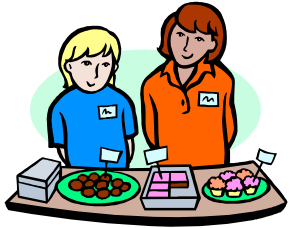


## FIDDLE BAKE-OFF

There are always outstanding entries in the Fiddle Bake-off contest. Any student who wishes to bake a dessert with a musical theme should bring it to the March String Fest! Last year cakes, cookies, pizzas and candy were made into shapes of violins, music stands, books, etc. Let your imagination run wild! Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.



Please make a tag for your entry.

Title of Dessert  
Name  
School  
Home City

### To Enter:

Check off the box on the registration form.

Bring your entry to the  
March String Fest on March 7, 2009.

## RAFFLE

Every year music stores and schools support the March String Fest by donating musical items for prizes.

All participants will have their names placed in a box and our guest artists will draw the winning names for exciting musical gifts.

**Prize recipients must be present at the drawing to qualify to receive a prize.**

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March String Fest '09  
Karla Mahoney  
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Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2009  
12:30pm – 5:30pm

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## GUEST ARTIST

Violinist Sarah Koenig Plonskier is a member of Axiom, a renowned contemporary ensemble at Juilliard, as well as the New Juilliard Ensemble, and has recently performed at Lincoln Center's Theater and Paul Hall at the Juilliard School. She appeared as guest soloist with The Boston Pops Orchestra, conducted by Keith Lockhart, The Brockton Symphony, The Quincy Symphony Orchestra, The Waltham Philharmonic Orchestra and The Lowell Philharmonic Orchestra.

She was Concertmaster of the Youth Philharmonic Orchestra of the New England conservatory led by Benjamin Zander and has performed with the Walnut Hill String Quartet in live radio broadcasts from Boston's Symphony Hall on WGBH. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Harry and Marion Dubbs Brookline Youth Concerts Award as first place winner in the Boston Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition and The Frances B. Lanier Award from The New England Conservatory.

Ms. Koenig-Plonskier is currently in her third year at The Juilliard School where she studies with Joel Smirnoff. She previously studied with Yuri Mazurkevich.

### Schedule

- 12:30 Registration
- 1:00 Orchestra
- 3:00 Guest Performance
- 4:00 Orchestra
- 5:00 Fiddler's Bake-Off



The March String Fest is now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year. The workshop is for string players who want to get together and make friends, enjoy music and share in the FIDDLE BAKE-OFF.

### There are three Orchestra Levels:

#### Orchestra I

For advanced players who read well and have lots of ensemble experience

#### Orchestra II

For intermediate players who have experience but are not fast readers

#### Orchestra III

For beginners/second year players who are just starting to play and have some or minimal reading skills and experience



There will be no charge for parents and teachers who would like to spend the afternoon watching and enjoying the activities. Come and have a good time!!

### Questions?

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## REGISTRATION

*Please Print Clearly!*

Student's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

Email Address

School Attended

Grade

String Teacher in School

String Teacher's Phone #

Recommended Orchestra Level - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Violin, etc  
**(Determined by Teacher)**

This is my \_\_\_\_\_ year of study on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(First, second, etc.) (String Instrument Played)

I want to bake a winner!

### Deadline for Registration Form and Fee:

February 16, 2009

**Pre-Registration Fee:** \$18.00

Registration fee at the door is \$25.00

**Please Make Checks Payable to:** FASE, Inc.

Refunds are not available.

Send this form, together with payment to:

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**Karla Mahoney**  
**99 Pinehurst Ave**  
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