



MSO Strings in Schools

Register now!



Beginning in 2nd grade you have the opportunity to learn the violin, viola or cello with professional musicians from the Mobile Symphony. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will be offering weekly online classes via Zoom and in-person classes at the Larkins Music Center, 257 Dauphin St. or Andy's Music Store, 1412 Hillcrest Road.

When and how do we start? Classes will start in September. The first 9 weeks will be taught either online or in-person at the Larkins Center, depending on your preferred method of instruction.

First year students must enroll in the in-person classes at the Larkins Music Center.

When school resume in-person, we plan for the next 16 weeks to be taught at your school following the school and state protocols. If schools do not resume in-person activities after these 9 weeks, we will continue the online/Larkins Music Center classes.

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, 2021.

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 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 to apply for a scholarship.

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 or anchor.

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.

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

The Mobile Symphony will work closely with each school to comply with the guidelines of the school system and the CDC. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, this school year class size will be limited to 4-7 students. If in-person classes are suspended for any reason, Strings in Schools will continue online.

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

Questions? Contact Daniela Pardo daniela@mobilesymphony.org 432-2010
or go to our website www.mobilesymphony.org



Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2020-21

School: Old Shell Road Magnet School Grade (2020-21): _____

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

Circle your preferred method of instruction: Larkins Center Andy's Music Online

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, 2020. 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:

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
	Total	= _____

Please mail your form and payment to:

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- Larkins Center Classes**
- Online Classes (First Year Classes are only available at the Larkins Center)**

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, 2021**. 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: _____ CVV number: _____

Please send me a scholarship application. \$50 registration fee must be received before scholarship application can be processed. Scholarship Applications are due **September 20, 2020**.