program North of Tulsa and East of Ponca City. Bartlesville students have a unique



opportunity to learn instruments that composers have written music for at the highest level. Sixth Grade is the Gateway to great musical success in instrumental music.

String players in Bartlesville enjoy performance interaction with the community through concerts and civic events.

What can playing a string instrument do for you?

Colleges recruit string players for their orchestras. Because there is such a demand for string players in colleges, scholarship money is

available for playing in college orchestras. String players are in demand to play for a variety of functions such as:

- Weddings
- Parties
- Bluegrass/Fiddle Groups
- Celtic Bands
- Jazz and Rock groups
- Professional Symphonies
- Participate in Solo and Ensemble Festivals
- Pit Orchestras for Musicals
- Professional Recording Artists
- Church Music
- Playing for your Grandparents!

What can playing in Bartlesville Orchestras do for you?

- Learn and reinforce musical knowledge
- Have a group of friends that you have through high school
- Have the opportunity to play on highly crafted musical instruments.
- Experience music through team work

Other Opportunities Members of Bartlesville Orchestras:

- Perform for community and civic events
- Travel to State, Regional and National Competitions. Recent National Festivals and cultural events for the MH and HS orchestras include travel to Orlando, Florida, Dallas, Texas, St Louis, Missouri, Winter Park, Colorado, San Diego California, Kansas City, Kansas, San Antonio, Texas, Germany, Austria and Ireland
- Have the opportunity to audition and play for All District, All State and Quartz Mountain Honor groups
- Play in the Bartlesville Symphony

Orchestra Fun



Performances – Festivals



Bartlesville



Public School Orchestras



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