



Advanced Violin Technique

The Advanced Violin Technique class is taught by professional violinist's whom have either a Master or PhD in violin performance. The class focuses on a high level of violin technique, and is development for students to take in conjunction with private lessons.

Students develop bow technique, left hand technique, tonal-pitch relationship, and rhythmic understanding through a variety of methods. Students will focus on the following repertoire and exercises within the curriculum: one (1) movement to a concerto, etudes, scales, and a variety of left and right hand exercises. Additionally, the group setting allows students to share their musical studies with fellow violinists, thus creating a healthy and positive learning environment.

The following objectives are built into the classroom curriculum:

- Basic principles of advanced bow technique including detache, colle, martele, staccato, and spiccato
- Basic principles of left hand technique including vibrato, shifting, articulation, and left hand pizzicato
- Core foundations of music theory
- Concepts of musicality and phrasing

Students are encouraged to take a minimum of two (2) semesters of Advanced Violin Technique in order to begin proper development on all of the above concepts. Students must be in a minimum level comparable to Suzuki Level Book 4 or above to participate in the class.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$175 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: Minimum of 2 hours/week at-home practice

Pre-requisites: Intermediate—Advanced violin repertoire and study through private lesson discourse

Materials Required: Metronome, Violin/Bow/Rosin, Required Music (changes per class); other materials as designated by the instructor

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