

MSO Strings in Schools Register now!



Beginning in 2nd grade your child has 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? \$115 per year, plus a \$50 non-refundable registration fee. This program is partially funded by District 1 County Commissioner Connie Hudson. Students may not attend Strings Class until the registration fee has been paid.

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, 2025.

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 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 possible 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 get more information, talk with MSO staff, and ask questions!

How do I sign up? Mail or email this form along with your \$50 non-refundable registration fee to the Mobile Symphony P.O. Box 3127 Mobile, AL. 36652-3127 or daniela@mobilesymphony.org

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 2024-25

School: <u>Semmes Elementary School</u>	Grade (2024-25):	Classroom 1 e	eacher:
Student Name:		Male:	Female:
Parent/Guardian(s) Name:			
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