



Lawrence Academy of Music
Lawrence University Conservatory of Music
P.O. Box 599
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In partnership with the American String Teachers Association (ASTA), Lawrence University was selected to implement a String Project—a teacher-training program for college students that also provides area children with affordable instruction on the violin, viola, cello and string bass. Classes are taught by Lawrence University Conservatory of Music string majors under the supervision of Lead Teacher Carrie Gruselle, a certified, experienced strings instructor.

Dolce is our entry level. Beginners in grades three and four are eligible to participate. Students receive instruction in a large group of mixed instruments using the “Essential Elements 2000 Volume 1” method book. Students attend two 45-minute sessions per week.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Allegro consists of those who are ready to continue their study in a string orchestra setting. They are in their second or third year of study. Allegro practices as a complete ensemble for 60 minutes one day per week and a small group instruction on like instruments is given for 30 minutes per week. Instruction is from select string orchestra repertoire as well as “Essential Elements 2000 Volume 1.” Upon completion of Volume 1, students will begin study in “Essential Elements 2000 Volume 2”.

Tuesdays at 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. - 30 minute small group instruction
Thursdays 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. - large group rehearsal

Presto students have received instruction for three years or more prior to enrolling. Typically, students remain in Presto through 8th grade. Presto practices for 60 minutes one day per week and small group instruction on like instruments is given for 30 minutes per week. Their instruction will be based on more advanced string repertoire and a review of “Essential Elements Volume 2.”

Tuesdays at 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. - 30 minute small group instruction
Thursdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. - large group rehearsal

Vivace is our newest ensemble. These are high school students and Presto graduates who will pursue advanced study of their instruments in a chamber group setting.

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

All classes will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 209 S. Allen St., Appleton. Room locations and times will be confirmed by mail. Semester 1 classes begin September 17, 2009.

Student fees will be \$78.00 per semester. Each student must also provide his/her own instrument. If instruments are not available at your school, rentals are available through local music stores. String Project members are also expected to participate in their school music program if one is available.

If you are interested in being part of the program, please fill out the attached form and return with the first semester payment of \$78.00 by August 31, 2009. Late applications will be accepted as space permits. Please call the Academy at (920) 832-6632 with any questions.

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Lawrence Academy of Music String Project Registration Form

Enrolling in:

___ **Dolce** (students new to the instrument)

___ **Allegro** (graduates of Dolce)

___ **Presto** (graduates of Allegro)

___ **Vivace** (high school students and those who have outgrown Presto's curriculum. Determined by small group coaches and Ms. Gruselle.)

___ New to the program/unsure of placement. You will receive a phone call to determine proper placement.

Student's 1st name:		MI:	Last name:	
Please circle: Male Female		Home Phone: ()		
Work Phone: ()		Cell Phone: ()		
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip code:	
Student's age:	Student's birth date:		Student's Grade:	
School:				
Parent name:				
Instrument:				
E-mail:				
Small group instruction (Allegro and Presto only): <i>Please rank your time preference for your small group instruction. (1= first choice, 2= second choice)</i> Tuesdays ___ 4:30 ___ 5:00				

Return completed registration form with \$78.00 semester payment by August 31, 2009 to:

String Project • Lawrence Academy of Music • 711 E. Boldt Way SPC 4 • Appleton, WI 54911-5699

Amount of payment: _____ ___ Check ___ Visa ___ Mastercard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Last three numbers on signature strip on back of card: _____

Name on Card (print): _____

Signature: _____