

SUZUKI CLASS LEVELS FALL 2016

Violin – Beginner

This class is for students who have never played the violin before. Although the violin is a difficult instrument, students will have played through the twinkle variations by the end of this course. This important stage of your children's violin playing is laying a foundation and we believe strongly in setting up technique completely before playing songs. Taking short cuts on the violin is not the way to go. You will need to rent or purchase a violin and come to class with the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin Part, Vol. 1* book.

Violin – Twinkler

Players who have finished the Twinkle Variations but have not advanced past O Come Little Children (the 5th song in book 1) should sign up for the Twinkler class. This class is appropriate for students who have completed one year of Suzuki Beginner. You will need to rent or purchase a violin and come to class with the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin Part, Vol. 1* book.

Violin – Intermediate 1

If your child is between May Song (the 6th song in Suzuki Book 1) and Minuet 1 (the 13th song in Suzuki Book 1) please sign up for the Intermediate 1 class. You will need to rent or purchase a violin and come to class with the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin Part, Vol. 1* book.

Violin – Intermediate 2

If your child is between Minuet 1 (the 13th song in Suzuki Book 1) and the end of the book, please sign up for the Intermediate 2 class. You will need to rent or purchase a violin and come to class with the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin Part, Vol. 1* book.

Violin– Advanced

If your child has completed the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin part, Vol. 1* book, please sign up for the Advanced class. You will need to rent or purchase a violin and come to class with the *Suzuki Violin School: Violin Part, Vol. 2* book.

Cello Beginner

This class is for students who have never played cello before. Although the cello is a difficult instrument, students will be able to play through the twinkle variations by the end of this course. This important stage of your children's cello playing is laying a foundation, and we believe strongly in setting up technique completely before playing songs. Taking short cuts on the cello is not the way to go. You will need to rent or purchase a cello and come to class with the *Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1* book.

Cello Twinkler

This class is for students who have completed the Beginner course. You will need to rent or purchase a cello and come to class with the *Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 1* book.

New Generation Orchestra

This orchestra is for students who have never played in an orchestra and are past Perpetual Motion (the 9th song in Suzuki Volume 1) or a similar song in other methods.

Varsity Orchestra

The Varsity Orchestra is for students who have at least two years of orchestra experience and/or are in middle school. Members of the Varsity Orchestra must also play in their school orchestra.

Instruments can be rented at a preferred rate from Elefante Music in New Providence. For information, call (908) 464-5928, or download the rental form below. Elefante will deliver rental instruments to the Adult School office (room A110) at Columbia High School on request.