



AMICI STRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2022/2023

Welcome to the Amici String Program! We are now accepting registrations for the 2022/2023 year.

We offer technique/ masterclasses and chamber music to string students (22 classes). This year chamber music will be in person from 4:15-5:15pm or 6:15-7:15pm on Monday evenings. Technique/Masterclasses will be from 5:15-6:15 pm on Monday evenings. All classes are held at **Bethany Chapel of Calgary, 3333 Richardson Way SW. Classes start September 26, 2022.**

Schedule

4:15 – 5:15 pm	Chamber music
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Technique/Masterclasses
6:15 - 7:15 pm	Chamber music

Placement in classes will be at the discretion of the Artistic Director in consultation with the students' private teacher. After the **final registration deadline on September 01**, you will be notified of your class times. **Please be prepared to attend Amici during any two consecutive hours between 4:15 and 7:15pm on Monday nights. This allows for correct placement in masterclass and chamber music. Please note any time restrictions that are completely unavoidable on the form. Please understand that time constraints may make chamber music placement limited or impossible.**

Entry level minimum requirements

Repertoire level of approximately RCM Grade 6; knowledge of at least one 3 octave scale; and well-established skills in shifting and vibrato.

Recitals

We host monthly Sunday recitals which are open to all Amici students at Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Road SW). The first recital for the 2022-2023 season will take place in October. Any non-Amici student may take part if they are playing at an RCM Grade 6 level and above. Recital registration takes place a week prior to each recital.

Accompanist Subsidy

Registration in Masterclass or Masterclass and Chamber Music includes up to 4 hours rehearsal time with an Amici accompanist.

Annual Volunteer Deposit

Volunteers are required for events during the year. We count on each family volunteering at some time over the course of each calendar year (October 01-September 30). Events have included setting and clearing recital receptions, assisting at end of year events, assisting with lunches during summer camps, assisting with fund raising events, working at casinos, participating on the Amici Board. Additional opportunities often occur. Emails are sent out as volunteers are required. Volunteers are selected on a first-come basis.

Amici String Program requires a \$250 volunteer deposit from each family. Registration in the Amici Program assumes a commitment to fulfil volunteer requirement for the calendar year (October 01-September 30).

For 2022-2023, a cheque payable to Amici String Program Association of \$250, **postdated** September 30, 2023 is required. **(One deposit per family.)** This cheque can be submitted at any time before the program begins in the fall or on the first day of classes. Please **do not use e-transfer** to pay volunteer deposit.

A volunteer list will be maintained. Volunteer deposit cheques will be destroyed after September 30, 2023 to those fulfilling this requirement; all others will be deposited as a volunteer buyout.

Covid Policy

The performing arts sector has been hit hard by Covid and is still recovering slowly. Because of the difficulty of replacing appropriately qualified teachers or performers at short notice and the fact that even a single performer missing can jeopardize an entire performance, it is still standard in the performing arts to have a mask policy.

We will be requiring masks for all classes except those in the Sanctuary. We encourage the use of masks when students are indoors, but there are ample opportunities for students to have breaks from wearing masks throughout the day by going outside or into one of the very large spaces. Audiences are encouraged but not required to wear masks. Thank you in advance for helping our camp to run smoothly and without interruptions.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for the fall will include the entire 2022/2023 year. Please include the following:

- Completed Registration Form
- Total Registration Fee, postdated for September 01, 2022 (see *Note) or confirmation of e-transfer. The preferred method of payment is by Interac electronic transfer to treasurer.amicistring@gmail.com . Automatic deposit is set up, so no password needed.
- Volunteer Deposit cheque for \$250 postdated to **September 30, 2023**
- Completed Media Release Form
- All forms can be emailed to amici.stringprogram@gmail.com

*Note: for your convenience, cheques may either be for the full amount and postdated September 1, 2022 or may be divided evenly in three payments and postdated September 1, 2022, November 1, 2022, and February 1, 2023.

Families can pay Amici via e-transfer (**full amount only**) by sending their online payment to treasurer.amicistring@gmail.com. Please note e-transfer confirmation number on registration form. The name of the program being registered for and student's name(s) should be included in the e-transfer message section.

Registration, media release forms and confirmation of e-transfer may be emailed to amici.stringprogram@gmail.com if using e-transfer.

OR:

Please mail the application and media release forms to:

Amici String Program
12 Sierra Vista Circle SW
Calgary, AB T3H 3A6

Please make cheques payable to **Amici String Program Association**. The bank's service charge will be added to any NSF cheques returned to Amici.

Registration deadline: **September 01, 2022, payment required**
Please note we have instituted a late registration fee.

Applications will be processed in the order in which they arrive.

For further inquiries please contact: amici.stringprogram@gmail.com

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.



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Student name _____

Date of birth _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Parents name _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parents email address _____ Student email _____

Private teacher _____

Teacher's email and phone _____

Would you be interested in carpooling with other Amici families? Yes/No

Please note your address and email address will be shared with other families wishing to participate

Current Repertoire _____

If you are planning on participating in an orchestra in 2022/2023, please indicate the name, day and time it rehearses below. _____

We require a regularly checked email address for timely program correspondence.

Course Selection (please check one)

Masterclass/Technique class only \$400 _____

After September 01 \$500 _____

Chamber music only \$500 _____

After September 01 \$600 _____

Both classes \$790 _____

After September 01 \$890 _____

Donation _____

(donations of \$20 or more will receive a tax receipt)

Total Registration Fee _____

E-Transfer confirmation code: _____

****When using e-transfer for payment, to ensure that your funds are applied correctly you MUST note your child's name and the program being registered for in the message box.****



Media Release Form

Photographs and videos of students of The Amici String Program Association (“Amici”) are essential for promotional and/or historical purposes. Since Amici respects the privacy of its students, we request your consent to the use of these photos and videos.

What are you agreeing to? By signing this form, you agree to allow Amici to use photos or videos taken of you participating in approved Amici activities (the “Media”). Amici may use the Media for promoting or publicizing Amici, and for historical and archival purposes.

Who will own the Media? Amici will permanently own the Media and will have the copyright to the Media. By signing this form, you acknowledge Amici’s sole ownership of the copyright.

Where will Amici use the Media? Amici can use the Media anywhere in the world, using any technology (either current or developed in the future). Amici doesn’t have to use the Media.

What other rights does Amici have? Amici can use the Media alone, or may incorporate the Media in or with other materials. Amici may also provide the Media to media outlets for their unrestricted use, indefinitely. Amici does not have control of the Media once it is disseminated. Amici may freely assign or transfer the Media to other people or organizations.

What are Amici’s obligations? Amici will only use the Media for the purposes described on this form. Amici won’t use the Media for any other purpose without getting your permission first.

Where’s the legal mumbo-jumbo? Here it is: By signing this form, you agree that you will not bring (or consent to others bringing) any claim or action against Amici on the grounds that anything contained in the Media, or in the advertising and publicity used in connection with the Media, is defamatory, reflects adversely on you, or violates any other right whatsoever, including, without limitation, rights of privacy and publicity. You hereby release Amici, its directors, officers, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities and damages whatsoever that you may hereafter have against Amici in connection with the Media.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Student’s signature _____ Witness _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Witness _____

Print name of student _____ Telephone number _____