



MSO Strings Class

Register now!



In 3rd grade you have the opportunity to learn to play the violin, viola or cello **during the school day** in your own school! Professional musicians from the Mobile Symphony teach weekly group strings classes.

When do we start? Classes begin meeting in September.

How many lessons are there? There are 25 lessons during the school year. Due to school field trips, holidays, testing and MSO teacher's schedules these lessons may not occur on consecutive weeks.

How long is a lesson? 45 minutes

Do I need to have my own instrument? Yes, you may buy or rent an instrument we recommend Andy's Music and Fairhope Music 455-4101 locally or www.sharmusic.com on the web. The Mobile Symphony also awards a limited number of free scholarship instruments for use during the school year.

How much does Strings Class cost?

\$200 per year

What if I can't pay the Strings Class fee all at once? You can arrange a payment plan with the Mobile Symphony. A limited amount of scholarship assistance is also available.

Are there other costs? In addition to an instrument and tuition, you will need an instruction book- "Essential Elements", shoulder rest, rosin, and a music stand. Cello students will need an endpin stop.

What should I expect? To have fun! But to get the most out of the class you will need to practice at home at least 15 minutes a day. ***Join us at one of our Parent Orientation dates to talk with MSO staff, purchase equipment and ask questions!***

How do I sign up? Mail the attached form along with your \$50 non-refundable registration fee made out to **Mobile Symphony P.O. Box 3127 Mobile, Al. 36652-3127**

Registration forms and deposits must be received before attending class!!!

Questions? Call Ben Harper, at 432-2010 ben@mobilesymphony.org
or go to our website www.mobilesymphony.org



Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2016-17

School: Fairhope Elementary Grade (2016-17): _____

Student Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of parent's employer: _____

Circle instrument you would like to study: Violin Viola Cello

I would like to attend the following Parent Orientation (circle one):

Tuesday, August 30 @ 6pm
Andy's Music
1412 Hillcrest Rd., Mobile, AL

Wednesday, August 31 @ 6pm
Larkins Music Center
257 Dauphin St., Mobile, AL

By signing this registration form we agree to pay all fees in full unless a written request to be dropped from the class is received by the Mobile Symphony before October 1, 2016. In addition, Mobile Symphony has my permission to use any photos/videos taken of classes for promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Payment Information:

Tuition		\$200
Registration Fee		+\$50
Total	=	<u>\$250</u>

Please mail form and payments to:

**Mobile Symphony
P.O. Box 3127
Mobile, AL 36652-3127**

Your non-refundable Registration Fee is due with the Registration Form. Please make check payable to Mobile Symphony. The balance of fees is due **January 31, 2017**. Please fill out the payment information below:

____ Check enclosed for \$____. Please bill me for the balance.

____ Please charge my credit card for \$____ today. Please bill me for the balance.

____ Please set up monthly payments on my credit card.*

Credit Card Information:

____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ AMEX ____ Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

____ Please send me a scholarship application. Scholarship Applications are due **September 20, 2016**. Scholarships will be awarded before the first class.

*You will be charged the \$50 registration today. Monthly payment plans will divide the remaining class fee over 5 months. The first payment will occur on Oct. 1, 2016 and the last on Feb. 1, 2017.