

SUZUKI GROUP CLASSES

Saturday Mornings

Group class is a time where the students get a chance to create music with their peers. The group class teachers reinforce skills taught in private lessons by leading review pieces and educational games.

Taking notes is encouraged as there may be some new concepts that you will have to address in practice, or a game your child really likes that you can incorporate in to your practice routine.

We welcome all visitors, so if any family of friends want to come observe your child in group class lessons, they are more than welcome!!

NO FOOD OR DRINK: Please be considerate and do not bring any food or drink into the String Project building. Dr. Barnes has been generous enough to allow us to use her facilities, so let us respect the wonderful space we have to use by not inviting any unwelcome guests (ants and bugs etc.!) **That means you too!** Please, if you **MUST** have coffee, have it in a secure cup, and if you would like to provide your child with a snack (which we encourage), please go to the foyer or outside to enjoy it.

Group Class Policies:

- 1) Please bring your child on time, which means 5 – 10 minutes before the class starts in order to unpack and get tuned.
 - a. If you do by chance end up coming in late, **quietly unpack** and have your child **calmly join** the class when ready.
- 2) **Bring all necessary materials**, ie footcharts, books, shoulder rests, rosin, chairs, etc. to group classes
 - a. It is helpful if you put everything in the same bag, place at home.
- 3) **Parent's role** in the group class is to sit back and enjoy. Please allow the teacher the opportunity to successfully communicate with all the children in the group.
 - a. If a child acts out, allow the teacher the chance to address the situation, if it becomes too much, the teacher will ask that you take your child out into the hall to calm them down, and rejoin the group class either sitting with their parent, or participating.
- 4) If you feel your child has been misplaced in a class, please speak with your private teacher, and only after they speak with the director, and approved, a change can be made.
- 5) If you are going to **miss a class**, please email your group class teacher. Note that there are no make up group class lessons for lessons missed.
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