

AMICINI STRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2023/2024

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 4:30 to 5:30 pm on Monday evenings. Classes are held at Bethany Chapel of Calgary, 3333 Richardson Way SW (across from Mount Royal University). Classes are from September 25, 2023 to April 15, 2024.

Recitals will be on December 04, 2023 and April 15, 2024 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. Accompaniment practice sessions will take place during class time, 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.

Breval 4:30-5:30pm Teacher – Andrea Case

(Cellists, RCM level Intro-2)

Mozart 4:30-5:30pm Teacher – Barbara Smith

(Violinists, RCM level Intro-1)

Beethoven 4:30-5:30pm Teacher - Diane Lane

(Violinists, RCM level 2-3)

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

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).

Group Outing

As a special group outing, we will be attending the Pro Musica family show "More Rocky Mountain Fairy Tales" on April 28, 2024 – 1 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. Storyteller/Musician Samantha Whelan Kotkas and her friends will entertain you and your children with musical interactive tales of child accessible hikes in the Rocky Mountains. Composer Tyler Hornby; Created and Narrated by Samantha Whelan Kotkas. Recommended for children aged 5 to 12 but created with the entire family in mind. Come early for activities one hour before each show, stay after for a free cookie reception and meet the performers. There is a special rate for Amicini students and family members to attend. More information will be sent closer to the date.

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.

Late Registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Coordinator.

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.



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Student name		
Date of birth	Instrument	
Name of Parent/G	uardian	
	Parent's mobile phone	
Parent's email	Student's email	
Address		
	Postal Code	
Private teacher na	me	
Teacher phone	ner phone Teacher email	
Last piece comple	ted	
Currently working	on	
•	ested in carpooling with other Amici families? Yes/No dress and email address will be shared with other families wishing to	
We requ	ire a regularly checked email address for timely program	
·	correspondence.	
Course Selection (please check one)	
Violins -	Mozart (RCM Intro - level 1) Beethoven (RCM level 2-3))
Cellists -	Breval (RCM Intro - level 2)	
Program fee	Please register by September 01, 2023 \$575 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

<u>Payment of fees via e-transfer (preferred method):</u> 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.

<u>Payment of fees via cheque:</u> 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.

<u>Volunteer bond cheques</u> 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

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