

# The Singing Strings Ensemble

Join us as we create  
beautiful chamber music!

All string students (violin, viola and cello!), are welcome, regardless of ages and levels, as we create music in a safe and supportive setting. This six week program will be held at the Rachel Alexander Private String Studio located in the Ossining community.

For more information, please email [ViolinRLA@aol.com](mailto:ViolinRLA@aol.com)



## **Covid Protocols:**

All rehearsals will be held in the backyard of my home studio, located in the Briarcliff Manor community. Wearing a mask will be optional and based on your comfort level. It is highly recommended that students wear a mask if rehearsals are held indoors due to inclement weather. If you or your child isn't feeling well or has been confirmed sick within 24 hours of rehearsal, please stay home and rest.

Parents/guardians may drop off their child for rehearsal each week. Please feel free to visit one of the many coffee shops in the local area.

## **Tuition and Cancellations:**

The tuition is \$165 per child for the six week session. Tuition must be paid in full no later than two weeks prior to our first rehearsal.

As schedules may become busy, please be aware that all students must attend at least 4 out of the 6 scheduled rehearsals in order to perform in our final concert. If your child must miss a rehearsal, please notify me at least 24 hours prior. There will be no makeups or refunds for missed rehearsals.

## **Weather:**

In the event of poor weather, our rehearsal will be held either virtually or in my home studio. An email will be sent to you regarding schedule changes. *\*If rehearsals are held indoors, please review the Covid protocols.*

## **Materials:**

I will supply the necessary sheet music via email prior to our first rehearsal. Each student will also receive a hard copy. It is the responsibility of each student to bring their instrument/bow, sheet music, rosin, shoulder rest/rock stop, music stand, a sharpened pencil and an extra set of strings to rehearsal.

## **Final Performance:**

A final performance will be held at the end of our program. Examples of past performance venues include the Chappaqua Farmer's Market and end of the year string recitals. As performances maybe held outdoors, I highly recommend bringing your own blankets, cushions and lawn chairs to sit on. Bug spray is encouraged!

When the performance is held in my home studio, only parents and siblings of the performer are invited to attend. This will allow us to sit comfortably and to keep the risk of spreading germs to a minimum. Please feel free to record your child playing and send it to family and friends to enjoy at a later time.

Performance attire is business casual. Khakis, polo shirts, dresses, skirts and dress pants are all more than acceptable. Please no jeans, sneakers, sports uniforms, pajamas or sneakers.

All performers must arrive no later than 20 minutes prior to our performance. This will allow us the opportunity to tune your instrument and set up calmly.

*If you have any questions, please email [ViolinRLA@aol.com](mailto:ViolinRLA@aol.com).*