

**The 2024 Ohio State University  
String Teacher Workshop**  
(6.3.24)

**July 7 - 13, 2024**

**Workshop Location**

Timashev Family Music Building  
Weigel Hall  
1866 College Road  
Columbus, OH 43210



**Daily Schedule** 🎻 = Instrument needed to play in the session    📱 = BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

**Sunday, July 7**








2:00 - 4:00 PM		Workshop Check-in: • Complete any remaining tuition payment • Receive nametag, workshop binder, and t-shirt • Sign-up and pay for workshop dinner • Turn in parts for "My Favorite Orchestra" (8-8-5-5-5) • Turn in parts for Conducting Lab (8-8-5-5-5)	<i>Timashev Lobby</i>
4:00 - 4:30 PM		Workshop Welcome: Bob Gillespie	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
4:30 - 5:20 PM		🎻 Creativity in the Orchestra Classroom: Heather Lofdahl	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
5:30 - 7:00 PM		Stanton's Reading Session: Jim Strouse, Stanton's Sheet Music	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception	Opening Reception: David Schlub The Loft Violin Shop, Columbus, OH	<i>Timashev Lobby</i>
8:00 - 8:45 PM	Workshop Orchestra	🎻 Workshop Rehearsal #1: Bob Gillespie	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
8:45 PM		Credit meeting for participants electing graduate credit and CEUs Workshop registration continues in Timashev Lobby: Bob Gillespie & Heather Lofdahl	<i>Weigel Stage</i>

**Monday, July 8**

7:30 - 8:15 AM		Secondary instrument distribution	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
8:30 - 9:30 AM		Secondary instrument classes (see packet for daily topic schedule) 🎻 • Beginning Cello: Julie Ellis 🎻 • Intermediate Bass: Doug Wright & Matt Radspinner • Instrument Identification & Evaluation of Varnish and Workmanship 16th-21st Century, Part 1: Baroque Violin Shop	<i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 177</i> <i>Timashev 108</i>
9:45 - 10:45 AM		Secondary Instrument Classes (see packet for daily topic schedule) 🎻 • Beginning Violin/Viola: Bob Gillespie 🎻 • Intermediate Cello: Julie Ellis 🎻 • Non-String Player Secondary Lab, Part 1: Matt Radspinner • Instrument Identification & Evaluation of Varnish and Workmanship 16th-21st Century, Part 1: Baroque Violin Shop (repeat of 8:30 session)	<i>Weigel 174</i> <i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 177</i> <i>Timashev 108</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Secondary instrument classes (see packet for daily topic schedule) 🎻 • Intermediate Violin/Viola: Bob Gillespie 🎻 • Beginning Bass: Doug Wright 🎻 • Non-String Player Secondary Lab, Part 2: Matt Radspinner • Instrument Cleaning & Touchup: Baroque Violin Shop	<i>Weigel 174</i> <i>Weigel 177</i> <i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Timashev 108</i>

12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 - 1:50 PM	General Session	 Conducting General Session: Efficiency in Rehearsal: Miriam Burns	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Reading Session	 Excelcia Music Publishing Reading Session: Alan Lee Silva	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Reading Session	 Carl Fischer Reading Session: Alan Lee Silva	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	General Session	 Dance with the Music: Exploring Effective Techniques to Energize Your Orchestra and Chamber Groups: Debbie Price	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
5:00 - 6:30 PM	DINNER		
6:30 - 7:20 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • Conducting Lab - Group A, Session 1: Miriam Burns	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		 • Chamber Music Lab, Session 1: Debbie Price	<i>Weigel 174</i>
		• Energizing and Creating Growth in an Existing Program: Tanner Otto & Angela Santangelo	<i>Weigel 177</i>
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • Conducting Lab - Group B, Session 1: Miriam Burns	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		 • Chamber Music Lab, Session 2: Debbie Price	<i>Weigel 174</i>

