



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 for boys, dark skirts/pants and white tops 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.

The School for Strings Calendar



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2023-24

The School for Strings ♦ 2023-2024 Calendar

Registration Wednesday — Friday, September 6 - 8
(for everyone)

Faculty Meeting Sunday, September 10

Teacher Training Seminar Preliminary Sessions

2nd year Violin – September 12 5:30PM-7:30PM

1st year Cello, Piano & Violin – TBD

Every Child Can (required course for first year Teacher Trainees) Saturday, September 30 4PM-8PM and Sunday, October 1 10AM-2PM (AL)

School Year Begins Friday, September 15

Beginner children start Friday, November 3

Thanksgiving Recess

School Closed Tuesday, Nov. 21 – Sunday, Nov. 26

Classes Resume Monday, November 27

Mid-Winter Recess

School Closed Thursday, Dec 21 – Wednesday, Jan 3

Classes Resume Thursday, January 4

Martin Luther King Day

School Closed Monday, January 15

Classes Resume Tuesday, January 16

Presidents' Day Break

School Closed Saturday, Feb 17 – Friday, Feb 23

Classes Resume Saturday, February 24

Easter Break

School Closed Sunday, March 24 – Sunday, March 31

Classes Resume Monday, April 1

Spring Break

School Closed Sunday, April 21 – Sunday, April 28

Classes Resume Monday, April 29

Memorial Day Recess

School Closed Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27

Classes Resume Tuesday, May 28

Last Day of School Monday, June 10

Teacher Training Graduation TBD

Summer School (2024)

June 18 – August 1 ♦ (Tuesday – Thursday)

Pre-Season Lessons (Fall 2024)

September 3 – 12 ♦ (Tuesday – Thursday)

Performance Schedule

Violin Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recital: January 21 and January 28

Spring Recitals: May 12 and May 19

Cello Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: December 3

Spring Recitals: May 5

Piano Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: December 10 and December 17

Spring Recitals: April 7 and April 14

Advanced Recitals

Winter Recital Series:

Friday, January 26 & Saturday, January 27

Spring Recital Series:

Friday, May 17 & Saturday, May 18

Chamber Music Sunday Afternoon Recital Parties

Winter Recitals: February 4

Spring Recitals: June 2

Mid-Year Festival

Sunday, February 11

Orchestra Concert

Sunday, March 10

Year End Festival

Sunday, June 9

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 11

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

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6 - 10
