

THE SECTION QUARTET EDUCATIONAL EVENT

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

The Section Quartet (TSQ) performed a one-day educational event in July 2008 for the New York ASTA Summer String Camp in Ithaca, NY with the following schedule:

- 9:15-10:30am Full Camp Assembly (200 kids + faculty)
- Performance of songs by TSQ
 - TSQ members talk about life as professional musicians, studio musicians and string arrangers
 - Q&A from students
- 12:30-2pm Interactive Workshop (60+ kids signed up for this workshop)
- TSQ teaches the assembled string orchestra one of their songs by passing out sheet music, having the ensemble sight read the chart, working by sections and as a whole group on the special “rock string” techniques developed by TSQ and finishing with 2-3 run-throughs of the song by the entire ensemble.
- 7-8:30pm The Section Quartet Evening Concert
- Full Camp Population, Faculty and General Public attending
- 8:30-9:30pm Post Concert Signing Event
- TSQ appears in the lobby after the concert to sign CDs, tee shirts, pose for photos, etc. for all attendees.

The schedule for your program’s day with The Section Quartet is entirely flexible in order to fit your class schedule, skill levels and focus.

Possibilities include:

1. The mutual selection of one or two TSQ repertoire songs per skill level (middle school and high school) that the student orchestras will learn and practice in advance. TSQ will work with each group on the day of the event in final preparation for performance with The Section Quartet in the Evening Concert that night.
2. The Section Quartet also encourages student groups to audition in front of TSQ and their fellow students for the chance to be the opening act at the Evening Concert. The selected ensemble will get to play a 15-20 minute set that night.

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