ASU String Project
More Opportunities for Summer and Fall!

Summer Lessons with ASU Teachers

Clarice Collins has both a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Violin Performance from ASU. She has been playing the violin for 20 years and has performed in Carnegie Hall, Iceland’s Harpa Hall, and around Europe. She has been teaching for 10 years, six of those as part of the String Project. Her teaching includes beginner, both adult and children, to advanced violin, beginner to advanced viola, and beginner piano. Lessons will be held at the ASU School of Music, or she is more than happy to come to the student. Rates begin at $15 for 30 minutes, $20 for 45 minutes, and $30 for the hour. Availability and scheduling is very flexible! She is most easily reached via text/call at (214)606-0932 or email at clarice.collins@asu.edu.

Izayah Dutcher is currently studying music performance at Arizona State University. He has studied music, with an emphasis in violin for 14 years, and has been teaching for about 8. He teaches beginning to advanced violin, beginning to intermediate viola, and beginning piano. Lessons will be held at the ASU School of Music building. Rates begin at $20 for 30 minutes, and $5 for every additional 15 minutes. Please feel free to text at (623) 225-1267 or email at idutcher@asu.edu.

Wei Guo is Doctoral student of cello performance at ASU. She has been playing the cello for 20 years. She has been teaching private lessons for 8 years (including 3 years with String Project). She will teach near ASU in Tempe starting in May, very flexible with days and time. Her email is wguo28@asu.edu, or call/text her (307)399-7466; $25/30minutes lesson or $40/45 minutes lesson.

Summer Classes and Camps

In addition to summer private lessons with the String Project teachers, a number of opportunities are available for you. You may attend classes and camps not in your own school district.

SCC Summer Music Institute (information not confirmed for 2018—email to be sure). Classes meet June 18-28 at Scottsdale Community College: Middle School Orchestra (8:30-11:45), High School Orchestra (12:30-3:45), also band, jazz, and music theory. For more information, contact Eileen.wright@scottsdalecc.edu.

Tempe Elementary Schools summer enrichment program. Classes meet June 4-28, Monday-Thursday at Connolly Middle School. Tuition is $78. See http://www.tempeschools.org/summerschool or call 480-730-7306 for more information. Strings Alive! (grades 4-9), 9:50-10:50; also band, choir, music technology, and guitar.
Marcos de Niza High School Middle School Summer Orchestra Camp in Tempe from May 29-June 1 (please check the website for confirmation). For students entering grades 6-8 with at least one or two years of orchestra/private lesson experience. Classes meet 1:00-4:00 daily, tuition is $25. High School Camp July 23-27 from 8am-3pm. You do not have to attend Marcos de Niza to attend this camp.

For both camps: Fill out the online application at https://goo.gl/JCvhiU, then go to www.tuhsdonlinerereg.com and click on “Camps/Clinics,” then “Marcos de Niza.” Contact Mr. Scott Glasser at sglasser@tempeunion.org for more information.

Chandler Schools summer classes at Camille Casteel High School, Power & Riggs Rd. Classes for students in grades 6-12, June 11-14 and June 18-21, 8:30-3:30, $220. For more information: http://capat.weebly.com/

Tetra String Quartet Chamber Music Workshops: Two one-week day camps offer orchestra, quartet, and master classes. You may attend either or both weeks, $300 per week. June 21-30, 9:00 am-1:00 pm., Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 East Libra Dr., Tempe, and July 12-21, 9:00-1:00, Saint Maria Goretti Church, 6261 North Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale. Information at http://www.tetraquartet.org/workshop/.

String Quartet Camp and Bass Workshop: Two one-week day camps offer orchestra, quartet, master classes, and string bass camp, for students ages 10-18. You may attend either or both weeks, $325 per week. June 18-22, 8:30 am-3:30 pm., Desert Cross Lutheran Church, 8600 S. McClintock, Tempe July 16-21, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, Camelback Bible Church, 3900 E. Stanford Dr., Paradise Valley. Information at http://stringquartetcamp.org/.

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Summer Camp & Guitar Camp. Classes meet June 26-30 from 8:00-3:00 at LDS Church, 977 E. Broadway, in Mesa (just west of Stapley), for students in grades 5-9. Audition required on June 6 if not a member of MYS. Tuition $260. MiniCamp (no audition required) June 18-22 from 8:00-11:15, Tuition $160. See http://azmys.org/ for more information.

