



MSO Strings Class

Register now!



Beginning in 2nd grade you have the opportunity to learn the violin, viola or cello **during the school day** in your own school! Professional musicians from the Mobile Symphony teach group 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 locally 633-8944, or www.sharmusic.com on the web. The Mobile Symphony also gives out a limited number of free scholarship violins, violas and cellos for use during the school year.

How much does Strings Class cost? There is a fee of **\$50 a year** to study strings at Old Shell Road Magnet School. That's just \$2 per class!

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. All tuition must be paid in full by January 31, 2018.

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 instead of the shoulder rest.

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 \$20 non-refundable registration fee to the Mobile Symphony P.O. Box 3127 Mobile, Al. 36652-3127

Registration forms and registration fee must be received before attending class!!!

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



Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2017-18

School: Old Shell Road Magnet School Grade (2017-18): _____

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 29, 2017 @ 6pm
Andy's Music
1412 Hillcrest Rd., Mobile, AL

Wednesday, August 30, 2017 @ 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 2, 2017. In addition, Mobile Symphony has my permission to use any photos/videos taken of classes for promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

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Payment Information:

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| Check one: | _____ First Year | \$30 |
| | _____ Second Year | \$30 |
| | _____ Third Year | \$30 |
| | <u>X</u> Registration Fee | +\$20 |
| | Total | = _____ |

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, 2018**. 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.

Credit Card Information:

___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ AMEX ___ Discover

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

___ Please send me a scholarship application. Scholarship Applications are due **September 20, 2017**. Scholarships will be awarded before the first class.