

Welcome to String Ensemble



Mrs. G, Strings Director

About Mrs. G

Graduated with honors from Montclair State University

Primary Instruments: Violin, Viola

Primary Teacher: Mary Ann Mumm, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra

Performed at: Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage, Teatro Nacional de Panama, Alfredo de Saint Malo Festival Internacional de Musica

Teaching throughout Orange at Rosa Parks Community School, Oakwood Avenue Community School, and Orange Preparatory Academy

Some more about Mrs. G

Works with musicians from all over the world with Music For Life International, using orchestral music as a platform to discuss social issues and global crises

Director of the American String Teachers Association / Chamber Music Institute

Working with El Sistema of NJ

Member of American String Teachers Association, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year!

All String Ensemble courses are performance-based classes - participation is required.

Members of the String Ensemble are expected to be good examples of strong character and responsibility both on and off the stage.

Strings I students will learn the basics of playing violin, viola, or cello. We also learn how to read music, critical listening skills, and performance etiquette

Strings II students build upon the basics to develop advanced musicianship, sight-reading skills, and leadership skills

Strings III students will focus more on chamber music, being responsible for a solo part within an ensemble, and performing without a conductor

Student Expectations - Virtual Learning

- ✓ Attend and participate in all Google Meets sessions
- ✓ #prepare - Come prepared with all class materials
- ✓ Dedicating 20-30 minutes daily personal practice time outside of class and rehearsal
- ✓ Be kind and respectful! We are all learning and progressing at new skills
- ✓ Cameras are strongly encouraged to be on and adjusted appropriately for performance feedback
- ✓ Students are to adhere to all school and district rules and policies

Grading & Expectations

25% Tests

25% Authentic Assessments

20% Quizzes

20% Classwork

10% Homework

Participation is required:

This is a performance-based class

Students are responsible for their own make-up work

Concerts / Performance Recordings are mandatory

Contact Information

I will be available daily to answer any questions you may have.

My virtual office hours are:

Monday - Friday, 1:15 - 3:15 PM

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