

Musical Offering Ltd in Education

Joan Parsley, Artistic Director

# "It Takes Guts to Go Baroque"

*Whitefish Bay Early Music Institute*

DATES:	Monday through Friday, July 11 – 15, 2011
TIME:	12:30 PM to 4:30 PM
LOCATION:	Whitefish Bay High School, Orchestra Room 1200 E. Fairmount Ave, Whitefish Bay, WI
FEE:	\$170

This week long immersion into the world of period instruments and historical chamber music will be led by baroque string players Bill Bauer and Jonathan Brodie under the aegis of Ensemble Musical Offering, Milwaukee's Midwest Bande for Early Music. Students entering grades 8 through 12, or by permission of the teacher, will retrace the development of string playing from the Renaissance to the pre-classical eras, using authentic 17th and 18th violins, violas, cellos and their appropriate bows. Specialty instruments such as harpsichord, viola da gamba and viola d'amore will also be used. Students begin by learning to improvise divisions over a ground bass and will perform large ensemble works in convocation on the final day.

This class is being sponsored by the Whitefish Bay Recreation Department in conjunction with Musical Offering Ltd. Students need not be a Whitefish Bay resident to apply. All are welcome!

If you are interested in registering for this Workshop, please contact the Whitefish Bay Recreation Department at **(414) 963-3947** or email **[sue.gannon@wfbschools.com](mailto:sue.gannon@wfbschools.com)**

For more information about Musical Offering's 2011-2012 season, *The Language of Bach: A Community Conversation*, please visit our website **[www.musicalofferingltd.org](http://www.musicalofferingltd.org)**