



Beginning Violin Classes — ages 6 - 9 yrs

The Beginning Violin Classes at AMI consist of three (3) classes: Violin I, Violin II, & Violin III. Each level class is 8-weeks in length, with each class moving forward to the next level. The Beginning Violin Classes are specifically geared to introduce children to the violin, and prepare them for private violin lessons. When students enter into the private lesson program, they are encouraged to continue in group classes through various ensemble classes.

The Beginning Violin Classes are a great way for students to learn the foundations of playing the violin. The group setting gives students an opportunity to play with their peers, thus providing students a fun and social setting to start their violin education.

Violin I — Students learn proper violin position; the notes on the D & A string; plucking the strings (pizzicato); basic pitch relationship through rote method.

Violin II — Students begin using the bow; formulation of proper bow hold; the notes on the D & A string; students begin using Essential Elements Book I.

Violin III — Students continue through the first 10 pages of Essential Elements; learn exercises to further develop proper violin technique; begin learning the concepts of basics 1-octave major scales; begin learning basic music theory/notation.

Students whom have had previous violin classes or private lessons may register for the Violin II or Violin III, depending on the extent of their previous education.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$175 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: 1 hour a week (10+ minutes practice time per day)

Pre-requisites: None

Materials Required: Essential Elements Violin Book I, All For Strings Theory Workbook I, Metronome, and Violin.

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