



USF City Strings Academy / Jan. 8 – May 13

REGISTRATION STARTS ON FRIDAY, DEC 8

Lessons are offered by appointment only based on days of the week and times above. Times will be coordinated directly with the instructor. An introductory consultation and/or trial lesson may be scheduled free of charge.

Contact Marcy Trentacosti at mtrentacosti@sf.edu or Emelinda Escobar at eescobar@sf.edu to determine course of study and lesson schedule.

Students are encouraged to take lessons at least once a week in the following format:

- 30min (\$32) Beginner
- 45min (\$47) Intermediate
- 60min (\$69) Advanced

Beginning Level: Lessons are 30 minutes in length, however young beginners may begin at shorter intervals and gradually increase their practice time 30 minutes to build strength. Contact one of the instructors prior to submitting registrations to address any questions.

Intermediate to Advanced: There are many approaches and methods of learning stringed instrument performance. Incoming students start with private instruction and participate in group classes as skill is assessed. Students come with varied skill levels and are integrated into the program on a case-by-case basis. Contact one of the instructors for more information.

Family Involvement Expectations: Evidence has shown the amount and speed of learning is directly associated with the degree of family involvement with a child's study. It is highly encouraged that a family member attends each lesson and group class to assist with home practice sessions. Consistent, daily musical activities and music listening reinforce learning and establish a practice routine. As students grow the family involvement will gradually lessen.

- * Please note that make-up lessons for Marcy Trentacosti will run the week of May 13. Please DO NOT register for regular private lessons for these weeks until you have confirmed with Marcy that she has space.
- * Please note that make-up lessons for Emelinda Escobar will be done in the week or two following the missed lesson. Please schedule your make-up lesson with Emelinda directly.
- * Lastly please note that if you will be out of town during your spring break, please make sure to inform your instructor.

INSTRUCTORS

MARCY TRENTACOSTI

- Violin for grades 3-12
- Mon.-Thurs.: 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

EMELINDA ESCOBAR

- Violin & piano for grades K-12 and adults 18 & over
- Mon.-Fri.: 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

PAYMENT

You can choose to pay for a specific number of lessons at a time. It is encouraged to create an account so information will be saved, and you don't have to enter it in each time you go to pay for lessons.

Link to the registration site:
<http://bit.ly/CityStringsAcademy>

LOCATION

USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts / Music Technology Center
431 W Berry St.. Fort Wayne, IN 46802

- * Parking is available in USF main lot across from the building off Berry St.
- * Temporary parking passes will be sent to the email provided.

For questions, contact:
Molly McGowan -
Creative Arts Coordinator
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SCHEDULE ON BACKSIDE >>>

Spring 2024 Schedule

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WK 1	8-Jan	9-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan
WK 2	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan
WK 3	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan
WK 4	29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb
WK 5	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb
WK 6	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb
WK 7	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb
WK 8	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb	Feb-29	1-Mar
WK 9	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar	7-Mar	8-Mar
WK 10	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar
WK 11	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar
WK 12	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar
WK 13	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr
WK 14	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr
WK 15	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr
WK 16	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr
WK 17	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May
WK 18	6-May	7-May	8-May	9-May	10-May
WK 19	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May

WEEKLY ENSEMBLE CLASSES* Offered on Monday Nights / 6:30-7:15 p.m.

JAN. 15 / 22 / 29 APR. 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	FEB. 5 / 12 / 19 / 26 MAY 6	MAR. 4 / 11 / 18 / 25
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- **Beginning Ensemble: \$5 per class**
- **Advanced Ensemble: \$8 per class**
- * *You DO NOT have to be signed up for private lessons to attend the weekly ensemble classes.*

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