

Strand Studios String Ensemble Class Policy 2022-2023

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About - Emphasizing the fundamentals of ensemble playing, the Strand String Ensemble is an ideal first orchestra experience for all ages. Rehearsals will focus on the mastery of the string orchestra techniques - listening, following, leadership, rhythm, and blend of sound. We play various genres throughout each semester including, but not limited to Holiday, Fiddle, Classical, Patriotic, Movie Themes, Broadway Themes, and more.

Schedule - Fall 2022: October 4th - December 6th, 2022 (no class 11/22, Performance on 12/4)
Winter 2023: January 17th - March 21th, 2023
Spring 2023: April 18th - June 20th, 2023
Summer 2023: July 26th - July 29th, 2023 - 1:30 to 3:00pm, Performance on 7/30 at 7:00pm

Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00pm during Fall, Winter, and Spring

Tuition - \$200 per 10-week semester, 60 minute classes. Tuition is discounted to \$100 for current Strand Studios private lesson students.

Missed Classes - A student who does not attend a class will simply miss the benefit of that lesson. Tuition is based on enrollment, reserving your spot in the class, whether classes are attended or not. There are no credits, refunds, or deductions for missed classes by the student.

Refund Policy - Full refund if canceled at least 48 hours before the first class begins
75% refund if canceled after the first class
50% refund if canceled after the second class
No refund if canceled after the third class or later

Inclement Weather - In the case of inclement weather, it is up to your discretion whether to attend class or not. In extreme cases where we feel it is unsafe to hold class, we will contact you via phone/email at least 2 hours before class begins and move class online for the day. Please check before leaving the house.

Performance - We will have a performance at the end of the semester, either in person or prerecorded. For the performance, students/parents may be asked to music for the performance, totaling \$20 or less. More details will be given during class.

Next Steps - String Ensemble can be taken for multiple sessions, with different styles of music and levels played each semester. Students can also add on private music lessons, if they have not already done so.