



2021-22

Dolce Strings

Group Classes & Concerts



Zoom Recital



Theory Activities



On stage with the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra



Holiday Concert



Group Concerts

Open to Suzuki violin, viola, cello and bass students of all ages and levels, from pre-twinkle through book 10. Repertoire will include music from the Suzuki Literature, traditional Texas fiddle tunes, etc. Any non-Suzuki music will be provided after your application is received. Instruction in theory and musicianship will also be included.

Schedule:

Fall

Sep. 27
Oct. 18, 25
Nov. 1, 8, 15
Dec. 6, 13

Spring

Jan. 24, 31
Feb. 28
Mar. 7, 28
Apr. 4, 11, 25
May 2, 9, 16

Students are also eligible for participation in STXSA (Southeast Texas Suzuki Assoc.) and HMTA (Houston Music Teachers Assoc.) events. Event details and info can be found on the associations' respective websites, stxsa.org and houstonmusicteachers.com. STXSA event discounts are available for STXSA Family Members. Join STXSA online at www.stxsa.org.

Concerts and Events:

October

1 - First Friday Fiddle Jam

November

5 - First Friday Fiddle Jam

December

3 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
4 - Academy Recital
19 - Christmas Group Concert

January

7 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
24 - Music Theory Night
31 - HMTA/TMTA Theory Test**

February

4 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
28 - Project Night - Get Crafty With Music

March

4 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
25-26 - McKenzie's Fiddle & Suzuki Workshop in Burleson, TX**

April

1 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
TBA - Community Arts Showcase Concert

May

6 - First Friday Fiddle Jam
14 - Academy Spring Recital
21 - Group Concert

Summer Session: TBA

Class Schedule:

5:30-7:00pm - all ages and levels

Tuition:

Monthly: \$71.00 (Sept-May)
Fall: \$265.00 Spring: \$295.00
School Year: \$495.00 (Sept-May)
Summer: TBA

**Tuition includes classes, and concerts. Also group class snacks, when we are in-person. Fees for theory books, HMTA Theory Test, McKenzie's Workshop, etc. not included in tuition.

In-Person Location

Part of Community Arts
at Christ Church Sugar Land
3300 Austin Parkway
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Online Options

Join us from anywhere! Online participation via Zoom will be offered for out of town students and anyone more comfortable with online participation. Please contact us for Zoom links.

Join us! Contact:

Danette Warren, Executive Director
Dolce Music Academy at Christ Church
PO Box 1911, Sugar Land, TX 77487
713-542-5428 (mobile)
www.dolcemusicacademy.org

Dolce Strings Director, Danette Warren, is the Executive Director of Dolce Music Academy, a non-profit music school, part of Community Arts at Christ Church Sugar Land in Texas. She teaches violin, viola and Dolce Babies, Suzuki Music Class for Baby and Parent, and co-directs the Dolce Strings Touring Ensemble. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree with honors from Indiana University where she studied with Josef Gingold and Tadeusz Wronski, as well as Suzuki Certificates in Violin and is also one of two SAA Suzuki Early Childhood Education Teacher Trainers in the United States. With over 40 years of experience, and Past-President of the Houston Area Suzuki Strings Association (now STXSA), she has been instrumental in bringing Suzuki Early Childhood Education Classes to the Houston area. She was the recipient of the Houston Music Teachers Association President's "Bravo" award and was named HMTA 2001 "Teacher of the Year".





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1000 Days of Practice Pizza-Party Online Group Class

please use a separate form for each student

Student's name _____ Date of birth _____ Instrument _____

Student's cell phone: _____ Student's Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's school _____ Grade level: _____ Orchestra/music teacher _____

Current piece _____ Suzuki book # _____ Private teacher's name(s) _____

Parent's name _____

Cell phone: _____ Email _____

Additional Parent's name _____

Additional Parent's Cell phone: _____ Email _____

Contact in case of emergency _____

Tuition: Fall (Sep-Dec): \$265.00 Spring (Jan-May): \$295.00 School year (Sep-May): \$495.00 Monthly (Sep-May): \$71.00
 Zelle (713-542-5428 or danette@dolcemusic.org) Venmo (@danette-schuh)
 PayPal (PayPal.me/dolceacademy). credit card: Name _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Billing Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

I agree to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with the card issuer and pay the credit card charges in accordance with the card issuer agreement. All fees are non-refundable. I agree to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with the card issuer and pay the credit card charges in accordance with the card issuer agreement. 30 days notice is required to discontinue monthly payments for classes and terminate the charge agreement. A chargeback fee will be applied (\$50.00 as of the time this is written), if you initialize a chargeback with your credit card issuer.

- ### Policies
- Suzuki violin, viola and cello students of all ages and levels are eligible for participation. It is expected that they are well-reviewed on all the new revised editions of the Suzuki literature up to their current level of study.
 - Student absences cannot be credited or refunded. No make-up classes are given for classes missed by students for any reason. If you must miss a class, please call, text or email. We will worry about your safety if you do not show up.
 - Do not attend classes when ill. Students and parents attending in-person classes when ill will be sent home immediately. This decision will be at the discretion of the teacher. No makeup classes will be given in this situation. Please remember, learning does not happen when you or your child is sick, and it is not a good experience for your child. Please do not pass on contagious illnesses to us and all the other students and families in the Academy. The health and safety of everyone is of primary importance.
 - All fees are non-refundable. There will be a \$30.00 charge for all returned checks.

Photo & Liability Release

I hereby give permission to Dolce Music Academy, Danette Warren, and any other entity with which Danette Warren is affiliated, to use my name and photographic likeness, video and audio recording, as well as the name(s) of my children and their photographic likenesses, video or audio recording in all forms, media and electronic media for publicity, advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. I assume responsibility for my child/children in all Dolce Music Academy activities and related activities and I hereby release Dolce Music Academy, Danette Warren, and its employees and agents from claims, liabilities, and causes of action for losses, damages, illnesses (including transmission of COVID-19), and injuries. For my children under 18 years of age: I, the undersigned, am the parent/legal guardian of the individual(s) named below and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

I have read the above policies of Dolce Music Academy and understand and agree to them in their entirety.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Send to: Dolce Music Academy, Danette Warren, Executive Director
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