



AMICINI STRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2025-2026

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 level of 2 to 3. Classes will include skill development in solo and chamber group performance, establishing a technical foundation for violin and cello and note reading 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 29, 2025 to April 20, 2026.**

Recitals will be on December 8, 2025 and on April 20, 2026 at 5pm at Bethany Chapel. Each recital will feature students performing both solo and chamber music pieces, with accompaniment included in the program fee. Rehearsals with accompaniment will take place the week prior to the recital during class time.

Students are expected to arrive each week with their provided folder, music and pencil, having practiced both their solo piece and their assigned group piece.

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

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 endofyear 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, 2026 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.

Group Outing

As a special group outing, we will be attending the Calgary Pro Musica & Green Fools Theatre of "Sleeping Beauty" on Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 1 pm or 3:30 pm.

Green Fools Theatre presents:

Dean Bareham, puppeteer

Samantha Whelan Kotkas, narrator

Music by Tom Smail and Daniel Dorff

Claud Lapalme, conductor

And an ensemble of some of Calgary's finest musicians

There is a special rate for Amicini students and family members to attend. More information will be sent closer to the date.

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, 2025, 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

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 1, 2025 will be in effect:

- 1) Withdrawals from the Amici String Program before September 1st will receive a full refund.
- 2) Withdraws 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.

NOTE: Please fill out a separate form for each student

Amici String Program Association



AMICINI REGISTRATION FORM 2025-2026

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 _____

Last piece completed _____

Currently working on _____

****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)

Violins - ☐ Mozart (RCM Intro - level 1) ☐ Beethoven (RCM level 2-3)
Cellists - ☐ Breval (RCM Intro - level 2)

Program fee Please register by September 1st, 2025 \$600 _____

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, 2026

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, 2025 *or* cheques may be divided evenly in three payments postdated September 1st, 2025, November 1st, 2025, and February 1st, 2026. 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, 2026.

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**

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