

# Madrona Mustangs Strings and Orchestra

The elementary music program is presented through the cooperative efforts of Conejo Valley Unified School District and The Conejo Recreation & Park District.

In the past forty-one years these cooperative efforts have through its vital interest in promoting and expanding cultural activities in the schools, sponsored instrumental music programs to enrich the lives of your children. 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. Musicians will perform throughout the year with a final performance at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza.

## Instructor

Violinist Lily Honigberg earned her B.M and M.M at New England Conservatory and has been teaching music for over 10 years. Lily has been on faculty at several institutions and festivals, and has performed throughout the world as a professional musician in all styles of music.

## Weekly Schedule

BEGINNING STRINGS (CRPD class # M245.4221)

Tuesdays 10:00-10:30am and Thursdays 1:35-2:05pm

ADVANCED STRINGS (CRPD class # M246.4221)

(musicians that have played more than 9 months)

Tuesdays 10:30-11:00am and Thursdays 2:05-2:35pm

## Payment Schedule

Fall semester- September 20 -January 24, 2023

Spring semester- January 24 -May 23, 2023 (no new students accepted in the spring)

Each semester is four payments of **\$53.25 (\$213.00)**

(\$10.00 ticket included for the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza All District Orchestra Festival)

Please go to [www.hillcrestarts.com/cvusd-band.php](http://www.hillcrestarts.com/cvusd-band.php) or call the office @ (805) 381-2747 for assistance. A partial waiver of payment will be considered in cases of financial hardship, go to the website and enroll. Due to the low cost of the program school calendar conflicts will not be made up unless the instructors schedule permits.

**Classes will begin on Tuesday September 20, 2022**

Musicians do not have to bring an instrument the 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 warned and the parents will be phoned. If there is a seconded occurrence the student will be sent back to classroom for the lesson. On the third instance the student will not be allowed to continue the program. No make-up lessons or refunds will be given for behavior-related incidence.

Parental Responsibility Students in the early years of instrumental music study need parental encouragement, involvement and guidance. They are encouraged to practice at least 15 minutes a day several days a week to help gain confidence, maintain good habits for hand position and embouchure, and to help identify areas that they may need assistance on. Create a nurturing environment with firm structure for practicing to help ensure the success of your budding musician.

Instruments and books

Once you have decided on your instrument; violin, cello, or violin, students and parents are responsible for providing instruments, equipment and the method book. Supplemental material will be provided by the instructor at no extra charge.

Students may purchase or rent instruments from the following music stores, please be careful not to buy an "inexpensive instrument" these music stores only rent and sell quality brand names.

**Nick Rail Music**  
**Agoura Hills**  
**[www.nickrailmusic.com](http://www.nickrailmusic.com)**  
**818 991-3750**

**Cyndi Hall's Music Studio**  
[www.cyndihallsmusicstudio.com](http://www.cyndihallsmusicstudio.com)  
**(661) 212-8531**

Method Book

Strictly Strings Available at stores listed above.

We hope you will consider carefully this opportunity for your young musician to gain the enrichment of music study, at a relatively low cost. Please make sure your student is registered by Tuesday, September 20, 2022 and send this form with them to the first class. If you have any questions please contact the Miss Lily at email [Lhonigberg@gmail.com](mailto:Lhonigberg@gmail.com)

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Financial aide is available for those in cases of financial hardship, please visit the website for the application, they are available in both English and Spanish.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning\_\_ Advanced \_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_ Instrument choice:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)name:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent email:\_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone:\_\_\_\_\_

