



# 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, 2020.

**Do I need to have my own instrument?** Yes, you may buy or rent an instrument, we recommend Andy's Music in Mobile 633-8944 and Blues Angel Music in Spanish Fort 263-0486 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. 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", rosin and a music stand. Violin students will need a shoulder rest, 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!!!***

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