

# The School for Strings Calendar 2025 – 2026

## Registration for *ALL STUDENTS*

Wednesday — Friday, September 3 - 5

**Faculty Meeting:** Sunday, September 7

## Teacher Training Seminar Preliminary Sessions

*2<sup>nd</sup> year Violin* – September 8 5:30PM-7:30PM

*1<sup>st</sup> year Piano & Violin* – TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year Cello* – TBD

**Every Child Can (required course for first year**

**Teacher Trainees)** Sunday, September 28 10AM-5PM (AL)

## School Year Begins Friday, September 12

**Beginner children start Friday, October 31**

### BREAKS

**Rosh Hashana:** Monday, September 22 – Tuesday, September 23

Classes Resume Wednesday, September 24

**Yom Kippur:** Wednesday, October 1 – Thursday, Oct. 2

Classes Resume Friday, October 3

**Thanksgiving:** Tuesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 30

Classes Resume Monday, December 1

**Winter Break:** Tuesday, December 23 –

Sunday, January 4

Classes Resume Monday, January 5

**Martin Luther King Day:** Monday, January 19

Classes Resume Tuesday, January 20

**Presidents' Day:** Sunday, February 15 – Sunday, February 22

Classes Resume Monday, February 23

**Spring Break:** Friday, March 27 – Tuesday, April 7

Classes Resume Wednesday, April 8

**Memorial Day:** Friday, May 22 – Monday, May 25

Classes Resume Tuesday, May 26

**Last Day of School Tuesday, June 2**

## Performance Schedule

### Violin Sunday Recitals

**Winter:** December 14 & December 21

**Spring:** April 19 & April 26

### Cello Sunday Recitals

**Winter:** December 7

**Spring:** May 31

### Piano Sunday Recitals

**Winter:** January 18 & January 25

**Spring:** May 10 & May 17

### Advanced Recital Series

**Winter:** Friday, Jan. 23 & Saturday, Jan. 24

**Spring:** Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16

### Chamber Music Sunday Recitals

**Winter:** February 1

**Spring:** May 3

**Mid-Year Festival:** Sunday, February 8

**Orchestra Concert:** Sunday, March 15

**Piano Concerts @ Weill Hall:** Wednesday, June 3 & Sunday, June 7

**Chamber Concerts @ Weill Hall:** Thursday, June 4

**Anniversary Festival @ Carnegie:** Saturday, June 6

***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 Pot Luck Dinner and Raffle:** Sunday, February 8 (post Mid-Year Festival)

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 4 - 9

### Summer School (2026)

June 16 – July 30 (Tuesday – Thursday)

### Pre-Season Lessons (Fall 2026)

TBD



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## **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.