

Beginning and Intermediate strings instruction for 2017-2018 Grades 2-4

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

The Mozart String Project (Little Mozart) was started in 1994 by the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony in response to requests from families who lived in school districts without elementary string programs. Students come to class at **one of five locations** for 1 hour, 2 days a week and have multiple concerts and recitals throughout the year. We also perform with and can feed into the 6 Youth Symphony audition groups. NOTE: Our top Youth Symphony audition group has performed throughout Europe, Asia, and at Australia's Sydney Opera House!

2017-2018: Vanguard classes start September 11th and 12th!

Classes are for 1 hour, 2 x week (from Sept. 11th/12th - May 8th/9th) on MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS in Music Room at Wasatch Vanguard Campus :

3:25-4:25 p.m. - Beginners Upper Strings (Violin/Viola)

4:30-5:30 p.m. - Beginners Lower Strings (Cello/Bass) - Please note that Cellos and Basses cannot be stored at school

5:35-6:35 p.m. – <u>Beginners Plus</u> Upper Strings (Violin/Viola) – Plus means the students who have note reading experience on another instrument (other than percussion lessons or recorder in music class) or those who are in 4th Grade with Music Teacher's recommendation

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS in Modular H1 at Corona Vanguard Campus:

3:15-4:15 Intermediate Strings (Violin/Viola/Cello) – Please note that Cellos cannot be stored at school

4:25-5:25 Intermediate Strings OR Beginning Strings (Violin/Viola/Cello) - Please note Cellos cannot be stored at school

5:35-6:35 <u>Intermediate Plus Strings</u> (Violin/Viola/Cello) – Plus means the students have previously had private lessons beyond the equivalent of Mozart Strings Project Beginners curriculum on their string instrument or were in the Beginners Plus Class 2016-2017 (Please note that Cellos cannot be stored at school)

<<NOTE: The schedule above is TENTATIVE. Placement in classes is flexible depending on enrollment numbers and learning rate.

TUITION:

Our program is <u>about \$7/hour.</u> (2016-2017's tuition was \$427 for the entire school year. 2017-2018's tuition will be announced at the Information and Enrollment Meeting Aug. 31st.) There is a payment plan available as well as **financial** aid for those who are eligible. To keep tuition low, students are required to participate in a Youth Symphony fundraiser (raffle). NOTE: Most families rent instruments from Graner Music at the Information and Enrollment Meeting.

2017-2018 INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT MEETING will be held Aug. 31st at 6:30 p.m in the Vanguard Wasatch Campus Multipurpose Room-

Classes can and do fill up. To get on the preferred list to avoid being put on a waiting list and to receive notification when Enrollment Packets are available in the fall, fill out the information below. Reservation of a place in class is complete only with submission of the Enrollment Packet and deposit.

Email or call with this information -

Student's Name: Student's Grade in 2017-2018:

Parent's Name:

Phone: Address: Parent's email address:

Instrument to Learn: (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Not sure which one)

Note Reading on <u>Another Instrument</u>? On Which Instrument? How Many Months/Years? Previous Private Lessons on a <u>String Instrument</u>? On Which Instrument? How Many Months/Years?

SEND TO - Mozart Teacher: Faye Palmer at 339-0433, <u>violinviolalady@gmail.com</u>

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AND INFO ABOUT OTHER SITES:

Mozart Strings Project Director: Renee Botton at 660-1310 or rbotton@csysa.com
Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association information at www.csysa.com