



Strings Program at Providence

After a successful first session, Providence is pleased to continue the strings program this winter 2025/6 under the direction of Andrew Bushnell. Mr. Bushnell holds degrees in violin performance from Wheaton Conservatory, BA, and Cal State Sacramento, MA, and has taught locally and in China, opening his own violin studio in the Puget Sound in 2011. Please visit <https://onesound.school> to read more about Mr. Bushnell's bio and mission statement for teaching. A notable guiding principle for Mr. Bushnell is found in 2 Chronicles:

"It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;" 2 Chronicles 5:13

For the winter session, we will continue a once-a-week group class for 45 minutes.* Students will be taught how to safely handle and care for their instrument, exercises and routines to be practiced at home and pieces to perform as a group. Second session students will begin ensemble work.

**If we have enough new beginner students, we may offer a second class.*

Please read the details below:

Eligible students: 4th-6th grades in Violin, Viola or Cello (*Secondary students in strings may join the Symphonic Band class offered, and younger students may contact Mr. Bushnell for private lessons on campus.*)

Dates: Wednesdays, 2:45-3:30, beginning March 4 —May 13

Tuition: \$250, payable to Providence

Additional costs: New students: \$30-Pascale Method for Beginning Violin, payable to Providence, continuing students, \$10 for second book.

Each student must have their own violin. If you are not ready to invest in an instrument, Mr. Bushnell offers a rental program for families wishing to rent an instrument. (Violin-\$27monthly, Viola-\$34monthly, Cello-\$74monthly). This fee would be paid to Mr. Bushnell directly and not to the school.

Providence Strings Program
Spring 25/26 Registration*

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Instrument _____

Do you need to rent an instrument from Mr. Bushnell? _____

Please read and sign the following:

My strings student commits to attend all 10 sessions (except illness), regularly practice at home, and attend the Highlander Fest on Friday, May 15th at 5:00pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____

****Registration deadline is March 4.***

Please return completed form to Robin Hilt by email, robinhilt@pccs.org, or the front desk.

Remit your \$250 for tuition and supplies by March 4th by check or venmo to the finance office.

Office Use

Tuition Fee: _____

Date Paid: _____ Ck/Ven: _____