



Dolce Strings

The Group Experience 2017-18

for Suzuki violin, viola, and cello students



Series #1

Class & Concert: Saturday, Sep 30
1:15pm arrive and tune
1:30-3:15 pm group class & snack
3:30pm concert

See the Touring Ensemble:

Saturday, Oct 7, 8am-noon
Friendswood Farmer's Market
Concert: Fri-Sun Oct 13-15
Optional trip to Greenville, TX with a concert at the Bob Wills Fiddle Festival and joint events with the Greenville Suzuki Strings

Series #2

Class & Concert: Saturday, Dec 2
1:15pm arrive and tune
1:30-3:15pm group class & snack
3:30pm concert

See the Touring Ensemble:

Tuesday, Dec 19, 7 & 8pm
Zoo Lights, Houston Zoo

Series #3

Class & Concert: Saturday, Jan 20
1:15pm arrive and tune
1:30-3:15pm group class & snack
3:30pm concert

See the Touring Ensemble:

Saturday, Feb 3
Webster Cinemark Theaters
Saturday, Feb 10
Mardi Gras, Galveston, TX

Concert: Sunday, Feb 18, 2pm
Intermission Interlude at the Fort

Bend Symphony (FBSO) Concert
Stafford Centre, Stafford, TX
Free admission for Group Experience students.

Series #4

Class & Concert: Saturday, Feb 24
1:15pm arrive and tune
1:30-3:15pm group class & snack
3:30pm concert

Concert: Sunday, Mar 4, 2:15pm
Lobby Music before the Pasadena Philharmonic Orchestra Concert
Slocomb Center, Pasadena, TX

See the Touring Ensemble:

Sunday, March 4, 3pm
Onstage concerto performance with the Pasadena Philharmonic Orchestra. Free admission for Group Experience students.

Say Bon Voyage to the Touring Ensemble as they travel to New Orleans, Louisiana! If you are vacationing in NOLA March 10-14, come see us!

Texas Fiddle Trip: Fri-Sat, Apr 6-7

Optional trip to McKenzie's Fiddle & Suzuki Workshop in Burleson, TX. Everyone in mid-book 1 and up is encouraged to participate in this great workshop!

Workshop locations TBA.
Some dates/venues subject to change

About the Group Experience:

Dolce Strings Group Experience is more than just Suzuki group classes for violin, viola and cello students. Mainly geared for students in Books 1-3, but Book 4 and up students are always welcome. Students will enjoy classes and concerts plus the opportunity to observe the advanced Dolce Strings Touring Ensemble. We hope you will be able to audition for the Tour Group when you are in the 6th grade and reach Book 4!

Tuition \$262.00*

(\$227.00* early bird discount due 9/1/17) Includes group classes and snack, Dolce Strings t-shirt and Group Experience concerts.

*after discount for payment by cash/check

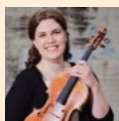
Estimated travel costs:

Greenville trip: \$350.00 per family.
McKenzie's Fiddle Workshop: \$95.00 per student. \$350.00 per family for the trip.

Apply before Sept 1, 2017 or just bring your application to the class. (do let us know if you plan to come so we will have a shirt ready for you)

Contact:

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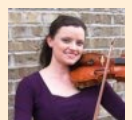


Meredith Harris, a native of North Carolina, teaches Suzuki violin and viola in Houston, Texas. She enjoys teaching at various workshops and institutes and coordinates the STXSA Fabulous Fridays Group Class events in League City. Ms. Harris holds a Bachelors degree from East Carolina University and a Masters Degree from Rice University where she studied with Ara Gregorian and James Dunham, respectively. Her active performing career includes performances with the Houston Grand Opera and the Lincoln Center Opera Festival in New York.

Elisabeth Hope grew up as a "Suzuki kid" and treasures some of her fondest memories as a member of a Suzuki tour group. Mrs. Hope holds music degrees from George Mason University and the University of Houston, where she studied with Peter Haase and Andzrej Grabiec, respectively. Mrs. Hope has been featured as a soloist with orchestras in Texas, New Mexico and Virginia, most notably at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage in Washington, D.C. She currently runs a thriving private violin and viola studio in Dickinson, TX.



Danette Schuh is the Director of Dolce Music Studio, home of Dolce Strings and Dolce Babies, where she teaches violin, viola and Suzuki Early Childhood classes. With over 35 years experience, she teaches violin and Suzuki Early Childhood Education at workshops, camps and at the Suzuki 16th World Convention in Japan. She has served as President of the Houston Area Suzuki Strings Association. Ms. Schuh holds a Bachelor of Music degree with honors from Indiana University, where she studied violin with Tadeusz Wronski and Josef Gingold.





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APPLICATION

STUDENT'S INFORMATION (please use a separate form for each child)

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Instrument _____
 Current piece _____ Current Suzuki book # _____
 Private teacher's name _____ phone _____ email _____
 Dietary restrictions/allergies/medical concerns _____
 Emergency contact (name, phone, relationship) _____
 T-shirt (student's shirt included with tuition - check one) Youth XS S M L Adult S M L XL
 I already have a Dolce Strings t-shirt

PARENT'S INFORMATION

Name(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: home _____ cell _____ Email _____
 Extra t-shirts @ \$12.00 each (indicate quantity) Youth XS S M L Adult S M L XL 2X 3X
 Please contact me, I am willing to volunteer to help with snacks/meals, set-up/clean-up, photography, etc.

TUITION: \$239.00 (early bird discount before Sept. 1).....\$ _____
 \$274.00 (payment by Sept. 30).....\$ _____
 Discount for payment by cash or check - subtract \$12.00\$ _____
 _____ additional t-shirts @ \$12.00 each\$ _____
 Donation to the Touring Ensemble.....\$ _____
 Total\$ _____

check # _____ cash (exact change only) credit card
 Name as printed on card _____
 Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 CVV code _____ (the three or four numbers on the back of the card)
 Signature: _____ Date _____

I agree to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with the card issuer and pay the credit card charges in accordance with the card issuer agreement.

Policies:

- Suzuki violin, viola and cello students of all ages and levels are eligible for participation. It is expected that they are well-reviewed on all the new revised editions of the Suzuki literature up to their current level of study.
- Parents are required to attend all classes and concerts.
- No make-up classes are given for classes missed by students for any reason and student absences cannot be credited or refunded.
- Please do not attend class when ill. Learning does not happen when you or your child are sick. Please do not pass on contagious illnesses to the teachers, parents, and students in class and their families.
- If you must miss a class, please call, text or email. We will worry about your safety if you do not show up.
- There will be a \$30.00 charge for all returned checks.
- Attire: workshop and concert attire will be Dolce Strings t-shirt, blue jeans and casual shoes. (no flip-flops please).

Photo & Liability Release

I hereby give permission to Dolce Music Studio, Danette Schuh, and any other entity with which Danette Schuh is affiliated, to use my name and photographic likeness, video and audio recording, as well as the name(s) of my children and their photographic likenesses, video or audio recording in all forms, media and electronic media for publicity, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. I assume responsibility for my child/children in all Dolce Music Studio activities and related activities and I hereby release Dolce Music Studio, Danette Schuh, and its faculty, employees and agents from claims, liabilities, and causes of action for losses, damages and injuries. For my children under 18 years of age: I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual(s) named above and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

I have read the above policies and photo/liability release of Dolce Music Studio and understand and agree to them in their entirety.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit application and tuition by September 1, 2017 to:
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