

# Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society Training Orchestra

**Audrey Lipsey, Conductor**

**MEETS:** Weekly on Tuesdays

**BEGINS:** Tuesday, Oct. 14

**TIME:** 4:30-5:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Maple Street Magnet School for Arts Band Room - 922 W. Maple St. (across from Y.M.C.A.)

**DIRECTOR: AUDREY LIPSEY**

- Executive Director & Violin Instructor Crescendo Academy of Music
- Assistant Concertmaster, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra and Associate Concertmaster, Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra
- 2002 Community Medal of Arts Award Winner



- REINFORCEMENT OF BASIC TECHNIQUES
- TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENT
- BEGINNING ORCHESTRAL SKILLS
- PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE
- PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- NEW FRIENDS
- FUN
- FREE OF CHARGE

Your child has been recommended by their school or private music teacher to the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society's Training Orchestra for string students. The first session will be held on Tuesday, **October 14, 2008 from 4:30-5:30 PM and will include a parent information meeting.**

The KJSS Training Orchestra was developed to give young area string players an opportunity to reinforce the essential basic skills so important to their success. We will concentrate on bow-hand and arm use, left-hand position, and technical advancement such as pre-vibrato, pre-shifting, and exploration of bow strokes used in orchestral playing. A portion of the hour will be dedicated to the rehearsal of music that will be performed at an end of the year concert at Portage West Middle School's Little Theater following a family pizza party. We look forward to meeting you and your child on the 14th! **Participation in the KJSS Training Orchestra is free of charge.** IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ATTEND, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE KJSS OFFICE.

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**For more information or to notify the KJSS office that your child will be attending call 349-7557 or email [kjso@aol.com](mailto:kjso@aol.com).**

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