

Eden Prairie String Academy provides:

- Group lessons and orchestra for students with 0-3 years of experience on violin, viola, cello, and bass.
- Challenging orchestral literature for the experienced string student.
- A nurturing atmosphere for each student to explore their individual creative talents.
- A fun time with other students with the same level of experience to develop friendships along with the listening skills and discipline for music making.

2009-2010 Schedule

Harmonia

Monday 5:45-7:15 St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Classes Start October 5

Preludio (2nd & 3rd year players)

Monday 5:45—7:15 St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Classes Start September 21

Intermezzo

Sunday 4:30—6:00 Prairie Lutheran Church
Rehearsal Starts September 20

Divertimento

Sunday 6:15—7:45 Prairie Lutheran Church
Rehearsal Starts September 20

Concertino

Sunday 7:45—9:00 Prairie Lutheran Church
Rehearsal Starts September 20

Rehearsal/Class Locations:

Prairie Lutheran —11000 Blossom Road, Eden Prairie
St. Andrew Lutheran—13600 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie

2009-2010 Orchestra
Registration Form



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Eden Prairie String Academy 2009-2010



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2009—2010 Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it with the \$30.00 registration/audition fee to the address below. Checks should be made out to the Eden Prairie String Academy.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Instrument: _____ Number of years played: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Information

Parent(s) Name: _____

Work Phone Mother: _____ Father: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Email: _____

Class Choice:
_____ Harmonia (Beginners Only) 5:45—7:15 (No audition necessary)
_____ Preludio (2nd & 3rd year students) 5:45—7:15
(No audition necessary)
_____ Audition for placement (Intermezzo, Divertimento, Concertino)



Mail Application Form
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Orchestra and Lessons

Harmonia—A beginning string instrument experience for students entering grades 2-4. Students with no previous experience will have the choice to play violin, viola, cello, or bass. Through weekly group lessons and orchestra rehearsals students learn how to play their instrument with a strong emphasis on individual attention. Tuition includes weekly group lesson and rehearsal, all books and materials, and a minimum of 2 public performances. (Average grades: 2-4)

Preludio—A string orchestra and group lesson program for students at the beginner to intermediate levels (2-3 years of study). This orchestra will focus on the basic fundamentals of ensemble playing and more difficult note reading rhythmically and harmonically. Students may register for rehearsal only, if they are taking other private/group lessons. Tuition includes weekly lesson and rehearsal, all books and materials, and a minimum of 2 public performances. (Average grades: 3-6)

Auditioned Youth Orchestras

Check our website for details on requirements for each orchestra—www.epstringacademy.org

Intermezzo—A string orchestra for students at the intermediate levels. This orchestra will focus on advanced ensemble skills and a more challenging repertoire with complex rhythms, varied key signatures and major, minor and modal harmonies. (Average grades 5-8)

Divertimento—A string orchestra for advanced string students. This orchestra will focus on literature selected from standard string orchestra repertoire. (Average grades 8-12)

Concertino—Advanced and committed Divertimento students will be invited to join the Concertino Orchestra. This orchestra will give dedicated students a chance to solo with the orchestra on concertos and will perform standard chamber orchestra literature. (Average grades 10-12)

Important 2009-2010 Dates

November 16—Fall Festival Dress Rehearsal
November 22—Fall Festival Concert
December—Intermezzo/Divertimento Concert—Mall of America
April 26—Spring Festival Dress Rehearsal
May 2—Spring Festival Concert
May 10—Harmonia/Preludio Outreach Concert & Party
May 23—Divertimento/Concertino Senior Selection Concert

Watch the website for other special events to be planned for the 09-10 season!

Audition Information

Placement auditions are required of all students who wish to be in the Intermezzo, Divertimento or Concertino Orchestras.

**Auditions will be held at Prairie Lutheran Church on:
Sunday, September 13 3:00—8:30PM**

Call 952-947-9400 or email michelle@epstringacademy.org to schedule an audition. Auditions will last approximately 5 to 8 minutes.

Playing requirements:

1. One unaccompanied solo piece.
2. One major scale of conductor's choice.
3. Brief sight reading excerpt provided at the audition.

*Your solo should be your most difficult, but polished piece.
Remember, it is not what you play, but how well you play it!
*Students must audition each year regardless of previous participation.

TUITION INFORMATION

Registration/Audition Fee: \$30.00 for all students (non-refundable, not applicable to tuition.)

Harmonia & Preludio: \$600.00 Tuition due at 1st class or 2 payments of \$300.00 due at first class and week of January 10th

Intermezzo & Divertimento: \$500 Tuition due at 1st rehearsal or 2 payments of \$250.00 due at 1st class and week of January 10th

Concertino: \$100 Tuition in addition to Divertimento tuition

You may deduct \$25 from tuition if tuition is paid in full by the 1st rehearsal.

*Tuition includes all books and class material. Students are responsible for providing their own instrument and folding music stand.

*Scholarships—No qualifying student will be turned away because of financial reasons. Please call for an application.

*EPSA offers a sibling discount of \$50 per additional child

Harmonia Instrument Demonstrations & Information

EPSA staff will be available during the audition times listed above to demonstrate the instruments and answer any questions. Please stop by at anytime during the auditions.