



Join in Strings!

Beginning Violin, Viola, & Kinderfiddle: Grades K – 8
Cello: Grades 3 – 8

The program is taught by **Richard Adkins**, Strings teacher at the **Academy of the Performing Arts** (“APA”) at Huntington Beach High School. Richard has 36 years of

experience playing the violin, teaching music and has studied with the LA Philharmonic. He is a motivational, enthusiastic professional.

Kinderfiddle is for grades Kindergarten / 1st grade

Beginning Strings is for 2nd - 8th graders

Fee: \$600 payment plan for year-long program-\$325 due now; \$275 due 1/11/2020.

Or \$575 now. You can also pay in 4 installments of \$155 (9/20, 10/20, 1/10/20, 2/10)

Program runs from Sept. 13th – June 5th including performance opportunities.

Sept. 13th – parent meeting, registration and students measured for instruments* @ library 2:50 pm

Sept. 20th – 1st class (Rooms 20 & 21)

Standard School Schedule:

3:00-3:30 pm -- Beginning/Adv.Kinderfiddle

3:00-3:45 pm -- Beginning Strings

3:30-4:15 pm -- Intermediate/Advanced Strings

Early Dismissal Days:**

1:00 pm -- Beg K./Beg. Strings

1:30 pm -- Inter/Adv. Strings

No classes on school holidays or recesses - Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Nov. 29, Dec. 20, Jan. 3, Jan. 31, Feb 21, Feb. 28, March 6, April 10, April 17.

**Families will need to rent instruments after the first meeting (see below). **send lunch with student*

What will the children learn?

Your child can learn to play violin, viola and cello in this motivating class! Class size goal will be a maximum of 20. Content will include beginning violin, viola or cello lessons; the care and handling of instruments; proper position and control, the production of sound; and how to read and play basic notes and music scored for orchestra. Opportunities for students to perform will be offered throughout the year for special events as they arise.

Kinderfiddle

This class is for grade K. In this class you will sing and memorize songs, learn mathematical concepts of music, bow movements and rhythms of traditional American folk songs, study music history and build self-confidence through group participation and performance. (Maximum class size 12.)

Why Now?

Get a jump start on learning music, and in particular, string instruments in preparation for middle and high school band. Learning an instrument is an enjoyable experience for a child, and recent research demonstrates that musical training can increase other cognitive skills. Performance in music programs and events builds self-esteem. The longer a child stays with an instrument, the more accomplished he/she will become. Those who start in elementary grades will be prepared to move into the higher levels at Dwyer and HBHS.

More Information/Registration/Instrument Fitting:

Friday Sept.13th will begin with a brief **Parent Information Meeting**. All students will be measured for instruments, and parents will be given information regarding rentals. ***Please do not rent instruments prior to this first meeting (to ensure proper fit).***

***Please fill out the registration form and bring it to the first meeting.
Make the check payable to Adkins String Rentals.
Tuition is due on or before (Sept.20).***

If you have any questions please email, text or call.

Mr. Adkins

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Registration Form

_____ Kinderfiddle , Friday 3:00-3:30
_____ Beg. Strings, Friday 3:00-3:45
_____ Intermediate/Adv. Strings Friday 3:30-4:15

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mothers Name _____ Cell# _____ Text _____

Father'sName _____ Cell# _____ Text _____

Email Address _____

Policies

- (1) A parent or a responsible adult must pick up the child no later than 15 minutes after a class activity or a performance. (2) Students are responsible for the care and security of their own instruments. (3) There are no refunds after the second class meeting. (4) Students must abide by all rules and standards of conduct established by the instructor and assistants for this class in order to maintain their enrollment. (5) As a professional violinist I will need to be out of the class occasionally. I will have a assistant teach my class or makeup the time at later date.

Photography

I understand that my child's photograph may be taken while participating in the class and the activities of the class for use in promotional or news releases.

I certify that I have read and understand the above Policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ phone _____