



Open to students of all levels, this fun and challenging program is now accepting applications for the summer session.

Hosted at The Violin Shop, schedules will be built to suit each group. The coached sessions will be held at the shop and are the gem of the program. Our coaches are all high level professional musicians and teachers.... including freelancers, studio musicians and San Diego Symphony players. It's a fun, creative learning environment unique to San Diego.

Established groups are welcome to participate. A recital of all participating groups will be held at the conclusion of the session.

One of the great advantages of this program is that each group has a customized schedule. At the time of your audition, I will have you fill out a calendar for June, July, August & early September with all times that you will NOT be available for rehearsal or coaching. Vacations, summer camps, summer school etc. When all auditions are completed, I will decide on groups according first to comparable ability, then location and schedule compatibility.

I will then schedule each group for their first session. At this first session, I will meet with the students to sight-read and choose appropriate repertoire.

The schedule will include:

A 1 ½ hour organizational session - The parent should plan to be here for this first session in its entirety, with their schedule books. Each parent will receive a copy of a calendar that I will prepare that shows available times for all members to plan their schedule. (I will compile this from the calendars that you give me at the audition).

Six 2-hour sessions of independent quartet rehearsal

These rehearsals can be at one person's home that is centrally located or whoever wishes to can take turns hosting.

Six 2-hour sessions of coached rehearsal All coached sessions will be held at The Violin Shop with a professional violin, viola, or cello coach.

There will be no changes in coached sessions once the schedule is set. The professionals I hire have many performance & teaching responsibilities outside of this program. Independent rehearsal changes should only be made if all members agree and I have been notified of the change.

A final 1 ½ hour dress rehearsal session to be held approximately a week before the recital.

Recital date will be set once all schedules are confirmed.

If you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to call me at 858-909-0319. I'm looking forward to a wonderful summer of music making.

Paula Simmons
Summer Quartet Program Director

I wish to participate and agree to the program as outlined above.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



The Violin Shop Summer String Quartet Program 2011

Application Form

1. Complete this application form.
2. Call to schedule your audition at The Violin Shop.
3. A letter (an e-mail is acceptable) of recommendation from your private teacher or music director.
4. Program Fee: \$450.00 all-inclusive. Fully refundable if not placed in a group.

No application will be accepted or audition scheduled unless all of the above steps are completed.

Student's Name _____

Best Phone # to reach you (day) _____

(evening) _____

Best e-mail address to reach you _____

Parent/ Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Private music teacher _____

Age _____ Instrument _____

Group(s) you have performed with: _____ Date: _____

Program Fee: \$450.00 all-inclusive. Checks made payable to: The Violin Shop, Inc.

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Parent Signature _____

I give my permission to use my child's photograph in next summer's promotional material.
please circle: yes no