



# MSO Strings in Schools

## *Register now!*



Beginning in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and at 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 and Andy's Music, depending on your preferred method of instruction.

**First year students must enroll in the in-person classes at the Larkins Music Center or Andy's Music Store.** 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/Andy's Music 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](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 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 \$50 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](mailto:daniela@mobilesymphony.org) 432-2010  
or go to our website [www.mobilesymphony.org](http://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:    In-person at the Larkins Center    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

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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
	Total	= _____

**Please mail your form and payment to:**

**Mobile Symphony**  
**P.O. Box 3127**  
**Mobile, AL 36652-3127**

- Larkins Center Classes**
- Andy' Music Classes**
- Online Classes (First Year Classes are not available online)**

**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.

Credit Card Information:

Visa     Mastercard     AMEX     Discover

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV number: \_\_\_\_\_

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