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On April 12, 2013 the Salem Jr. High School intermediate orchestra went to Logan, Utah at the school Utah State University for an orchestra festival. The orchestra took a long three hour ride, but it was worth the fact that they could get a taste of a new teacher and his comments. The orchestra did a spectacular job to impress the judges not only showing how good they are but how well behaved Salem students are. The students represented Salem wonderfully. The judge themselves thanked them for their good behavior. They performed three pieces: Violin Concerto, Spirit of American West, and Rustic Dance (their favorite). The Violin Concerto is more of a classical piece of music, it is well known around the world. Spirit of American West is a fun western with different types of sounds that sound so good together. Rustic Dance is a loud song with lots of different parts to it. The song has a whole lot of energy that makes you want to dance. This is why it is called Rustic Dance. All the players have to play their loudest to bring the song to life. Before reaching Salem, the students had to go through rush hour traffic and had an interesting but fun time with the extra long bus ride. The students were glad to finally make it home after having a great day of success.

