



## 2022-2023 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 2-3 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.

Our program includes 22 classes, from 4:15 to 5:15pm on Monday evenings. Classes are held at **Bethany Chapel of Calgary, 3333 Richardson Way SW. Classes start September 26, 2022.**

Recitals will be December 12, 2022 and April 03, 2023 at 5pm, at Bethany Chapel. 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 accompaniment session will be one week prior to the recital.

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 the Pro Musica family show "**Hexagon – the story of a bee who saves a world**" on May 14, 2023 – 1 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Composer & Conductor, Claude Lapalme; Puppets and Story by Green Fools Theatre; Narrator, Samantha Whelan Kotkas. Recommended for children aged 5 to 12 but created with the entire family in mind. Stay after for a free cookie reception. There is a special rate for Amicini students and family members to attend. More information will be sent closer to the date.

**Breval**                      **4:15 - 5:15pm**  
*(Cellists, RCM level Intro-2)*

Teacher – Andrea Case

**Mozart**                      **4:15 - 5:15pm**  
*(Violinists, RCM level Intro-1)*

Teacher – Barbara Smith

**Beethoven**                      **4:15 - 5:15pm**  
*(Violinists, RCM level 2-3)*

Teacher - Diane Lane

Please contact us at [amici.stringprogram@gmail.com](mailto:amici.stringprogram@gmail.com) if you have questions about class placement.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:amici.stringprogram@gmail.com) to request an application form.**



**AMICINI 2022-2023 REGISTRATION FORM**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_ Student's email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Private teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher phone \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher email \_\_\_\_\_

Last piece completed \_\_\_\_\_

Currently working on \_\_\_\_\_

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*

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

Course Selection (please check one)

Violins -  Mozart  Beethoven

Cellists -  Breval

Program fee Register by September 01, 2022 \$575 \_\_\_\_\_

Register after September 01, 2022 \$675 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_