School of Music presents

STRING MASTERCLASS DAY
for DISTRICT ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

January 20, 2018 10am-3pm
ABOUT THE DAY:
This day is open to current high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are planning to audition for PMEA Districts 1 and 2-3-5 District Orchestras.

Clinics, divided by instrument, with Westminster College string studio faculty on the audition repertoire required by District 1 and District 2-3-5 District Orchestras.

Special Topics such as preparing for auditions and dealing with stage fright with all of the string faculty.

Mock Auditions, for interested students, in front of the string faculty in the traditional masterclass setting.

Lunch will be provided.

FACULTY:

VIOLIN & VIOLA - Dr. Melinda Crawford Perttu is an associate professor of music at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA, where she directs the symphony orchestra and teaches private violin, viola, and Scottish fiddling lessons. She also performs with the Butler Symphony, the Warren Philharmonic, the Greenville Symphony, and as part of the Westminster Faculty Piano Trio. She is a frequently invited clinician for the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) national conferences and for branches of NAfME, the national association for music education. Her two solo recordings have been met with acclaim. She is also the author of A Violinist's Guide to Scottish Fiddling, published by Mel Bay.

CELLO - Prof. Robin Hasenpflug Robin Hasenpflug’s career as an orchestral player, solo recitalist and chamber musician has spanned both sides of the Atlantic. In Europe, she performed with the Pfalztheater Opera Orchestra in Kaiserslautern, Germany. She is currently a member of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra and appears as principal cellist on their CDs Momentum and Mozart: the Early Concerti. Ms. Hasenpflug performs regularly with the Erie Philharmonic and the Wheeling Symphony.

BASS - Prof. Justin Bendel is in high demand as both a bass performer and educator and has quickly become one of Pittsburgh’s most sought after bassists. As a distinguished orchestral musician, Mr. Bendel is credited with performing with such groups as the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, Erie Philharmonic, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, and Akron Symphony, to name a few.

For more information, contact Dr. Melinda Crawford Perttu, String Area Head for the School of Music, at 724-946-7271 or perttumh@westminster.edu.

To make a reservation please contact Kristen Kuzma, 724-946-7270 or kuzmakm@westminster.edu. Deadline for reservations is Jan. 12, 2018.

About Westminster: Westminster is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music, so the curriculum and its requirements meet the national highest standards.

About Our Music Faculty: You will find the Westminster music faculty presenting at local, state and national conferences. You will see and hear the studio faculty at the primary venues from Pittsburgh to Cleveland and all points in between.