

## MSO Strings Class Register now!



Beginning in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 weekly group strings classes.

When do we start? Classes begin meeting in September.

How many lessons are there? There are 25 strings lessons during the school year, the academic school year is 35 weeks long. 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

**How much does Strings Class cost?** \$250 per year, plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

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, 2019.

**Do I need to have my own instrument?** Yes, you may buy or rent an instrument, we recommend Andy's Music 633-8944 and Fairhope Music 455-4101 locally or <a href="www.sharmusic.com">www.sharmusic.com</a> on the web. The Mobile Symphony also awards a limited number of free scholarship violins, violas and cellos for use during the school year. Thanks to a generous grant we have acquired many more scholarship instruments this year especially cellos. Check the scholarship box at the bottom of the registration form to receive an application.

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 to the Mobile Symphony P.O. Box 3127 Mobile, AL. 36652-3127

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

Questions? Contact Taylor Hollyer <u>taylor@mobilesymphony.org</u> 432-2010 or go to our website <u>www.mobilesymphony.org</u>



## Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2018-19

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<sup>\*</sup>You will be charged the \$50 registration fee today. Monthly payment plans will divide the remaining class fee over 5 months. The first payment will occur on Oct. 1, 2018 and the last on Feb. 1, 2019.