



Violin & Cello Group Classes 2019-2020

The Importance of Group Classes & Ensembles: Group Classes & Ensembles are a vital part of each student's progress. Attending group class faithfully each week makes an enormous impact on each student's progress in technique, ensemble playing, review and much more.

Mini-Recitals: Because performing with an accompanist is such a vital part of a string player's development, we have added Mini-Recitals adjacent to each string group class. Students will be able to rehearse and perform their solo with an accompanist, about once per month. A schedule of assigned Mini-Recital performance weeks will be available by August 15.

Attendance Requirements: Cellists are encouraged to attend their classes weekly on Mondays. Violinists are encouraged to attend their designated class weekly on Wednesdays. You will register for these classes upon enrollment and be expected to maintain at least 80% attendance throughout the year in order to be eligible to participate in the Annual Concert (5 or fewer missed classes).

Annual Concert Eligibility: If your child is unable to maintain 80% attendance at Monday (cello) or Wednesday (violin) group, they will be ineligible to participate in the Annual Concert in March. Attendance at the Saturday Dress Rehearsal is required for participation in the Annual Concert for violin and cello students.

Weekly Group Class Dates

- August 12 through November 18
- No group class week of Fall Break (Week of October 13)
- January 6 through March 9
- Required Dress rehearsal on Saturday March 14: 9am-Noon
- Annual Concert on Sunday, March 15 Time TBD in the afternoon

Mondays – Cello Groups

5:45 – 6:30pm	Cellos – Twinkle - Book 2 (lower level)
6:30 – 7:15pm	Cello Mini-Recitals (Lower Level) <i>(Students perform solos with accompanist 1 time per month)</i>
7:15 – 8:00pm	Cellos – Intermediate & Advanced Cello Ensemble - Book 3+ (lower level)

Wednesdays – Violins

5:45 – 6:30pm	Violins - Twinkle – Mid Book 1 (First Floor)
5:45 – 6:30pm	Violins – Late Book 1– Book 2 (Lower Level)
6:30 – 7:15pm	Violin Mini-Recitals (Lower Level) <i>(Students perform solos with accompanist 1 time per month)</i>
7:15 – 8:00pm	Violins – Intermediate Violin Ensemble - Book 3-4 (First Floor)
7:15 – 8:00pm	Violins – Advanced Violin Ensemble – Book 5+ (Lower Level)

Saturdays – PreTwinkle Beginners *(any beginning violin, viola, cello student)*

11:00 – 11:30am	PreTwinkle Class A
11:45 – 12:15am	PreTwinkle Class B

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Alternate Classes

We understand that there are instances when it is impossible for a student to maintain 80% attendance on their scheduled group class day, due to conflicting commitments. If you are unable to enroll in Monday (cello) or Wednesday (violin) classes, there will be no refund of tuition, however, there is an alternate group class in which you can enroll.

- Students must play at a minimum of Mid-Book 1 (Etude or beyond) to participate in Alternate Class.
- Students electing Alternate Class are not eligible to participate in the Annual Concert.

Alternate Class

5:00 – 6:30pm

Sundays

~ Lower Level – Cellos

~ Upper Level - Violins

- August 25
- September 29
- October 27
- November 17
- January 26
- February 23

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