

ESYO wants to help you MAKE MUSIC!

IN STRING ACADEMY CLASS, YOUR 4TH OR 5TH GRADE CHILD WILL...

- >> Learn to play one of four stringed instruments: violin, viola, cello, or bass
- >> Learn from the best instructors in our area!
- >> Learn to read notes and play full songs.
- >> Learn proper technique and posture.
- >> Perform in two concerts in front of a live audience!
- >> Make new friends and meet students from many different schools.

WHAT IF I DON'T OWN AN INSTRUMENT?

No instrument? No problem!
ESYO rents quality instruments from our own inventory for a very modest rental fee. Scholarships are available to all eligible families for rentals.
Visit www.ESYOrchestras.org.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER? HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

- >> Develop other skills such as: critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, teamwork and more.
- >> Keeps students engaged in a healthy activity that can boost self-confidence.
- >> Offers a personal level of appreciation for music and the arts.
- >> Helps students achieve in other academic subjects like math, science and reading.
- >> Enhances discipline, patience, responsibility, cooperation and awareness.
- >> Allows students to collaborate and help each other within their group and with peers from other schools.
- >> Students with coursework/experience in music performance and music appreciation scored higher on the SAT than students with no arts participation.

("College-Bound Seniors National Report: Profile of SAT Program Test Takers," Princeton, NJ: The College Entrance Examination Board, 2001)

- >> U.S. Department of Education data show that students who report consistently high levels of involvement in instrumental music during the middle and high school years show significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by 12th grade. *(Catterall, J., Chapleau, R., and Iwanaga, J., "Involvement in the Arts and Human Development," 1999)*

STRING ACADEMY CLASS OFFERINGS 2017 | 2018 SEASON

BEST String Academy | Howard Elementary

Instructor: TBD

M / Th: 2:10-3:10

Classes begin week of Oct. 16th



BEST String Academy | River Road Elementary

Instructor: TBD

T / F: 2:45-3:45

Classes begin week of Oct. 16th



BEST String Academy | Spring Creek Elementary

Instructor: TBD

T / Th: 2:20-3:15

Classes begin week of Oct. 16th

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit the ESYO website at www.ESYOrchestras.org or call 541-484-0473!

COST: \$70

For instrument rental (\$60) and music book (\$10)

*Need-based scholarships available.
Please call the office with any questions.
541-484-0473*



MAKE MUSIC!

with String Academy I classes from Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras!

Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO), is a local non-profit organization celebrating 84 years in our community as the leader in orchestral music education for youth. For over 20 years, ESYO has provided beginning strings classes in 4J elementary schools. String Academy I classes, offer 4th and 5th graders the opportunity to learn to play the violin, viola, cello or bass in a class setting. Our strings classes not only provide instruction on these instruments, but also music education and enrichment to help the whole child.

WHY ESYO?

- >> ESYO believes that all children deserve the opportunity to experience music and playing a musical instrument.
- >> ESYO has scholarships available to all eligible families. We will never turn a student away for lack of ability to pay, keeping our classes and programs accessible to all children.
- >> ESYO employs only the highest-quality teachers with impressive musical backgrounds and have advanced music degrees.
- >> ESYO offers instruction progressing from beginning strings classes to our highest level orchestra, the Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony.



ESYO PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

STRING ACADEMIES (Beginning Strings)

STRING ACADEMY 1
After School Beginning Strings Classes

STRING ACADEMY 2
2nd Year String Ensembles
SA2 North - Kelly Middle School
SA2 South - So. Eugene High School

SEQUENTIAL ORCHESTRAS (Auditioned)

Little Symphony - Strings only
Junior Orchestra - Full Orchestra
Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony - Premiere Full Orchestra

Please visit us online to learn more about our programs, events, concerts, and special news!
www.ESYOorchestras.org



Inspiring and leading students on a journey of discovery through orchestral instruction and performance since 1934.

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