Strings

Grades 3, 4 & 5

Banyan Elementary

Two Thirty-minute lessons per week. Starting Sept. 25

Beginning Strings

Tues: 9:55-10:25am
Thurs: 7:50-8:20am

About the Program

The Banyan Elementary Strings Program is a parent paid program presented through the cooperative efforts of The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, CVUSD, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District. Instrumental music can enhance your child’s educational experience through creative self-expression, emotional release and satisfaction, discipline of achievement, cooperating and performing with fellow students. At a fraction of the cost for private lessons each student will receive instruction on an instrument of his/her choice (violin, viola, cello). Students will be taught to play their instrument, read music and perform together with other student musicians. In May 2019, all string students will have the opportunity to perform in the Fred Kaft Theatre at the Civic Arts Plaza as a part of the All District String Festival with Sequoia Middle School and NPHS.

Agreed:

Parent or Guardian Signature

About the Instructor:

Katie Helms Banday is a graduate of California Lutheran University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Music Performance in 2008 and a Teaching Credential in Music in 2011. Katie has been working as a Strings Instructor through Hillcrest Center for the Arts since 2013 and is also a private violin instructor.

Contact:

bandaystrings@gmail.com

Fall Semester begins Sept. 25
Spring Semester begins Feb. 5

Fees

Each semester = $190 or four payments of $47.50

For security reasons, please make payments by credit card online at www.HillcrestArts.com or call (805) 381-2747. In cases of financial hardship please fill out a financial aid form and pay as much of the tuition as you are able to. A new form will need to be filled out for the 2nd installment for Spring Semester. For assistance with financial aid forms, go to www.HillcrestArts.com or contact the school office or Katie Banday at bandaystrings@gmail.com. If necessary, payments by check will be accepted. Checks must be made out to ACCV (Arts Council of Conejo Valley) and submitted by the first class session. Information about rentals and supplies are on the back of this form.

All credit cards may be used to pay tuition in one of two methods:
A) Go to www.HillcrestArts.com and click on the Band, Strings, and Chorus registration button
B) Call (805) 381-2747 to charge by phone

Online payment is preferred. For security reasons we prefer not to accept checks. NO CASH Please detach and return by SEPT. 25.

Student’s Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City

Date of Birth m/d/yy

Grade

E-mail

Please check one: [ ] Pay by credit card ($190) PREFERRED [ ] Pay by check ($190, attached)

In consideration for being permitted by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadow Arts and Technology MATES] and the Conejo Schools Foundation) to participate in the Elementary Music Activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activities. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadow Arts and Technology MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation/these officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that these activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activities.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age) I hereby consent that those listed as registered participate in the above activities, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her behalf. I state that said minors are physically able to participate in said activities. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which I may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minors may sustain while participating in said activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, Meadow Arts and Technology MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

PLEASE NOTE: Arts Council of the Conejo Valley Staff often takes photos or participant during classes and special programs, as well as other activities both scheduled and unscheduled. These photos may be used for publicity purposes on the ACCV’s and CRPD’s printed materials as well as online at www.HillcrestArts.com and www.CRPD.org and on other ACCV and Hillcrest Center for the Arts related Facebook or other social media.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Phone Number
SUPPLY LIST
• Parents are responsible for providing an instrument and book for their child.
  Students will be using Strictly Strings: Book 1 (books are instrument specific)
• Shoulder Rest “Kuhn” or “Everest” (or like company) for violin/violas
• Rosin

Recommended Supplies
• Extra strings are recommended for violin and viola only. 1-A String and 1-D String
• A folding music stand (kept at home for practice) is suggested

Music supplies and instrument rentals/purchases may be obtained from the following stores in our area. It is advised you phone ahead to determine hours and availability. Be wary of internet purchases that seem “to good to be true”. They usually are! Learning on a low quality instrument can be extremely difficult and frustrating for new students. Playing on the correct size instrument is very important. Do not take a short cut and buy an instrument that is too big. If an instrument is the wrong size, I will ask you to return it for the correct size. Fun colored instruments are fun...but more toys than a good instrument to learn on.

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED will supply all necessary equipment with rental including book

Please complete the form on the front and bring it to the first class on Sept. 25