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 (Violine, 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.