

Beginning Cello



The Beginning Cello Class at American Music Institute is geared for students ages 5-15 yrs old, with students grouped according to age and level. Students without experience, or with a basic level of experience, will benefit from participation in this class. Taught by a professional cellist and educator, Beginning Cello offers students the opportunity to learn basic note-reading skills, bow technique, posture and positioning,

Students are encouraged to take private lessons preceding the Beginning Cello Class in order to better develop their cello-playing skills. Students may take the class for up to three (3) sessions before entering into private lessons.

The core objectives of the class curriculum include:

- Introduction to basic cello technique
- Development of proper cello position and posture
- Preparation for private instruction study
- Introduction to note reading and left hand finger positioning

This is a traditional western learning method class, where students learn to read music in conjunction with technique, posture, and position. Cello lessons and classes are also available in Suzuki method. The Suzuki method is especially recommended for children under 6 years old.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$150 per 8-week session

At home commitment: minimum of 30 minutes weekly practice time

Pre-requisites: 1-yr private lessons

Materials Required: Instrument; Music as designated by the teacher

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