

INTRO TO STRINGS & STRING ORCHESTRA

Registration begins August 24, 2017, 9.30am at www.AlamedaEducation.org

Introduction to Strings Grades 2 – 8

This year-long group class is for children who want to learn to play the violin, viola or cello. Starting with the basics - pitches, rhythms, and correct technique – students will be playing tunes in no time! Soon, they'll be playing in small ensembles and some may be invited to join the more advanced AEF String Orchestra in the spring.



Mondays: Wood Middle School, 420 Grand Street:
September 11, 2017 – May 21, 2018
(No class: Oct 9, Nov 20, 27, Dec 25, Jan 1, 15, Feb 19, Apr 2)

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Thursdays: Bay Farm School, 200 Aughinbaugh Way:
September 28, 2017 – May 24, 2018
(No class: Nov 23, 30, Dec 28, Jan 4, Mar 15, Apr 5)

Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm
Cost: \$420 for the year + \$20 materials fee

String Orchestra Grades 3 – 12

Calling all violin, viola, and cello players! This year-long string orchestra program provides a unique and fun experience for students who currently take string music lessons and are ready for ensemble playing and performing. We select and play music as a group, and often students perform concertos (solos with orchestra) or in smaller duets and trios. We play several public concerts throughout the year.



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Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: \$420 for the year + \$20 materials fee

The Beginning Strings & String Orchestra programs are year-long programs; there are no refunds.

Instruments: Students need to provide their own instruments regardless of scholarship eligibility. Students will be provided with a music stand to bring to class each week.

A limited number of scholarships are available for both programs.

Please contact Sarah Olaes at Sarah@alamedaeducation.org for scholarship and registration information.

If you have questions about the program content
please contact instructor Donna Eyestone at deyestone@mac.com.

AEF Music Instructor Donna Eyestone has been playing the violin in orchestras her life. She is principle second violin in an adult amateur string orchestra. Donna holds degrees in music composition and audio recording from Clark University (BA), Mills College (MFA) and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (MFA). Donna's teaching style is positive and approachable and she gets students playing music in no time!

