May 17, 2018

Dear String Camper,

This is a personal thank-you for choosing to attend the 2018 Maranatha Music and Drama Camp! I trust that experiencing God’s handiwork in music will be a blessing to you, and that you will be refreshed and energized after spending time on our campus.

We will again be offering an assortment of elective tracks that will show the variety the Lord provides through music. You may even select private lessons with the faculty!

In order to access the orchestra music for the week go to the MBU web site and camp page (**mbu.edu/camps**). Once there, scroll down and click on **Strings tab** and find the blue link entitled “**listing**.” When you click on that link you will be asked for a password. At that point enter the following:

**summerfun2018**

You should be able to find YouTube links to the pieces I will be working on with you. I would strongly suggest you listen to the music with your part. Those parts should be uploaded by the end of May at the latest. As you will discover, the week goes by very quickly, and individual preparation before the start of camp will go a long way in determining your level of confidence and how much material we can cover.

Seating auditions will take place on July 16 between 9:30 and 11:00 AM. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact me via e-mail at: lewis.rosove@mbu.edu. If you have a preference for either first or second violin please let me know. I cannot guarantee anything but it will help me in planning the distribution of the parts. If you are uncertain as to which part you wish to play, err on the side of caution and download both. Auditions will ultimately determine your section placement, but you have time to work up parts to give yourself the best chance for success. To ease the stress level a bit I will provide a couple of specific excerpts, so you know what is coming.

I look forward to working with all of you this summer!

Mr. Lewis Rosove

String Camp Track Leader