

Strings!

MUSIC PROGRAM

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

THE CLASS

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 4 concerts performed throughout the year.

THE INSTRUCTOR

Adam Giacopuzzi is a graduate of California State University Northridge with a Bachelor of Music degree in music composition. He has been teaching music to children for over 12 years, and currently has a clientele of over 30 private students. He has been playing violin for 22 years, and is accomplished on the guitar and bass as well. He is a versatile composer as well as arranger, and has much experience writing for a full section of strings. Adam will bring the benefits of his education along with his exciting personality to the strings program to make it fun and educational for his students. For more information about Adam, please visit www.adamgmusiclessons.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesdays:

7:15-7:45 Beginning strings

7:45-8:15 Intermediate strings (musicians who have played more than 9 months)

Thursdays:

7:15-7:45 Beginning strings

7:45-8:15 Intermediate strings

Classes will begin Tuesday, September 22, 2009

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1st semester- October 6 - January 26 (15 weeks)

2nd semester- February 9 - May 25 (15 weeks)

Each semester = \$165.00 (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 check or credit card.

CHECK PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to the Arts Council and include you childs name and school on the check and submit with your completed registration form to the instructor or front office.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Payments can be made using Masercard or Visa by registering online at www.HillcrestArts.com or by calling the Hillcrest Center for the Arts at 806-381-2747. American Express is accepted by phone payment only. Please turn in a registration form to the instructor or front office after paying online.

A partial waiver of payment will be considered in cases of financial hardship, please contact the Arts Council . Due to the low cost of the program, school calendar conflicts will not be made up unless the instructors schedule permits.

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. Supplemental material will be provided by the instructor at no extra charge. Students may purchase or rent instruments from any of the following music stores:

Agoura Music Agoura Hills 818.991-8316	Instrumental Music Thousand Oaks 805.496-3774	Musicians Boulevard Thousand Oaks 805.497-7725	Musician's Depot Westlake Village 818.706-3795	
Wally World Thousand Oaks 805.496-8322	Westlake Piano & Music Thousand Oaks 805.370-0057	Bay's Music Westlake Village 805.497-8161	Nick Rail Music Agoura Hills 818-991-3750	Hensons Music Camarillo/Oxnard 482-6115/486-8742

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

A folding music stand is suggested for practice at home. All students need to bring a binder to hold their music, and a shoulder rest for violin and viola is required.

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.

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Sycamore Canyon Elementary Strings Music Program Registration Form

Parents first & last names: _____

Students first & last names: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

EEmail Address (REQUIRED) _____ Phone (REQUIRED) _____

Teacher _____ Room _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____ Semester _____

The undersigned hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Sycamore Canyon Elementary Strings Music Program, (including its cooperating agencies: The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Conejo Valley Unified School District, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District) and all officers, employees, and agents of the Strings Music Program and its listed cooperating agencies, against any and all loss, liability charges and expenses (including attorney's fees), and cost whatsoever character which may arise by reason of participation in this program. As parent/guardian, I hereby consent to emergency treatment of my minor child as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all cost incurred as a result of said treatment. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy for myself that the facilities provided are reasonably safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection, I agree to expressly assume the risk of participating at the premises.

Agreed: _____

Parent or Guardian signature

Date:

You can write a check to "Arts Council" for \$165.00 or

To pay by credit card, visit www.HillcrestArts.com or call the Arts Council at 805-381-2747