

Matthew Lee

Matthew Lee, a senior who attends the school of Olathe Northwest High. Matthew has been playing viola for 7 years under the direction of Jackie Lee, the Heartland Chamber Music Director. He has participated in the Heartland Chamber Music Festival where he was selected to participate in the Camerata orchestra. The string sextet Matthew performed with, playing Brahms String Sextet, Op.18 Mov. 1 & 2 was selected to play in the masterclass with Jun Iwasaki. Matthew was a member of the Kansas City Youth Symphony's Symphony orchestra. With the Kansas City Youth Symphony, he performed at the Kauffman Center and traveled to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall. Performing Pines of Rome, Respighi. Matthew was selected by UMKC's Viola Professor, Scott Lee, to be solo finalist for the UKMC string day. Performing the Glazunov Elegie for Viola and Piano at the White Recital Hall. He was selected to participate in the pit orchestra during the Frozen Broadway musical at Olathe South. Matthew has been selected for the KMEA East central district orchestra 3 years consecutively and performed in the Gold orchestra. Matthew has also gone on to participate in the KMEA All State Orchestra for the past 3 years, serving as the principal violist his Sophomore and Junior years.

In Matthew's spare time, he will find himself participating in wedding quartets. Matthew loves to play soccer with his friends and competes in chess. Matthew would like to major in music when he goes to college. He is interested in music performance and music education.