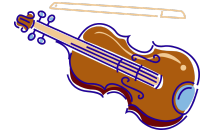




Strings!



Presented through the cooperative efforts of The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Conejo Valley Unified School District, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District.

CLASS INFORMATION

Students in the strings music program will be instructed on their respective instruments, learning proper technique and method, as well as learning to read music and understand basic musical theory. The members of the class will also rehearse and play together as a group in preparation for three concerts performed throughout the year.

The Beginning Elementary Strings Program is for 1st year musicians who would like to play violin, viola, or cello. Group string classes meet twice a week for a half an hour before school. The Elementary Strings Program is held in two semesters and runs for the entire year. Students will perform throughout the year with a final performance at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

The All-District Strings Festivals will be held in the Fred Kavli Theatre at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza in April. Tuition for each semester of Strings includes one non-refundable ticket to the Festival. Additional tickets will be available at the door or online when the event comes near at www.ConejoSchools.org.

Semester I **Sept. 19 - Jan. 9, 2015**
Semester II **Jan. 9 – May 23, 2016**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| Tuesdays | | Thursdays | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 7:30-8:00 AM | Intermediate Strings | 7:30-8:00 AM | Intermediate Strings |
| 1:35-2:05 PM (Short Day) | Beginning Strings | 2:45-3:15 PM | Beginning Strings |

Classes will begin Tuesday, September 19, 2017. (All Students regardless of instrument and parents are welcome on the first day.) Instruments not needed on first day.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

All interested students in grades 3, 4 and 5. Students must maintain class work and be responsible for any work missed during class.

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

Music students are expected to conform to acceptable standards of behavior, just as in any other school activity. If a student displays unacceptable behavior, he/she will be warned and the parents will be phoned. If there is a second occurrence, the student will be sent back to classroom for the lesson. On the third instance, the student will be expelled from the strings music program. No make-up lessons or refunds will be given for behavior-related incidences.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Students in the early years of instrumental music study need parental encouragement, involvement and guidance. At least 30 minutes per day five days a week is needed for practice. Parents and students should discuss the best time and place for daily practice so that the student is not distracted by other activities. Private lessons are highly encouraged.

INSTRUMENTS

Once you have decided on your instrument (violin, viola, cello or bass), students and parents are responsible for providing instruments and equipment. The instructor at no extra charge will provide any supplemental material. Students may purchase or rent instruments from any of the following music stores: (Next Page)

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| Cyndi Hall's Music Studio Delivers (661) 212-8531 or (661) 755-9418 | Nick Rail Music Agoura Hills (818) 991-3750 |
| Musician's Depot Westlake Village (818) 706-3795 | Henson's Music Camarillo (805) 482-6115 |

Any final determination about what instrument you actually end up learning will be made with the following priorities in mind:

1. Mr. Palomino's evaluation of student's strengths
2. Consideration of the overall balance of instruments within the program.
3. Student's preferences of instrument.

RENTALS

Students may purchase or rent instruments from any of the music stores mentioned to the left:

Cyndi Hall's Music Studio will be on campus for rental convenience on Wednesday, September 20th after school in Room 52. If you would like to rent from Cyndi Hall please fill out the rental form before Sept. 20th. Rental Form

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

The required materials for this year will be:

- **Essential Elements 2000 for Strings Book 1 (required at all classes)**
- **A Shoulder Rest for Violin or Viola**
- **Rosin and an extra pack of strings**
- A folding music stand is suggested for practice at home



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1st semester- September 19 – January 9 , 2017 (15+ weeks)

2nd semester-January 9 - May 23 2018 (15+ weeks)

Each semester = \$190.00 (This includes two tickets to the end of the year concert as well as use of the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Center.) Payment is payable by credit card online or over the phone. Submit with your completed registration form to the instructor or front office.

PAYMENT/REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

The preferred method of registration is online using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover at www.HillcrestArts.com. For security reasons, payment via check is discouraged; however if payment is made by check, please make the checks payable to the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley or ACCV. We cannot accept cash payments. Credit card payments may also be made by calling the Hillcrest Center for the Arts at (805) 381-2747. For financial assistance inquiries, please contact Daniel Palomino at dpalomino@conejousd.org. Financial aid is limited and is awarded based on need. Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Payment plans are available. Contact dpalomino@conejousd.org for more information. A payment receipt will be emailed after each payment.

I hope you will consider this opportunity for your young musician to gain the enrichment of music study, at a relatively low cost. If your child is interested, please complete the enrollment form, attach payment and return to your school office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email.

Daniel Palomino

(805) 498-1573

dpalomino@conejousd.org

Sycamore Canyon Elementary Strings Music Program Registration Form

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| Parents first & last names: | | | | |
| Students first & last names: | | | | |
| Address | | City | | Zip |
| Email Address (REQUIRED) | | | | |
| Phone (REQUIRED) | | | | |
| Teacher | Room | Grade | Instrument | Semester |
| Emergency Contact 1 | Name | | Phone | |
| Emergency Contact 2 | Name | | Phone | |

PARENTAL CONSENT:

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, Meadows Arts and Technology School [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, Meadows Arts and Technology School [MATES], and the Conejo Schools Foundation) (their 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 to 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/their 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 they 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, MEADOWS ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL [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 bot schedule 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.

Agreed:

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| | |
| Parent or Guardian Signature | Date |

Have your child bring this completed form on first day of class in Room 52

You may pay by credit card by visiting www.HillcrestArts.com or call the Arts Council at 805-381-2747