



# Summer Strings Camp

*Opportunities for individuals with no experience, some experience, or substantial experience*

This summer, we are offering several string camp options for boys and girls who enjoy playing instruments and making music. Each participant may choose to play violin, viola, cello, or bass and will receive instructions on how to obtain an instrument before camp begins. We are offering 2 camps: Stars and Strings Camp: a camp for beginners and Advanced Fiddle Camp, a fiddle and contemporary music camp for advanced string players with preferably 3 years experience or more. Children who attend schools other than SHCS are invited to attend!

Our 9am-12pm string camp is called “**Stars and Strings**,” a camp for beginners, where we will learn fundamental skills and play beginner melodies and songs from Disney movies and folk songs. Our advanced camp is called “**Advanced Fiddle Camp**.” 3 years of playing experience are required for this camp, which will help to provide the foundational skills needed to play countless fiddle, classical, and contemporary/folk tunes.

Healthy snacks will be provided daily, and materials will be provided to all participants in each camp on the first day. Each day, campers need to bring his or her instrument and any materials they receive throughout camp.

## Instrument Rentals

Rental Violins, violas, and cellos are available at The String Workshop: 865-483-8075, 225 Jackson Square, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Rental violins, violas, cellos, **and basses** are available at Wilhite Strings: 865-670-1888, 2105 Keller Bend Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922. All string instrument rentals come with a free music stand, *String Basics* Book 1, case, and rosin. You may also try renting from Rush’s Music: 865-573-4138 and Lunsford’s Musical Instruments: 865-523-0276, both located in Knoxville.

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## DATES, FEES, and LOCATION

**Dates:** Stars and Strings: Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14, 9 am - 12 pm  
Fiddle Camp: Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14, 1 pm - 4 pm

**Costs:** Stars and Strings / Fiddle Camp Fees: \$140 per camper

**Location:** Monday through Friday Camp: SHCS Music Room (Room 210); Final Concert in Cathedral Hall (previous location of Cathedral) on Friday, June 14



# CAMPS

Note: At least 5 participants must be signed up by the deadline in order for a camp series to transpire

**STARS AND STRINGS:** This beginners camp allows students ages 5-12 to explore the music of Disney while learning to play a new instrument -- they may choose violin, viola, cello, or bass (students who play bass must be at least 10 years old). Each day, we will begin with a movement activity to warm up our muscles and minds. We will work on new skills, learn fun songs, play musical games, and, of course, eat our daily snack! **And at the end of the week on Friday, June 14th at 11:15am, we will perform a concert of the music we have learned for our families and friends in the Cathedral Hall!**

**ADVANCED FIDDLE CAMP:** Students must be at least 8 years old and have at least 3 years of experience or more playing his/her string instrument; **Fiddle camp** will provide all the tools, skills, and sheet music your child needs to receive a proper introduction into fiddle music! We will learn to play two strings at once, slide fingers, play with fast bow-strokes/rhythms, and most importantly, campers will learn how to improvise and make up their own parts to songs, which is one of the most important parts of being able to play fiddle tunes. **Our end-of-the-week concert on Friday, June 14th at 3:15pm will truly be a foot-stompin' good time!**



## Permission Slip for Summer Strings Camp

Please complete the following information and return to Ms. Kimbro.

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| STUDENT NAME   |                   |  |                   |
| AGE:   |                   | GRADE LEVEL (2019-20<br>School Year):                    |                   |
| Food Allergies? (We will<br>have a daily snack)                              |                   |  |                   |
| FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS:  |                   |  |                   |
| PHONE NUMBER:  |                   |  |                   |
| Which string instrument<br>will your child be playing:                       |                   | Years of Experience playing<br>chosen string instrument: |                   |
| CAMP CHOICE (Only <u>circle</u><br>the camp your child wishes to<br>attend): | Stars and Strings |  | Fiddle Camp       |
| Parent Name:   |                   |  | Parent Signature: |