

String Orchestra

Prospective Student Info

-At a Glance -



Register at www.tinyurl.com/GHlorchestra

GENERAL INFO

- \$225 tuition per semester
- Reduced lunch students eligible for discount
- Grade 4-11 Beginners- M/W, 3:35-4:35pm
- Grade 4-5 Intermediate 2- T/Th, 3:35-4:35pm
- Grade 6-11 Intermediate 1- M/W, 2:50pm-3:35pm (starts in Lyceum & ends 10 minutes after school ends)
- Grade 6-11 Advanced T/Th, 2:50pm-3:35pm (starts in Lyceum & ends 10 minutes after school ends)
- Beginners: 28 students (no experience needed)
- If Already Play: audition required if new to school
- Occasional optional Friday practices/ help sessions offered throughout the semester

INSTRUMENT INFO

Choice of four instruments:

- Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Required Supplies

- Violin & Viola: All- Instrument, bow, case, tapes, rosin, shoulder rest, cloth, pencil
Beginners- Strictly Strings 1, Suzuki 1,
- Cello & Bass: All- Instrument, bow, case, tapes, rosin, rock stop, cloth, pencil
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Recommended Instrument Stores (rent or buy)

- Terra Nova Violins
- Antonio Strad
- Hillje Music, High School Music, etc.

Provided Supplies

- Concert music
- Binder for Int. & Adv. Orchestra students
- Online study aids

COMMUNICATION

- Susan Slaugh- texansusan@hotmail.com
- GroupMe app- sends texts to parent phones
- E-mail- for more lengthy communication

PERFORMANCES & DRESS

- Two performances per semester
- Concert dress will be black or school uniforms depending on the concert
- Opportunities to play for pep rallies, field trips, Region orchestra, other events

EXPECTATIONS

- Practice on own daily, or at a minimum, several times a week
- Practice 10-30 minutes daily depending on ability & length of music
- Be able to sit still, learn, listen, & behave
- Fingernails should be cut short
- No refund for missed rehearsals or early withdrawal
- After school practices: if picked up more than 5 minutes late- checked into Homework Club at \$1/minute
- Enjoy watching your child grow their talents in a short amount of time!

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

- Susan Slaugh- volunteer parent
- Played violin & piano for 45+ years
- Plays violin with the Symphony of the Hills
- Conducts San Antonio Messiah, an adult choir & orchestra, for past 17 years
- Taught K-12 orchestras at private school
- Taught 5th grade strings at public school
- Taught sectionals & private lessons at local public schools
- Married for 27 years & has 5 children, one at Great Hearts Invictus