



Dress Code

Recitals and Festivals

Your choice of “nice” clothes; dress shoes for all, nice pants and shirts for boys, a dress or nice skirt/pants and blouse for girls. **No nail polish, jeans or sneakers, please.**

Orchestra Concerts and Special Events

Standard orchestra dress: dress shoes for all, dark pants, white shirts and ties for boys, dark skirts/pants and white blouses for girls.

No rings or bracelets, please.



SCHOOL POLICY ON INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS

Check any New York City radio station: in most cases, The School for Strings will follow the decision of the NYC public schools.



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The School for Strings Calendar



2021-22

The School for Strings ♦ 2021-2022 Calendar

Registration Wednesday — Friday, September 8 – 10
(for everyone)

Faculty Meeting Sunday, September 12

Teacher Training Seminar Preliminary Sessions

2nd year Violin – September 13 5:30PM-7:30PM

2nd year Cello – TBD

2nd year Piano – September 13 11AM-1PM

1st year Cello, Piano & Violin – TBD

Every Child Can (required course for first year Teacher Trainees) Saturday, September 25 4PM-8PM and Sunday, September 26 10AM-2PM (AL)

School Year Begins Friday, September 17

Beginner children start Friday, November 5

Thanksgiving Recess

School Closed Tuesday, Nov. 23 – Sunday, Nov. 28

Classes Resume Monday, Nov. 29

Mid-Winter Recess

School Closed Tuesday, Dec 21 – Monday, Jan 3

Classes Resume Tuesday, Jan 4

Martin Luther King Day

School Closed Monday, Jan 17

Classes Resume Tues., Jan 18

Presidents' Day Break

School Closed Sunday, Feb 20 – Sunday, Feb 27

Classes Resume Monday, Feb 28

Spring Break

School Closed Sunday, March 13 – Sunday, March 20

Classes Resume Monday, March 21

Easter/Passover

School Closed Friday, April 15 – Thursday, April 21

Classes Resume Friday, April 22

Memorial Day Recess

School Closed Friday, May 27 – Monday, May 30

Classes Resume Tuesday, May 31

Last Day of School Monday, June 13

Teacher Training Graduation TBD

Summer School (2022)

June 14 – July 28 ♦ (Tuesday – Thursday)

Pre-Season Lessons (Fall 2022)

September 6 – 15 ♦ (Tuesday – Thursday)

Performance Schedule

Violin Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recital: January 16 and January 23

Spring Recitals: May 8 and May 15

Cello Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: January 30

Spring Recitals: May 22

Piano Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: December 5 and December 12

Spring Recitals: April 3 and April 10

Saturday Evening Advanced Recitals

Winter Recital Series:

Friday, January 28 & Saturday, January 29

Spring Recital Series:

Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21

Chamber Music Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: February 6

Spring Recitals: June 5

Mid-Year Festival

Sunday, February 13

Orchestra Concert

Sunday, March 6

Year End Festival

Sunday, June 12

Festivals are group performances for ALL violinists and cellists, from the youngest beginner to the most advanced performer. Selections from the Suzuki music books are performed in reverse order, hardest to easiest; students enter the concert on their **most advanced POLISHED** piece, and play their way down the list to Twinkle.

SFS Parents Association Events

Pot Luck Dinner – following the Mid-Year Festival on Sunday, February 13

Raffle – held at the Pot Luck Dinner (see above)

Teacher Appreciation Week – April 25 – 29
