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Dear Orchestra Parents and Students,

In an effort to make high-quality private instruction more widely available and convenient we offer a private lesson program at Bay Middle School. There are also many great options available to obtain private lessons in Bay Village and the greater Cleveland area. If you prefer to explore those options, please consult our private lesson teacher list, which can be found on the www.bayorchestra.com home page.

In order to continue this program, we need to establish a list of students interested in taking lessons at the school. If you are interested in lessons at the school please complete and return the form on the back of the page, or have your child sign-up with his/her music teacher so that we may get you in contact with private lesson teachers and set up lessons.

Private instruction benefits **every student regardless of ability**. The student who struggles with the instrument needs a slower pace than the class lessons and is more likely to find success and confidence through one-on-one instruction. The advanced student is able to progress at a faster pace than is possible in the orchestra classroom. This quick development makes room for leadership opportunities, competitions, and the potential for college scholarships after high school. There is a strong correlation between private lessons and the long-term success and enjoyment on an instrument. Furthermore, when individual students have greater success the whole program benefits.

Thank you very much for considering this wonderful experience!

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Private Lesson Interest Form

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Instrument _____

Parent Name (Please Print) _____

Contact Information to share with private teachers:

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____