



MSO Strings in Schools

Register now!



Beginning in 3rd grade you have the opportunity to learn the violin, viola or cello **during the school day** in your school! Professional musicians from the Mobile Symphony teach weekly group strings classes.

When and how 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? \$25 per year, plus a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. This program is partially funded by 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, 2022.

Do I need to have my own instrument? No, Holloway students will be loaned a scholarship violin, to use for the year, on the first day of class.

Are there other costs? In addition to an instrument and tuition, you will need an instruction book—"Essential Elements Book 1", 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. ***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

The Mobile Symphony will work closely with each school to comply with the guidelines of the school system and the CDC.

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

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