



STRINGS, PIANO, DRAMA, VOICE, DANCE

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Scholarship
Handbook
2023-2024



2023-2024 Student Scholarships

- **One Scholarship in 2023-2024 = \$3,000 for Beginning and Intermediate Students, 40-48 lessons for a full year of participation**
- **One Scholarship in 2023-2024 = \$4,000 for Advanced Students, 40-80 lessons for a full year of participation**

The beginning to intermediate student receives:

- a. A Violin, Viola, Cello of Student Quality or access to well-tuned piano or percussion instruments.
- b. Music Books and Sheet Music
- c. One GYO Polo Shirt (GYO Uniform)
- d. One week of free summer camp
- e. One t-shirt for Summer Camp
- f. Age and skill level appropriate weekly lessons ranging from 17 weeks
- g. 4-8 Special rehearsals per year
- h. Healthy snacks after each weekly class and special rehearsals
- i. Field trips for various educational, classical music, opera, ballet, symphonic and jazz performances when applicable
- j. Live audience performances for: The Spring Recital, The Annual Concert, and multiple senior citizen functions pro bono, Black History Month, Juneteenth Celebration, and 2 annual recitals.
- k. Performance etiquette classes/sessions
- l. Learning how to have fun with other children who speak the language of music
- m. December Gathering and Award Ceremony

The advanced string student receive all the above plus:

- a. A 2nd Violin of Excellent Quality (1 to keep at the Center and 1 to keep at home)
- b. Additional classes ranging from 45min to 90 min

- c. Music books for quartets and ensemble
- d. Extra rehearsals throughout the year to prepare for extra performances
- e. Instructor training to learn to tutor other students
- f. Opportunities to earn money by performing live in front of major audiences, and earnings as assignment to tutor younger students
- g. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in other GYO Programs (viola, cello, piano, voice or percussion), if they want to experiment in the summer.
- h. Advanced performance etiquette classes/sessions
- i. Dining etiquette training with GYO and with audiences at performances
- j. Opportunities to learn and perform with other string instrument groups while having fun with other musicians.

Piano Students Receive:

- a. Piano students furnish their own keyboard. Otherwise, they receive all the above as age level and skill dictates.
- b. Weekly lessons all year
- c. Music books
- d. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in the other GYO Programs (Violin, viola, percussion, cello or voice).
- e. Advanced performance etiquette classes/sessions
- f. Dining etiquette training with GYO and with audiences at performances
- g. Opportunities to learn and perform with other string instrument groups while having fun with other musicians.

Vocal Coaching Students Receive:

- a. All of the above as age level and skill level dictates
- b. Weekly lessons all year
- c. Summer opportunities to learn to play other instruments or participate in the other GYO Programs (Violin, viola, cello, percussion or piano).
- d. Advanced performance etiquette classes/sessions.
- e. Dining etiquette training with GYO and with audiences at performances.
- f. Opportunities to learn and perform with other string instrument groups while having fun with other musicians.