



# MSO Strings in Schools

## *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 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?** \$110 per year, plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This program is partially funded by District 1 County Commissioner Connie Hudson.

**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, 2024.

**Do I need to have my own instrument?** Yes, you may buy or rent an instrument, we recommend Andy's Music in Mobile 251-633-8944 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 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

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

Questions? Contact Daniela Pardo [daniela@mobilesymphony.org](mailto:daniela@mobilesymphony.org) 251-432-2010  
or go to our website [www.mobilesymphony.org](http://www.mobilesymphony.org)



# Mobile Symphony Strings Class Registration Form 2023-24

School: Collier Elementary School Grade (2023-24): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent's employer/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle instrument you would like to study:  Violin  Viola  Cello

I would like to attend the following Parent Orientation (circle one):

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 6pm	Thursday, August 24, 2023 @ 6pm	Tuesday, August 29, 2023 @ 6pm
Larkins Music Center	Andy's Music	Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship
257 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL	1412 Hillcrest Road, Mobile, AL	1150 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, 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, 2023. In addition, Mobile Symphony has my permission to use any photos/videos taken of classes for promotional purposes.

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**

Check one:  First Year  Second Year  Third Year \$110

Registration Fee +\$50

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your form and payment 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, 2024**. Please fill out the payment information below:

- Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please bill me for the balance.
- Please send me a scholarship application. \$50 registration fee must be received before scholarship application can be processed. Scholarship Applications are due **September 20, 2023**.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Monthly payments, you will be charged the \$50 registration fee today. The remaining class fee will be divided over 5 months. The first payment will occur on October 1 2023 and the last on February 1 2024.