



2023-24



Online and in-person group class participation

Dolce Strings

Group Classes & Concerts



Group Concerts



On stage with the Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra



Holiday Concert



Theory Activities

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, and more! Any non-Suzuki music will be provided after your application is received. Instruction in theory and musicianship will also be included.

Class Schedule:

5:30-7:00pm - all ages and levels
All class times are Central Time (Houston)

Fall

September 11, 18, 25
October 16
November 6, 13, 27
December 4, 11

Spring

January 22, 29
February 5, 12
April 15, 22, 29
May 6, 13

Summer

June 3, 17
July - vacation
August 19, 26

Students are eligible for participation in STXSA (Southeast Texas Suzuki Assoc.) and HMTA (Houston Music Teachers Assoc.) events. Info at www.stxsa.org & www.houstonmusicteachers.com.

Concerts and Events:

September

8 - Friday Fiddle Jam
11 - 100 Review Challenge Ice Cream Party

October

6 - Friday Fiddle Jam
14 - Master Class*
22 - Pumpkin Patch Group Concert

November

3 - Friday Fiddle Jam
4 - Community Arts Fall Solo Festival*

December

1 - Friday Fiddle Jam
11 - Christmas Party!
16 - Group Concert
18 - Online Christmas Family Concert

January

5 - Friday Fiddle Jam

February

2 - Friday Fiddle Jam
4 - Master Class*
5 - Music Theory Night
12 - IMTA/TMTA Theory Test*

March

1 - Friday Fiddle Jam
2 - Fiddlepalooza! Fiddle Workshop*

April

5 - Friday Fiddle Jam
TBA - McKenzie's Fiddle & Suzuki Workshop in Burleson, TX*
21 - Master Class*
26 - Academy Spring Recital

May

3 - Friday Fiddle Jam

May continued...

11 - Group Concert at Fort Bend Symphony
13 - Project Night and End-of-year Party!
20 - Master Class*

June

1 - Master Class*
7 - Friday Fiddle Jam

July

12 - Friday Fiddle Jam

August

12 - Master Class*
16 - Friday Fiddle Jam

Tuition:

Monthly: \$78.00 (Sept-May)
Fall: \$295.00 / Spring: \$295.00
School Year: \$555.00 (Sept-May)
Summer: \$185 (Jun & Aug)

Tuition includes classes, and concerts & snacks, when we are in-person. *Event fees (Master Class, Theory, Fiddlepalooza, etc.) not included.

Location

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

Online Options

Join us from anywhere! Online Zoom for those out of town or just more comfortable with online participation.

Join us! Contact:

Danette Warren, Executive Director
Dolce Music Academy at Christ Church
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713-542-5428 (mobile)
www.dolcemusicacademy.org

Dolce Strings Director, Danette Warren, is the Executive Director of Dolce Music Academy, 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 a 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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Pumpkin Patch Concert in costume!

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 _____

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Payment Procedure

You will receive an email invoice on the first of every month from Dolce Music Academy at <quickbooks@notification.intuit.com> with a link to submit payment. You just click the link in the email to make your payment. We accept credit/debit cards, ACH bank transfer, ApplePay, PayPal, or Venmo. A \$20.00 late fee will be added to your bill if payment is not received within 7 days of invoicing.

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.

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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