



### *Rockin' Summer 2013*

Are you ready for a summer of fun music making? We hope so! Get ready to play, improvise, and compose your own music as well as perform some of the great rock and fiddle tunes from around the world that people have been playing for hundreds of years!

Rock Island Orchestra, "R.I.O" , and the Fox Valley Fiddle Club have been transformed from a 3 person group in 2000 that met intermittently in the summer to an over 40 member group with age and ability ranges the span from beginner to adult professionals. What an exciting turn of events!

R.I.O. has developed into a year round group which will include rehearsals, sectionals, lessons, small and large ensemble work, special guests and clinicians, day camps and tons of other opportunities. In the past this group performed on the main stage of the Fox Valley Jazz Festival (Menasha, WI) in 2005, EAA AirVenture Christmas in the Air 2006 and 2007, "New Dublin " St. Patricks Day Parade 2010, Taste of the Holidays and at churches, and for other events throughout the Valley.

R.I.O is a performance based group advised and directed by a team of musicians who have a passion for music and the combined teaching and performing experience of over 50 years. We will focus on techniques for musical performance, rock and fiddlin' styles.

#### **Requirements for membership:**

**Fiddle Club:** Each Member should be in Grade 4 through 6 and able to read music and play a piece in Suzuki book 1 or above. Older "beginner" musicians are welcome to sign up for this group as well.

**R.I.O:** Each Member should be in Grade 7 or above and able to read music and play a piece in Suzuki Book 3 or equivalent. Younger members that meet the playing requirement may audition to join R.I.O. Otherwise no audition is required and all members of adequate ability level and age will be accepted into the appropriate performance group.

#### **Rock Island Orchestra and Fiddle Club are NOT replacements for your private lessons!**

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays:

#### **REHEARSAL Schedule: ALL REHEARSALS AND CONCERT ARE ON THURSDAYS.**

Fiddle Club (Grades 4-6) 6:00-7:15

Rock Island Orchestra (Gr. 7—Adult) 6:30-7:45

FIRST REHEARSAL IS THURSDAY, June 13, 2013

Membership Dues are \$175 for the summer. Ask about a continuing member discount.

Concert Date is Thursday August 22, 2013

Rehearsals held at Neenah High School, Orchestra Room (enter through door 4)

## **REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 1 2013**

For More info contact Andy Hutchinson by email at [andy.Hutchinson@heidmusic.com](mailto:andy.Hutchinson@heidmusic.com) or by phone at 920-851-8775.



***2013 Rock Island Orchestra Registration  
& Photo & Promotion Authorization/Release Form***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18 years old)  
hereby authorize the Rock Island Orchestra "RIO" and Fox Valley Fiddle Club "FVFC" to take or  
use photographs of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Fiddle Club Participant) for  
the sole purpose of using such photographs for Club business such as website, brochures,  
or local media coverage and other such purposes as may be deemed appropriate to benefit the  
club and its membership. Such purposes, however, shall not include any commercial  
endeavors. I, as parent or legal guardian, give the above student permission to participate in all  
activities run by the Rock Island Orchestra and Fox Valley Fiddle Club. I (above parent/guardian  
or adult member) give permission for my son/daughter to participate in all RIO/FVFC Activities.

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Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 yrs.) or member (if over 18 yrs. old)

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Address

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City/Town

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State

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ZIP

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Email

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Phone (home or cell)

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Members Instrument

**Please send registration  
and enclose a check for  
membership fees (\$175)  
Make Payable to Andrew  
Hutchinson and mail to :  
"Rock Island Orchestra"  
230 E. Irving Ave –  
Oshkosh – WI - 54901**

Grade Level (if in school) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Private Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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