

Mesa Suzuki Groups
2012-13 Group Violin and Cello Lessons
Group Lessons and Performances as Motivators

“In addition to instilling hope and being an efficient forum for dispersing general information, group class is also a great place to learn the things that can only be learned in a group. To use analogy, it’s possible to learn many of the skills of baseball by practicing alone, but you can’t really learn to play the game if you don’t actually have others to play it with. It would seem strange to have Little-Leaguers practicing their baseball skills at home all by themselves and then only getting together for the games.”

-Edmund Sprunger, prominent Suzuki violin teacher, SAA Teacher Trainer, trained psychotherapist. Excerpt from his wonderful book, Helping Parents Practice: Ideas for Making it Easier

Welcome to an exciting new year of group lessons!

Our mission is to offer Suzuki students a meaningful and enjoyable group class experience.

We look forward to a very successful year motivating your children to progress on their instrument.

This year’s faculty members for our Monday night group lessons are Kristin Cram and Megan Holland, violins, and James Holland, cello. Our classes are organized by color.

The following three groups will all meet from **6:15-7:00**:

- ❖ Yellow Group (pre-twinkle violinists)
- ❖ Red Group (violinists in book 1)
- ❖ Blue Group (cello)

And two classes will meet from **7:15- 8:00**:

- ❖ Green Group (violinists in book 2)
- ❖ Purple Group (violinists in book 3 and up)

Ask your private teacher if you are unsure of which class to enroll. Your private teacher will assign you to a group class. We are located at Sandia Preparatory School, which is located at 532 Osuna Rd, 1.7 miles west of I25. Signs will be posted directing students to their classrooms. Classes will all be held in the performing arts building, which is just off the main parking lot.

Follow the instructions on the attached registration form and submit it to your private teacher with your payment by **September 17**. **To avoid a late fee of \$20.00, full payment needs to be in no later than September 24, 2012.**

It is important that you fill in the student’s age and what piece he/she will have polished in the Suzuki literature at the time lessons begin in September.

Please consult your private teacher if you’re not sure.

**MESA SUZUKI GROUPS
2012-2013 GROUP LESSONS**

REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form with payment to your private teacher NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

-Please print a copy of this form to submit if you don't receive it as a printed hand
out from your teacher

-Please fill out a separate registration form for each student

Student's Name:

Instrument:

Private Teacher:

Age: M F (circle one)

Latest Suzuki Piece Polished by Sept. 17:

In Suzuki Book:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

Parent(s):

Tuition (gross receipts tax and liability insurance are included in cost): (check one)

• First Child Rate.....\$295.00 []

• Sibling Child Rate.....\$240.00 []

• LATE FEE (if returned after September 24, 2012)\$20.00 []

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: Mesa Suzuki Groups. Tuition is non-refundable, except in
extreme circumstances as deemed appropriate by MSG and your private teacher,
such as a permanent move outside the Albuquerque area

MESA SUZUKI GROUPS CALENDAR AND INFO.

Please record these dates and information on your calendar

- All dates are Mondays
- All group lessons, rehearsals, and concerts will be at Sandia Preparatory School (532 Osuna Rd, 1.7 mi. west of 125)
- Follow the signs to find your class
- All class times begin either at 6:15pm or 7:15pm (depending on student's book level) unless otherwise noted
- Concert rehearsals are mandatory (take note of rehearsal and concert start times)
- Concert dress: Dressy white shirt, dressy black pants/skirt, dressy black shoes (no tennis shoes)

****DATES TO RECORD IN CALENDAR****

September 24

October 1

October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

NO GROUPS NOV 19

November 26

December 3

December 10 Winter Concert Rehearsal ***BOTH CLASSES MEET at 7:15**

December 17 Winter Concert ***6:30 ARRIVE TO TUNE, 7:00 CONCERT**

January 14

NO GROUPS JANUARY 21

January 28

February 4

February 11

NO GROUPS FEB 18

February 25

March 4

NO GROUPS MARCH 11 and 18

March 25

April 1

April 8

April 15

April 22

April 29 Spring Concert Rehearsal ***BOTH CLASSES MEET 7:15**

May 6 Spring Concert ***6:30 ARRIVE TO TUNE, 7:00 CONCERT**