West Valley Youth Orchestra, Chamber Music Summer Camp with Quartet Sabaku. Classes meet June 18-22, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Desert Springs Community Church, 14440 W Indian School Rd., Goodyear, with a concert at 7:00 pm Friday evening. Open to string students ages 10-19, and camp activities include: Quartet and trio rehearsal and coaching, orchestra (2 levels), theory class, sectionals, compose your own music, special guest professional musicians. Early Registration Discount $280, through May 1; $305 after May 1. For more information, audition requirements and instructor bios, see www.wvyo.org, or email Claire Gordon at wvyoconductor@wvyo.org

StringPlay—A Creative Camp for String Players, directed by violinist/fiddler Taylor Morris. High school camp (Grades 9-12, $350, May 31-June 9); junior high camps (Grades 7-8, $300, May 31-June 8). Camp is held during the day at Discovery Community Church in Gilbert, located at Lindsay & Ray. For more information and registration, visit the camp website: www.stringplaycamp.com.
Mountain Music Performing Arts Camp for students in 4th through 8th grade, overnight camp in Prescott. July 22-28. Includes arts and sports electives and other camp fun. Contact camp directors Karen Palubinski, karen.palubinski@csd83.org, 623-691-1859, or Mike Dominguez, mdominguez@PhoenixUnion.org, 602-764-2380. Information and enrollment at https://sites.google.com/site/mountainmusicperformingarts/summer-camp.

Grand Canyon Celtic Arts Academy in Flagstaff is a great place to learn music and dance of Cape Breton and Ireland. Classes for ages 8-15 (July 16-20, 10:00-4:00) and teen-adults (July 15-17, 10:00-5:00), $60-$260, scholarships available. http://www.grandcanyoncelticarts.org/

Rolland Fiddle Camp, June 25-29, $360, in Westcliffe, CO. Excellent opportunity to learn fiddling styles. Children under 18 welcome with parent or guardian. See http://www.peterrolland.com/Rolland_Fiddle_Camp.html, or contact Peter Rolland at peterrolland@cox.net, 480-969-9744.

Bellas Artes Summer Camp, held at the Redemption West Mesa Campus, 1818 East Southern Ave., June 4th-6th from 9:00-12:00. Grades 3-12, free. Register by May 15. Contact cactusflower87@yahoo.com

Youth Orchestras

We will again have private lessons and classes through the String Project next fall. We hope you’ll come back! Information about the schedule and about registering for fall String Project classes and lessons will be available by August at https://music.asu.edu/string-project. If you want more challenging music than String Project Saturday classes, try private lessons and/or any of these youth orchestras:

Metropolitan Youth Symphony: Five orchestras, a band, and a Fiddle group for students in grades 5-9, rehearses Thursday afternoons or evenings at Westwood High School in Mesa, 4:30-6:00 or 6:30-8:30. For more information, see the web site, http://www.azmys.org, or call 480-456-9501. Auditions are held by appointment in August; register by August 1.

Phoenix Symphony Guild Youth Symphonies: Four orchestras for grades 5-12, rehearses Wednesday evenings at Central HS in Phoenix, 6:30-8:30. For more information, see http://www.phoenixyouthsymphony.org. Auditions held in May for the following school year.

East Valley Youth Symphony: Three orchestras for elementary through college students. Rehearses at Higley High School, Campo Verde High School, or Mesquite Jr. High. Auditions held in August; register by May 31. For more information see the web site, http://www.evysaz.org

West Valley Youth Symphony: Two orchestras for students in grades 3-12. Rehearsals are Mondays: WVYO 6:15-8:15 pm and Cadets 6:15-7:30 pm, at Wigwam Creek Middle School, Litchfield Park. For more information, http://wvyo.org/.
**Gilbert Town Fiddlers**: For students in grades 9-12, fiddling and improvising. Auditions on Saturday, May 26. The group rehearses Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30 at Discovery Community Church in Gilbert (Lindsay and Ray). For more information: [http://gilberttownfiddlers.com/auditions/](http://gilberttownfiddlers.com/auditions/)

**Youth Symphony of the Southwest**: One orchestra for ages 15-19. Rehearsals are Mondays, 4:45-7:00 at Dobson High School, 1501 W. Guadalupe in Mesa. Auditions held April 23-27 for the following year. [http://yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/](http://yssw.symphonyofthesouthwest.org/).

**San Tan Orchestra** a non-audition, volunteer group of instrumentalists drawn from the talents of the Southeast Valley of the Phoenix, Arizona area, for players age 15-adult. Rehearsals at 425 N Greenfield Rd, Gilbert. [http://www.stcpa.org/orchestra.htm](http://www.stcpa.org/orchestra.htm)