



AMICI STRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2024-2025

Welcome to the Amici String Program! We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 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 Mount Royal University). **Classes are from September 23, 2024 to April 14, 2025.**

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 student's 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, 2024.

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 2024-2025 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 maintain affordable registration fees and ensure the smooth operation of our program, we rely on each family to volunteer throughout the calendar year (from October 1st to September 30th). Volunteer opportunities include working at casinos, helping with recital receptions, supporting end-of-year events, aiding with summer camp lunches, assisting with fundraising initiatives, serving on the Amici Board, and other possible tasks. Volunteer requests are communicated via email on a first-come, first-served 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 list of volunteer hours is maintained. Volunteer bond cheques will be destroyed after September 30th, 2025 for those fulfilling this requirement. Families that choose not to fulfill their volunteer commitment will have their cheques deposited as a non-volunteer buyout.

All families are encouraged to volunteer at various Amici-related events throughout the year.

Masking

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

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.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Payment required by September 1st, 2024,
Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Artistic Director.**

There is 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 REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025

Student Information

Student name _____

Date of birth _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Parent name/s _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parent email address* _____ Student email _____

Private teacher _____

Teacher's email and phone _____

Current Repertoire _____

Do you have any time constraints for chamber class? _____

If you are planning on participating in an ensemble outside of the Amici String Program in 2024/2025, please indicate the name, day and time it rehearses below.

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

Member Agreement (please check all)

By registering with the Amici String Program:

- You agree to abide by the rules and guidelines set out in the Amici Handbook.
- You agree to abide by the policies outlined in the Amici String Program Policies document.
- You agree to pay the required fees for all classes, master classes, and recitals that students are registered for. Registration is not considered complete until payment is submitted.
- You are responsible for insurance on student instruments.
- You agree that the Amici String Program may use images and recordings of students taken during Amici String Program events.
- You acknowledge that registration in the Amici String Program entails a volunteer commitment from each family and you agree to provide a post-dated \$250 volunteer bond cheque at the first class.

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

Course Selection (please check one)

Masterclass/Technique class only \$420 _____

After September 1st \$520 _____

Chamber music only \$525 _____

After September 1st \$625 _____

Both classes \$830 _____

After September 1st \$930 _____

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. ****

I agree to using an electronic signature.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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, 2025**

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, 2024 *or* cheques may be divided evenly in three payments postdated September 1st, 2024, November 1st, 2024, and February 1st, 2025. 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**. Postdate the cheques to September 30th, **2025**.

Do not use e-transfer to pay the volunteer deposit.

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

OR

Mail the registration form, chamber/masterclass cheques 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 1st, 2024 will be in effect:

1. Withdrawals from Amici String Program before September 1st will receive a full refund
2. Withdrawals from September 2nd – 15th will be subject to a 50% penalty
3. After September 15th, 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.