## Tuesday, July 9

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>Same schedule and sites as Monday for:</b>	
		 • Secondary Instrument Classes	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		• Instrument Identification & Evaluation of Varnish and Workmanship 16th-21st Century, Part 2: Baroque Violin Shop (Hours 1 & 2)	<i>Timashev 106</i>
		• Bow History, Bow Maintenance and Repair: Baroque Violin Shop (3rd hour)	<i>Timashev 106</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Pizza Party Mixer: Jeremy Bartel Baroque Violin Shop, Cincinnati, OH	<i>Timashev Cafe</i>
1:00 - 1:50 PM	General Session	Funding and Selecting Instruments For Use In Your Orchestral Program: Baroque Violin Shop	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • Conducting Lab - Group A, Session 2: Miriam Burns	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		• Perfecting the Art of the Beginning Orchestra Class: Margaret Selby	<i>Weigel 177</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • Conducting Lab - Group B, Session 2: Miriam Burns	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		• Sustainability and Happiness—How to Teach Your Heart Out Without Burning Out: Margaret Selby	<i>Weigel 177</i>
		 • Viola Lab: Heather Lofdahl	<i>Weigel 174</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	General Session	 Playing In Tune Is Not Magic: Exercises and Rehearsal Strategies that Dramatically Improve String Ensemble Intonation: Chris Selby	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
5:00 - 6:15 PM	DINNER		
6:15 - 7:15 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • Rhythms and Rushing: Effective Strategies for Teaching Students to Read Rhythms and Listen Across the Ensemble: Chris Selby	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		 • Teach the Movement and the Music Will Follow: Kathleen Horvath & Juliet White-Smith	<i>Weigel 174</i>
		• Jaws and Jazz: Tips for Successful Recruitment: Emily Way	<i>Weigel 177</i>
7:30 - 8:20 PM	Breakout Sessions	 • The Secret is the Right Hand: Developing Amazing Tone and Articulation in Every Level of String Ensemble: Chris Selby	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
		 • The Art and Craft of Recording School Orchestras in Sight and Sound: Matt Kinnear	<i>Weigel 177</i>
		• ATTN: Teachers - PUT YOUR OXYGEN MASKS ON FIRST! The Importance of Self-Care as it Relates to the 21st Century Music Instructor: Kathleen Horvath & Juliet White-Smith	<i>Weigel 174</i>
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Reading Session	 My Favorite Orchestra Reading Session #1	<i>Weigel Stage</i>

**Wednesday, July 10**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>Same schedule and sites as Monday for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secondary Instrument Classes</li><li>• Hands On with Contemporary Instruments, Baroque to Modern Transition: Baroque Violin Shop (Hours 1 &amp; 2)</li><li>• Bridges: Baroque Violin Shop (Hour 3)</li></ul>	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	Special Luncheon for NEW TEACHERS: Workshop Staff	<i>Timashev Cafe</i>
1:00 - 1:50 PM	General Session	The Art of Motivating Students: What We Know from Motivational Research and How to Apply It in the School Orchestra: Bob Gillespie	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
2:00 - 2:50 PM	General Session	Instrument Fleet Maintenance: The Loft Violin Shop	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
3:00 - 5:00 PM	BREAK/DINNER	Free time to rest, explore, visit The Loft Violin Shop, visit Stanton's Sheet Music	
5:00 - 5:50 PM	General Session	The Habit Loop and Applications to Rehearsal Strategy: Scott Laird	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
6:00 - 6:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computational Thinking and the Orchestra Classroom: The Model, Lesson Planning, Strategies, and Advocacy: Scott Laird</li><li>• Teaching Vibrato in the Heterogeneous String Class: Bob Gillespie</li><li>• 21st Century Orchestra: Cory Zilisch</li></ul>	<i>Weigel 177</i> <i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 174</i>
7:00 - 7:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approach, Arrive, Depart: Strategies for Developing Expressive Ensembles (Lab): Scott Laird</li><li>• Grade 1 Reading Session (tailored toward string secondary teachers): Matt Radspinner</li><li>• Thriving Through Dynamic Shifts: How to Maintain Excellence in Your Program: JulieAnn Bernard</li></ul>	<i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 177</i> <i>Weigel 174</i>
8:00 - 8:45 PM	General Session	Wisdom Through the Ages: What I Have Learned That Works and What Does Not: JulieAnn Bernard	<i>Weigel Stage</i>

