



# MSO Strings Class

## *Register now!*



Beginning in 2<sup>nd</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?** There is a fee of **\$50 a year** to study strings at Old Shell Road Magnet School. That's just \$2 per class! This is a greatly reduced fee thanks to funding that comes from District 1 County Commissioner Merceria Ludgood.

**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 [www.sharmusic.com](http://www.sharmusic.com) 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 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? Contact Taylor Hollyer [taylor@mobilesymphony.org](mailto:taylor@mobilesymphony.org) 432-2010  
or go to our website [www.mobilesymphony.org](http://www.mobilesymphony.org)



# Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2018-19

School: Old Shell Road Magnet School Grade (2018-19): \_\_\_\_\_

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 28, 2018 @ 6pm  
Andy's Music  
1412 Hillcrest Rd., Mobile, AL

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 @ 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, 2018. In addition, Mobile Symphony has my permission to use any photos/videos taken of classes for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

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### Payment Information:

Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Year	\$30
	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Year	\$30
	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Year	\$30
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Year	\$30
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee	+\$20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>= \$50</b>

**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, 2019**. 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, 2018**.