

The Catholic Schools' Collaborative String Ensemble

Come play with us!



The *Catholic School String Program*

will begin its sixth year this September! Your child (grades 2-8) can learn to play a string instrument by participating in **both** a weekly, in- school small group lesson during the school day **and** a weekly after- school string ensemble that combines **all** students from the five participating Catholic Elementary Schools.

Lesson tuition is \$17.00 per week (includes **two** playing sessions per week). Payments must be monthly or by the semester or annually (with a discount).

Instruments can be rented through the Symphony Shop on Route 6 in Dartmouth and sized to fit your child. Students perform a minimum of two concerts each year, and participating students attend any NBSO concert at the Zeiterion Theater for free!

Contact Bonnie Harlow at 781-254-8525 or 781 753-6733 or email to: Classiquechambermusic@comcast.net to request lessons for your child today! A registration & payment form will be sent to you upon request . Lessons start the week of September 14 for registered students.

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This month, the 6th year of the Catholic Schools' Collaborative String Ensemble program will begin. In this exciting program, Bonnie Harlow, a cellist with the New Bedford Symphony, will travel to the five local Catholic Schools to teach weekly small group string lessons during the school day. In addition, on Wednesdays, after school, students participating from all 5 schools will meet at Bishop Stang H.S., in Dartmouth, to perform as a collaborative string ensemble.

Students enrolling in the program may choose to play the violin, viola or cello. The program will cost \$17.00 per week, which includes both a weekly, small-group string lesson during the school day and a weekly, after-school ensemble rehearsal with participating students from all five Catholic Schools.

Payment may be monthly or may be per semester (two payments for the year) or by the year, and must be in the form of a money order or bank check or by check.

Instrument rentals may be obtained through the Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. Monthly rental fees provide a string instrument specifically sized to fit your child and include insurance and coverage for repairs. The violin and viola rental is \$19.00 per month. The cello rental is \$36.00 per month. Students will also need to purchase a folding music stand and a lesson book (Essential Elements Bk I for your child's instrument). Violinists and violists should also purchase either a sponge shoulder rest, or one of the other shoulder rests in stock. These items will be available through the Symphony Music Shop.

Please contact Bonnie Harlow & fill out and return the bottom portion of this letter to your school by Friday, September 11th if you are planning to enroll your child in the Catholic Schools' Collaborative String Ensemble

Thank you, Bonnie Harlow 781 753-6733 classiquechambermusic@comcast.net

My child will be enrolling in the Catholic Schools' Collaborative String Ensemble and playing the _____ violin _____ viola _____ cello

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

Parent (s) Name (s) _____

Parent email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____