

**Northern
Iowa
Junior
Orchestra**

NIJO Tour and Spring Concert 2009

Tour Schedule & Final Rehearsals Information:

REH	Fri. April 3	5:00 - 7:00	Russell Hall-room 111
REH	Fri. April 10	5:00 – 7:00	Russell Hall-room 111
TOUR	Wed, April 15	7:00 a.m.	Meet & load at Blain’s Farm & Fleet
		7:15 am	Depart for Wellsburg
		8:20	Concert at Wellsburg Middle School
		10:10	Concert at New Hartford Junior High
		Lunch	Sack lunch at Heery Woods
		1:00	Concert at Clarksville Middle School
		2:00 – 4:00	Heery Woods Nature Center Activity
		4:30/5:00	Dinner at the Pizza Ranch in Waverly
		6:00/6:15	Approximate return to Cedar Falls/ Blain’s
REH	Fri. April 17	5:00 – 7:00	Russell Hall, room 111
~REH	Sat. April 18	6:00 – 7:30 pm	* Davis Hall
PERF	Sun. April 19	2:30	Arrive for concert at UNI
		3:00	Concert at *Davis Hall

Reception follows in the student lounge, bring treats to share

Concert dress for **ALL** performances (including tour): Black & white, suggest-
White blouse, shirt or sweater and black slacks or skirt. (NO shorts, please)

*Note: Davis Hall is located in the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC).

~added rehearsal on Saturday.

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Tour Permission Form: (DUE BY APRIL 10th)

Please fill out this form, detach and bring it to Cathy Craig at the beginning of rehearsal on March 27, April 3 or April 10 **OR** mail before April 10: UNI Suzuki School, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0246

Student Name _____ home phone _____

Mother’s Name _____ work phone _____

Father’s Name _____ work phone _____

Are there any medical alerts, allergies, or other concerns?

Also list cell phone numbers or name of a person to contact other than those listed above:

Payment to: UNI Suzuki School for **\$25** for the bus & meal should accompany this form.
Students will not be allowed on the bus unless this form is on file and payment has been made.

2009 NIJO Tour Information

1. Please arrive promptly to load the bus at the SE corner of the parking lot of Blain's Farm and Fleet next to Walmart in Cedar Falls.
2. Please bring a sack lunch to eat at noon at Heery Woods. We will eat dinner at the Pizza Ranch in Waverly. The cost of your meal is included in the fee. Snacks and drinks will be provided for the morning and afternoon break.
3. Dress for the trip: White blouse, shirt or sweater and black slacks or skirt. Skirt should be long enough to cover your knees. Please plan to wear this until the end of our last performance. We will not have space or time to change before or after our performances. You may want to bring comfortable shoes for walking and casual clothes for our last activity. NO sandals for the park activity.
4. Our schedule is outlined briefly on the preceding page. Family members may come to any of the performances. Please ask Cathy for school addresses.
5. Remember, the student is responsible for getting excused from their classes that day and making up any work missed. Schools will be notified after spring break about the trip and your absence but the parents must verify their permission for you to miss school. An attendance office permission slip for you to use is included with this information and we will send letter of explanation to the school.
6. We will need refreshments (water, juice, morning and afternoon snacks). There are specific families on the treat list for this activity and they will be contacted directly. Several large coolers are needed to help keep lunches and beverages cold. Call Cathy at 266-9283 or email her at unisuzuki@cfu.net to volunteer use of your cooler.

Parent volunteers will accompany the orchestra and help with loading, unloading, set-up and take down, and serving donated treats. Mrs. Pakala, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Fienup are planning to travel with the students.
7. Please remember your best behavior. What we do on this trip will determine if we get to go next year. We have been well received on our past trips. We expect cooperation and respect for all, including other orchestra members, director, parents, our schools and students, bus, bus driver, park rangers and park facilities and restaurant and their staff.
8. What to bring:
 - jacket in case of rain, outdoor clothing and sturdy shoes for park activity
 - instrument (name on case or hang tag)
 - your music (name on music and folder)
 - extra set of strings and rock stops for cello and bass players
 - OPTION: books, games, walkman & tapes, etc. for trip
 - OPTION: snacks or drink in closeable bottle (no cans or glass bottles)
9. **Please return the form at the bottom of the first page no later than April 10** rehearsal or mail in before April 10. Make checks payable to UNI Suzuki. The form on the last page is for you to use you're your school's attendance office.
10. All students are expected to attend. Conflicts and can't go? Let us know as soon as possible. Questions? Contact Cathy Craig at 266-9283.

UNI Suzuki School

March 23, 2009

ATTENTION: Attendance Office

This student will be performing with the Northern Iowa Junior Orchestra (an affiliate of UNI Suzuki School) on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 for the Dike New Hartford, AGWSR and Clarksville Schools. This student understands it is his/her responsibility to communicate with teachers and make up any missed assignments.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Cathy Craig, UNI Suzuki School Coordinator at 273-2508. Thank you for your cooperation in permitting these students to participate in this unique opportunity.

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This portion is to be filled out by the parent and then presented to the school attendance office:

_____ has my permission to attend this performance.
(student's name)

Signed: _____
(parent)

NOTE: This form is optional for use for your child's school. Only the form on the first page is needed by the UNI Suzuki School