TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY STRING PROJECT

STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: Date of Birth:

School: Grade:

Does the student already play a stringed instrument? Y / N

If yes, which one?

Most recent solo piece?

Please circle first choice instrument: Violin Viola Cello Bass

Please circle second choice instrument: Violin Viola Cello Bass

Students in grade 3 and up may select bass.

**\*\*\*NEW students: see instrument rental information on reverse.\*\*\***

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Home address:

City: Zip:

Home phone:

Mother’s Cell: Father’s Cell:

Email:

Emergency Contact Information –

Name: Phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Please initial beside your selected payment option below:**

Regular: $300, paid in full by the first class day

Installment: $350 ($175 on or before first class day + $175 due on or before November 1)

Fees include 12 weekly classes (Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45pm) and 10 (ten) 30-minute private lessons per semester. We offer a sibling discount of $25 off annual tuition for the second child and beyond.

Please make checks payable to **Texas State** and write “**String Project**” in the memo line.

Send payments to:

**String Project**

**School of Music**

**Texas State University – San Marcos**

**601 University Drive**

**San Marcos, TX 78666**

OFFICE USE ONLY

App Rec’d Class: PL Teacher:

Tuition Rec’d Check #

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INSTRUMENT RENTAL / SUPPLIES

Students are responsible for providing their own instruments. We suggest renting an instrument at first, since sizes change as children grow and many string shops have rent-to-own and trade-in credit programs. **It is essential that students be correctly sized for their chosen instrument!**

Antonio Strad Violins from San Antonio will be on hand at our registration event to size and offer rental instruments to String Project students. **Please attend our registration event for sizing and rental arrangements.** A deposit is required to order your child’s instrument and Antonio Strad is able to process credit card payments as well as cash or check.

The Texas State String Project also has a limited supply of instruments available for rent at discounted rates in return for upfront payment by cash or check. These instruments are available strictly on a first-come, first-served basis and may require a deposit. Information about these instruments will be available at registration our registration event.

Travis Elementary may also have a few smaller-size violins available for Travis students to borrow. Please check directly with the music teacher. Mrs. Breazeale, about availability and arrangements.

You may also wish to consult the following professionals to rent an appropriate instrument:

Westbank String Shop, on Manchaca Road in South Austin – (512) 326-4898

Blackerby Violin Shop, on Anderson Lane in North Austin – (512) 469-9343

Duckworth Violin Shop, in Downtown New Braunfels – (830) 627-1778

Terra Nova Violins, at Blanco Road & I-410 – (210) 349-4700

No matter where you rent (or buy), be sure that you receive a **complete outfit** including: instrument, bow, case, rosin, shoulder sponge or shoulder rest (for violin/viola) and endpin stop (or “rockstop”) (for cello/bass). Shoulder rests/sponges are required equipment for violin/viola, and MUST be used at all times.

All beginning students are required to purchase the book/CD **Learning Together, Book 1**, published by Alfred Music, for your instrument. These books and other accessories are available at **Mazak Music** at 1236 Hwy 123 in San Marcos or via **Amazon.com**. Sheet music will be provided for ensembles, and any additional sheet music for private lessons will be assigned as needed.

ON-CAMPUS PARKING

On-campus parking is limited and requires a valid Texas State parking permit Monday through Friday. Texas State Parking Services offers a PURPLE commuter permit for all community members who need to park on campus after regular school or business hours. The fee is $115 for the calendar year (August-August) and includes all events on campus. This averages out to less than $5 per visit for each String Project-related event, but you are able to use the passes to park anywhere on campus after 5pm or on weekends – this includes Sewell Park or on-campus parking for special events. As a courtesy to our community members, these permits are available on hangtags that are transferrable between vehicles.

To purchase a parking permit, please be sure to bring all pertinent vehicle information with you to registration, including your license plate #, drivers license #, and $115 in cash or check payable to Texas State. (If paying by check, please bring separate checks for tuition and parking.)