

# ESYO wants to help you MAKE MUSIC!

## IN STRING ACADEMY CLASS, YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHILD WILL...

- >> Learn to play one of four stringed instruments: violin, viola, cello, or bass
- >> Learn from the best instructors in our area!
- >> Learn to read notes and play full songs.
- >> Learn proper technique and posture.
- >> Perform in two concerts in front of a live audience!
- >> Make new friends and meet students from many different schools.

## WHAT IF I DON'T OWN AN INSTRUMENT?

No instrument? No problem!  
ESYO rents quality instruments from our own inventory for a very modest rental fee. Scholarships are available to all eligible families for rentals as well as program participation.  
Visit [www.ESYOrchestras.org](http://www.ESYOrchestras.org).

## WHY DOES THIS MATTER? HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

- >> Develop other skills such as: critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, teamwork and more.
- >> Keeps students engaged in a healthy activity that can boost self-confidence.
- >> Offers a personal level of appreciation for music and the arts.
- >> Helps students achieve in other academic subjects like math, science and reading.
- >> Enhances discipline, patience, responsibility, cooperation and awareness.
- >> Allows students to collaborate and help each other within their group and with peers from other schools.
- >> Students with coursework/experience in music performance and music appreciation scored higher on the SAT than students with no arts participation. (*"College-Bound Seniors National Report: Profile of SAT Program Test Takers," Princeton, NJ: The College Entrance Examination Board, 2001*)
- >> U.S. Department of Education data show that students who report consistently high levels of involvement in instrumental music during the middle and high school years show significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by 12th grade. (*Catterall, J., Chapleau, R., and Iwanaga, J., "Involvement in the Arts and Human Development," 1999*)

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit the ESYO website at [www.ESYOrchestras.org](http://www.ESYOrchestras.org) or call 541-484-0473!

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## STRING ACADEMY CLASSES SOUTH REGION

Camas Ridge  
Instructor: Gale Fizman  
Begins Week of Oct. 3, 2016  
1150 E 29th Ave  
Eugene, OR 97403  
Mon/Tues/Fri - 2:15-3:00 (music room)



McCornack Elementary  
Instructor: Dale Bradley  
Begins Week of Sept. 26, 2016  
1968 Brittany St.  
Eugene, OR 97405  
Mon/Wed/Thur - 2:15-3:00 (room 3)



## COST:

\$310 Program Fee (includes music book)  
\$90 Instrument Rental Fee (for school year)

*\$5 discount for early bird registration made by Sept. 21st!  
Need-based scholarships available - Please see our website or call the office with any questions:*

**541-484-0473**



# MAKE MUSIC!

## with String Academy classes from Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras!

Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO), is a local non-profit organization celebrating 83 years in our community as the leader orchestral music education for youth. For over 20 years, ESYO has provided beginning strings classes in 4J elementary schools. String Academy classes, offer 4th and 5th graders the opportunity to learn to play the violin, viola, cello and bass in a small string ensemble. Our string classes not only provide instruction on these instruments, but also music education and enrichment to help the whole child.

### WHY ESYO?

- >> ESYO believes that all children deserve the opportunity to experience music and playing a musical instrument.
- >> ESYO has scholarships available to all eligible families. We will never turn a student away for lack of ability to pay, keeping our classes and programs accessible to all children.
- >> ESYO employs only the highest-quality teachers with impressive musical backgrounds and have advanced music degrees.
- >> ESYO offers instruction progressing from beginning strings classes to our highest level orchestra, the Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony.



### ESYO PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

Please visit us online to learn more about our programs, events, concerts, and special news!  
[www.ESYOorchestras.org](http://www.ESYOorchestras.org)

**STRING ACADEMIES (Beginning Strings)**  
String Academy 1 (North & South Region Classes)  
String Academy 2 (after one year of SAI)



**SEQUENTIAL ORCHESTRAS (Auditioned)**  
Little Symphony - Strings only  
Junior Orchestra - Full Orchestra  
Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony - Premiere Full Orchestra



**SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS:**  
Rock Strings Camp (with Tracy Bonham!)  
Big Band Jazz Camp  
Chamber Music Camp  
Ukulele Camp



*Inspiring and leading students on a journey of discovery through orchestral instruction and performance since 1934.*

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