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THE MUSIC SCHOOL at SOUND CROSSING

MSSC CHAMBER MUSIC PROGRAM

The Chamber Music Course is an intimate course in addition to group class and private lessons. Groups are arranged by age and ability level given the number of students that audition. Everybody will perform a movement from a string duo, trio or quartet. This is truly a tailor-made course for participants. No prior experience in chamber music playing is required. Every member of the teaching faculty has experience in teaching or coaching children and teenagers.

Chamber music is the ultimate goal of all instrumentalists in terms both of musical and verbal communication. Every individual in an ensemble has equal importance. Coaching an ensemble aims to produce a dynamic group working in a concerted way towards a performance. Time of weekly coachings will be determined by the coach and individual group members before the first rehearsal.

Students are expected to come prepared for all rehearsals. Preparation includes practicing and learning all parts prior to each rehearsal. Parts will be given out following auditions and participants should request any necessary help from their respective teachers to be able to play their parts confidently. If you have a major event, competition or exam(s) that conflict with the recital date (Benefit Concert & Dress Rehearsal, March 13 & 14th) and do not have the time to do the preparatory work then this course may not be for you. There will be other possible performance opportunities throughout the year.

Attendance policy: small ensembles require the weekly participation of all members to ensure adequate preparation and educational success. Always come to rehearsal with a set of your own music and pencil. Students with more than one absence may be replaced for the performance; students with regular absences may be asked to withdraw from the ensemble.

Chamber Program Fees	per year	2 install.	9 install.
Traditional students and students not taking private lessons at MSSC	\$485	\$245	\$56
MSSC Suzuki Students	\$285	\$145	\$34

Student's Name _____ Today's date _____

Instrument _____ Instructor _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

I have read and agree with the above expectations and Attendance Policy for the MSSC Chamber Program and have gone over these expectations with my child.

Parent signature

date

Student signature

date