



2017-2018 AMICINI PROGRAM

The Amicini Program offers a variety of violin and cello classes ranging from our class for absolute beginners to those who are playing at approximately an RCM Grade 3-4 level. Classes will include skill development in solo and chamber group performance, establishing a technical foundation for cello or violin and note reading all while presented in an atmosphere of fun.

Classes run on Tuesday nights at St. Matthew's United Church, 2035 26A Street SW. Recitals will be December 12, 2017 and March 27, 2018 at 5pm. Students will play both solo and chamber music pieces at each recital for which a pianist will be provided as part of the program fee. The groups will have the opportunity to play at the Calgary Performing Arts Festival in April 2018.

Students are expected to come to each class with a solo piece to play for their peers, their chamber music parts learned and in possession of their provided Amicini folder, music and a pencil.

As a special group outing, we will be attending ProMusica's concert "Tyrannosaurus Sue: A Cretaceous Concerto" February 4, 2018. More information to come!

Breval 4:30 - 5:30pm Teacher – Andrea Case
(Cellists, 0 to six months of private lessons, playing Suzuki book 1)
Sep 19, Oct 03, 17, Nov 14, 28, 2017; Jan 09, 23, Feb 06, 20, Mar 06, 20, 2018

Romberg 4:30 - 5:30pm Teacher – Andrea Case
(Cellists, at least one year of private lessons, playing Suzuki mid-book 2 or higher)*
Sep 26, Oct 10, 24, Nov 07, 21, Dec 05, 2017; Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 2018

Mozart 4:30 - 5:30pm Teacher – Barbara Smith
(Beginner violinists, less than 6 months of private lessons, playing Suzuki book 1, ages 5-7)*
Sep 26, Oct 10, 24, Nov 07, 21, Dec 05, 2017; Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 2018

Beethoven 5:30 - 6:30pm Teacher - Diane Lane
(Violinists, at least one year of private lessons, playing Suzuki book 3)*
Sep 26, Oct 10, 24, Nov 07, 21, Dec 05, 2017; Jan 16, 30, Feb 13, 27, Mar 13, 2018

Haydn 4:30 - 5:30pm Teacher – Barbara Smith
(Violinists, at least one year of private lessons, playing Suzuki book 2)*
Sep 19, Oct 03, 17, Nov 14, 28, 2017; Jan 09, 23, Feb 06, 20, Mar 06, 20, 2018

Vivaldi 5:30 - 6:30pm Teacher - Diane Lane
(Beginner violinists playing Suzuki book 1, ages 6-10)*
Sep 19, Oct 03, 17, Nov 14, 28, 2017; Jan 09, 23, Feb 06, 20, Mar 06, 20, 2018

Paganini 5:30 - 6:30pm Teacher – Barbara Smith
(Violinists, at least one year of private lessons, age 9-11, playing Suzuki late book 1, early book 2)*
Sep 19, Oct 03, 17, Nov 14, 28, 2017; Jan 09, 23, Feb 06, 20, Mar 06, 20, 2018

**Please use the RCM syllabus to find out equivalent levels if not using Suzuki repertoire.*

Please contact us at amici.stringprogram@gmail.com if you have questions about class placement.



AMICINI 2017-2018 REGISTRATION FORM

Student name _____

Date of birth _____ Instrument _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home phone _____ Parent's email _____

Parent's mobile phone _____ Student's email _____

Address _____

City/ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Private teacher name _____

Teacher phone _____ Teacher email _____

Last piece completed _____

Currently working on _____

We require a regularly checked email address for communications regarding the program.

HOW TO REGISTER

Course Selection (please check one)

- Violins - Haydn Beethoven Mozart Vivaldi Paganini
- Cellists - Breval Romberg

Program fee	Early Bird	(Register by July 21, 2017)	\$320	_____
	Regular	(After July 21, 2017)	\$355	_____
	<i>(donations \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt)</i>			_____
	Total registration fee			_____

Registration for the fall will include the entire year. Please include the following:

- Completed Registration Form Total Registration Fee (postdated for Sept 1, 2017)
- Completed Media Release Form \$125 Volunteer Deposit (postdated for April 30, 2018)

Please make cheques payable to **Amici String Program Association** and mail to:
Amici String Program
12 Sierra Vista Circle SW
Calgary, AB T3H 3A6

Early Bird Deadline July 21, 2017 Final Registration Deadline August 25, 2017

Amici String Program Association has a bursary program that is open to Amici String Program students showing financial need. Please contact amici.stringprogram@gmail.com to request an application form.

CASINO 2017

On Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, Amici will be running a fundraising night at the *Deerfoot Inn and Casino*. The proceeds from the casino will help fund the Amici program till 2019 and beyond.

Please rank the shifts you are available in **order of preference**. (1 being your most preferred shift, 2 being your second and so on.) We hope to have enough volunteers to schedule each family only ONCE. If you would like to work more than once, please indicate so.

Name of volunteer: _____

I would like to work more than one shift

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 17 11:00AM to 7:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 17 6:30PM to 3:00AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 17 10:30PM to 3:00AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, November 18 11:00AM to 7:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, November 18 11:00AM to 7:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, November 18 11:00AM to 7:00PM

Please note: We also require on-call volunteers in case of illness or emergency of a scheduled volunteer.

2017 VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT

For the 2017/2018 year, Amicini is requiring a \$125 volunteer deposit. Please include a **separate** cheque, payable to Amici String Program Association, of \$125, **postdated** April 30, 2018 (**One deposit per family.**) A volunteer list will be maintained, based on a completed 8-hour casino shift. Volunteer deposit cheques will be returned after April 30, 2018 to those fulfilling this requirement; all others will be deposited as a volunteer buyout.