



AMICI STRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2023/2024

Welcome to the Amici String Program! We are now accepting registrations for the 2023/2024 year.

We offer technique/ masterclasses and chamber music to string students. This year chamber music will be in person from 4:30-5:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm on Monday evenings. Technique/Masterclasses will be from 5:30-6:30 pm on Monday evenings.

All classes are held at Bethany Chapel of Calgary, 3333 Richardson Way SW (across from Mt Royal University). **Classes are from September 25, 2023 to April 15, 2024.**

Schedule

4:30 – 5:30 pm	Chamber music
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Technique/Masterclasses
6:30 - 7:30 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 1st, you will be notified of your class times. Please be prepared to attend Amici during any two consecutive hours between 4:30 and 7:30pm on Monday nights. This allows for correct placement in masterclass and chamber music.

Please note any time restrictions or schedule conflicts that are completely unavoidable on the registration form. Please understand that time constraints may make chamber music placement limited or impossible. No accommodation for student schedules will be considered after September 2nd, 2023.

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 2023-2024 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 – Technique/Masterclass

Registration in Masterclass includes 4 hours of rehearsal time with an Amici accompanist.

Annual Volunteer Bond

To keep registration fees affordable and to keep our program running smoothly, we count on each family volunteering over the course of each calendar year (October 1st - September 30th). Events include (but are not limited to) working at casinos, setting and clearing recital receptions, assisting at end of year events, assisting with lunches during summer camps, assisting with fundraising events, and 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.

The Amici Strings Program requires **one \$250 volunteer bond cheque from each family**. Registration in the Amici Program assumes a commitment to fulfil volunteer requirements for the full calendar year (October 1st - September 30th).

A volunteer list will be maintained. Volunteer bond cheques will be destroyed after September 30th, 2024 to those fulfilling this requirement. Families that choose not to fulfill their volunteer commitment will have their cheques deposited as a non-volunteer buyout.

2023/24 is a casino year for Amici. All families are urged to volunteer this season at the Elbow River Casino (Date TBD Jan-Mar 2024).

Masking

Amici is a mask friendly environment. Regardless of any individual's choice, all musicians will be treated with kindness and respect.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 1st, 2023, payment required.

Please note we have instituted a late registration fee.

Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Artistic Director.

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

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

Student Bursary

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.



AMICI REGISTRATION FORM
2023/2024

Student name
Date of birth Instrument
Address City Postal Code
Parents name/s
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
Do you have any time constraints for chamber class?

If you are planning on participating in an orchestra outside of the Amici String Program in 2023/2024, 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 1st \$500
Chamber music only \$500
After September 1st \$600
Both classes \$790
After September 1st \$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 _____

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Registration Form
- Registration Fee, paid either by e-transfer (preferred) or cheque
- Volunteer Bond cheque for \$250 (one per family) postdated **September 30th, 2024**
- Completed Media Release Form

PAYMENT OF FEES and submission of volunteer bond cheques

Payment of fees via e-transfer (*preferred method*): Please send Interac electronic transfer for registration fees to treasurer.amicistring@gmail.com. Automatic deposit is set up, no password is needed. Please include the e-transfer confirmation number on the registration form. The name of the program being registered for, and student's name(s) should be noted in the e-transfer message section.

Payment of fees via cheque: For your convenience, cheques for registration fee payment may either be for the full amount postdated September 1st, 2023 *or* cheques may be divided evenly in three payments postdated September 1st, 2023, November 1st, 2023, and February 1st, 2024. Please make cheques payable to **Amici String Program Association**. A bank service charge will be added to any NSF cheques returned to Amici.

Volunteer bond cheques may be either mailed (please see address below) or hand delivered on the first day of classes. Please make cheques payable to **Amici String Program Association**. Please ***do not use e-transfer to pay the volunteer deposit.***

*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, cheques, media release forms and/or volunteer bond cheques to:

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

REFUND POLICY

In recognition of the impact on other participants of the program, a penalty for withdrawal from the program after the registration deadline of September 01, 2023 will be in effect:

1. Withdrawals from Amici String Program before Sept 01 will receive a full refund
2. Withdrawals from Sept 02 - 15 will be subject to a 50% penalty
3. After Sept 15 no refund will be provided

Reimbursement of program fees after September 15th with special circumstances may be considered at the discretion of the Board.

**For further information, please refer to the Amici Handbook and Policies online.*