



# String Quartet Chamber Ensemble

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The AMI String Quartet Chamber Ensemble gives students an enriching and educational environment to explore chamber music and learn how to play in a group setting. Each Quartet group has two (2) violins, one (1) viola, and one (1) cello. Students are grouped with other musicians of similar playing level.

The String Quartet Chamber Ensemble aids in students understanding of playing chamber music, the core of musical performance. Class curriculum includes musical selections geared towards the particular groups' level of playing skill and includes repertoire from composers such as Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn. It is recommended that students take private lessons in conjunction with the class, so that students can further development their individual playing skills.

Fundamental objectives of the class include development of the following:

- Sight-reading music in a group setting
- Listening to and playing with other musicians
- Understanding and applying musical development and phrasing
- Exposure to new and interesting musical repertoire

This class is encouraged for all intermediate - advanced string players at American Music Institute. We believe that chamber ensemble playing is a skill that is essential in being a well-rounded musician, and is typically over-looked in most pre-collegiate music education programs.

## **Basic Information**

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$150 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: 1 hour + a week

Pre-requisites: Private Lessons (encouraged but not required).

Materials Required: Instrument, Metronome, Music as designated by instructor

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