

# 2021-2022 Parent Packet

## Course Information

In this class, students will learn and develop skills through learning orchestral music, participating in games and creative activities, and interacting with teachers and peers who share your student's love for music.

### We will place your child into one of the following levels of instruction:

- **Beginning orchestra** offers students 2nd - 5th grade the opportunity to learn violin, viola, cello and bass through varied repertoire, games, art and other fun activities!
- **Intermediate orchestra** (typically 3rd - 4th grade) is for students who have some experience and would like to develop their skills before joining the advanced orchestra.
- **Advanced orchestra** is for students who can play an entire piece (1 page) even if it requires writing in a few notes. 6th grade students who do not have access to orchestra at their school are encouraged to participate!

## Your Vital Role

As a parent, you have a vital role to play in your student's success and enjoyment of this class. We ask that you set aside a time and place for brief daily practice, help your student arrive on time and be prepared for class, and let us know how we can support you and your child better!

We are going to work hard and have a lot of fun! We look forward to taking this musical journey with all of you!

Sincerely,

The teachers of Music Anywhere

## **Class Times & Locations**

### Durango

Mon & Wed 4-5pm

La Plata County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall  
Emily Huntsman & Dennon Jones Instructors

### Bayfield

Tues & Thurs 4-5pm

Bayfield Intermediate School, Room 160  
Tiffany Biles, Instructor (until return of Mr Usinowicz)

### Florida Mesa (violin only)

Tues & Wed 2:45-3:45

Florida Mesa Elementary Music Room  
Anne Newman, Instructor

### Needham (Violin ONLY)

Mon & Wed 3-4pm

Needham Elementary Music Room  
Allison Whiteside

***Classes will not occur on national holidays, snowdays, or any other days when your class venue is closed.***

## 2021-2022 Music Anywhere Calendar

- Aug 24 - First Day of School (Durango & Bayfield)
- Sept 7 - First Day of Fall Semester
- Sept 17 - Fall Registration Deadline
- Oct 23 - Frank 'n' Stein Festival
- Dec 17 - Last Day of Fall Semester. Register for Spring Semester to take your instrument home over the holidays!
  
- Jan 10 - First Day of Spring Semester
- Jan 21 - Spring Registration Deadline
- April 22 - Permission slips, bus forms, lunch orders for BFF Festival due
- May 4 - Music Anywhere Elementary Orchestra Festival. Turn in instruments.
- May 19 - Last day of school (Bayfield)
- June 2 - Last day of school (Durango)
  
- June 14-18 - String Safari Week 1
- June 21-25 - String Safari Week 2
- June 21-25 - Junction Creek Orchestra
- July 26-30 - Creative Music Conservatory
- July 31 - Pine River Festival