

KANSAS CITY
STRING QUARTET
PROGRAM

Fact Sheet

- What --** KCSQP is a not-for-profit organization located in Kansas City that has been filling a void for Kansas City youth and music professionals for the past 16 years.
- Who --** Elizabeth Suh-Lane came to KCSQP in 1999 and has been serving as the Artistic Director since 2000. She is joined by a talented faculty of local professional musicians. The staff conducts an annual summer camp for students and also provides music clinics to schools in the greater Kansas City area.
- When --** The Kansas City String Quartet Program™ was founded in 1994 by Elizabeth A. LaManna, cellist and music educator dedicated to the art and experience of chamber music.
- Why --** The organization's mission -- "To nurture young musicians toward artistic excellence through the cooperative study and performance of chamber music".
- How --** KCSQP hosts two week-long summer camps conducted last week July or first week August. Participants enjoy meeting other students with similar interests, work with a first class faculty, and develop leadership skills, public performance, public speaking, confidence-building, cooperation, diplomacy and many more valuable life skills. In addition, they learn the greatest repertoire written for their instruments by the masters.
- The String Quartet Program awakens young string players to the essence of music-making through quartet playing, while developing their musical skills.
- The talented faculty members also reach a larger number of students throughout the year as they conduct music clinics at Kansas City area schools.
- Programs –** Two one-week summer camps held annually.
Two free faculty concerts held each Friday of the camp.
Two free student concerts held each Saturday of the camp.
Year-round school music clinics in the Kansas City area.