Texas State String Project

Please join us for our sixth exciting year of offering quality string instruction to San Marcos area children!

Classes in violin, viola, cello and bass are available to students in grades K-5.

New Student Registration:

Wednesday, August 26
5:30-6:45 PM
Texas State University - School of Music

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2015-16 Information

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Our Program

Group Classes

**Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45pm**

Every student participates in 12 (twelve) weekly group classes per semester, which meet on Wednesday evenings. In these classes, students learn group performance skills and prepare music for public performances. Ensemble playing also emphasizes teamwork, personal accountability, listening, following directions, multi-tasking and abstract thinking skills.

Private Lessons

Each student receives 10 (ten) weekly 30-minute private lessons per semester. This one-on-one instruction time helps students build skills and confidence through solo music and polishing any problem spots in ensemble music. Private lessons promote personal responsibility, encourage individuality and enhance communication skills.

Important Dates for 2015-16

Wednesday, August 26 – Registration (NEW students only)
Wednesday, September 2 – Fall classes begin/Last day to register
Sunday, November 22, 2pm – Fall Concert, Evans Auditorium
Wednesday, January 27 – Classes resume for spring semester
Sunday, April 24, 2pm – Spring Concert, Evans Auditorium

Tuition

Tuition for all group classes, private lessons and performances is $250 for the entire school year if paid in full by September 2, or $150 per semester. Discounts are available for enrolled siblings.

Other costs include:
- on-campus parking – $115 for 1 calendar year (includes all events)
- instructional books/CD – $25 total
- instrument rental – averages about $30/month

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a String Project?

The Texas State String Project was created with a two-fold mission: to make low-cost, quality string instruction available to all children in the San Marcos community, and to provide our students with quality, hands-on learning experiences to prepare them for future careers as string educators. Following the model established by the National String Project Consortium, we are proud to offer classes to students in Grades K-5. Public, private and home-schooled students are welcome, and may choose between studying the violin, viola, cello or bass (as appropriate to the child’s size, and as space is available).

Where do classes take place?

All classes and private lessons take place in the School of Music building on the Texas State University campus in San Marcos. The music building is located at 100 Pleasant Street, near the campus entrance at N. LBJ and Sessom Drive.

Where do we get an instrument?

Instrument sizing and rental are available at our registration event through a partnership between Mazak Music and Antonio Strad string shop. You may also rent an instrument from any area string shop, and we are happy to provide recommendations for shops in your area. Please consult us before purchasing an instrument so that we can be sure your child has a good-sounding instrument in proper condition.

About our teachers

Following the National String Project models, our classes are taught by Texas State string students, under the supervision of Texas State string faculty members. Students are primarily music education and performance majors preparing for careers in music.