**Thursday, July 11**

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>Same schedule and sites as Monday for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secondary Instrument Classes</li><li>• Instrument &amp; Bow Evaluation, Student to High End: Baroque Violin Shop (Hours 1 &amp; 2)</li><li>• Sound Post Setting: Baroque Violin Shop (Hour 3)</li></ul>	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Reading Session	Grand Mesa Strings Reading Session: Andy Dabczynski & Sarah Siegler	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
2:00 - 2:50 PM	General Session	Old-Time Fiddle Lab: Christen Blanton	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
3:00 - 3:50 PM	General Session	Pathways to Publishing: Andy Dabczynski & Sarah Siegler	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
4:00 - 4:50 PM	Breakout Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eclectic Pedagogies for Beginning Orchestra: Christen Blanton</li><li>• It's About Choice: Developing Musical Independence in Young String Players: Andy Dabczynski</li><li>• Preparing Your Orchestra for Adjudication: Charles Laux</li></ul>	<i>Weigel 174</i> <i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 177</i>
5:00 - 6:30 PM	DINNER		
6:30 - 7:20 PM	Breakout Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eclectic Assessment for Beginning Orchestra: Christen Blanton</li><li>• Essential Elements for Strings &amp; the Latest Developments: Charles Laux</li><li>• Delegate, Facilitate --&gt; Cooperate: Establishing Positive Procedures in Your Orchestra Classroom: Erin Broadhurst</li></ul>	<i>Weigel 174</i> <i>Weigel Stage</i> <i>Weigel 177</i>
7:30 - 8:15 PM	Workshop Orchestra	Workshop Orchestra Rehearsal #2: Bob Gillespie	<i>Weigel Stage</i>
8:15 - 9:00 PM	Reading Session	My Favorite Orchestra #2	<i>Weigel Stage</i>

## Friday, July 12

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8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Same schedule and sites as Monday for:**

- 🔧 • Secondary Instrument Classes
- General Maintenance and Preventative Maintenance of Instruments  
In Your Classroom: Baroque Violin Shop (Hours 1 & 2)
- Repair/Rental Shop Expectations: Baroque Violin Shop (Hour 3)

12:00 - 12:15 PM

- 🔧 Walk to the Ohio Union for the community performance. Setup, tune, and warm-up.

12:15 - 12:45 PM

Workshop Orchestra 🔧 Workshop Performance

*Ohio Union*

12:45 - 1:00 PM

Workshop Orchestra Stay seated for a group photo.

1:00 - 2:30 PM

LUNCH Lunch on your own.

2:30 - 3:30 PM

General Session Getting them and keeping them: it's what it's all about!: Brian Cole

*Weigel Stage*

3:40 - 4:30 PM

Reading Session 🔧 Hal Leonard New Music Reading Session: Bob Gillespie

*Weigel Stage*

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Return OSU instruments to *Instrument Room*

7:00 - 9:00 PM

WORKSHOP DINNER: *PARTY TIME!*  
Schmidt's Sausage Haus (40 E Kossuth St, Columbus, OH 43206)

## Saturday, July 13

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*Check out of room or hotel prior to final morning sessions.*

9:00 - 9:50 AM

General Session "Leadership Quest:" Practical and proven strategies that empower our students to become lifelong leaders: Brian Cole *Weigel Stage*

10:00 - 10:50 AM

General Session Culturally Responsive Teaching in the Orchestra Classroom: Heather Lofdahl *Weigel Stage*

11:00 - 11:50 AM

General Session We Need You! Keeping Joy in Your Life and in Your Teaching: Bob Gillespie *Weigel Stage*

12:00 - 12:30 PM

Workshop Evaluation *Weigel Stage*