## **Divine Strings**

Membership in Divine Strings is by invitation of the Director. Membership in Zero hour orchestra is a prerequisite for consideration for Divine Strings. Prospective members will be judged on two criteria:

- 1. Observation of performance, preparation and attendance during orchestra rehearsals, and concerts.
- 2. Performance at the 1st semester playing test on the Christmas Concert music in November. Those wishing to be considered for Divine Strings should be prepared to play a short solo in addition to the orchestra music required.

Violinists and Violists should at minimum be proficient in First-Third positions and demonstrate good shifting and vibrato technique. Cellists should be proficient through  $4^{th}$  position and also demonstrate shifting and vibrato. Bassists should demonstrate exceptional command of rhythm and some experience in thumb position.

Non-string players of exceptional ability on the following instruments will be considered at the Director's discretion.

- Flute
- Oboe
- Guitar
- Piano
- Drums/Percussion

If you have any questions regarding Divine Strings please contact Mr. Mark Eagon.