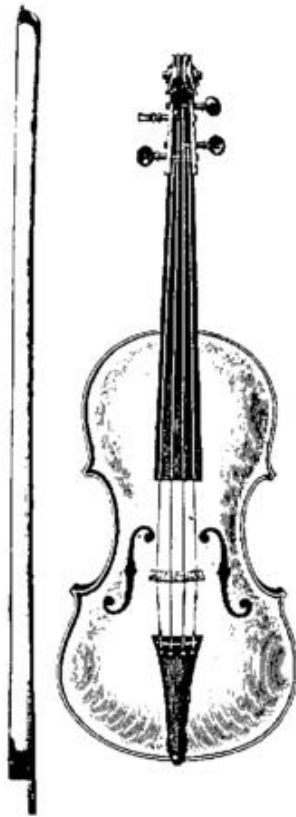


# **MIDDLE SCHOOL VIOLIN PROGRAM**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**2017-2018**



## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The St. Francis Middle School Program is intended for students in grades 5 through 8 and takes place on Thursdays at the church in the choir room from 3:10-4:10. Students must have a minimum of 3 years experience on the instrument and private lessons are highly encouraged to accompany these group classes. The classes are taught by violinist and educator Dr. Jacqueline Nutting.

Students perform at mass twice monthly and are featured soloists during offertory. Other performances include school and church events such as Grandparent's Day, Christmas Program, TriArts Concert, and the year end Violin Program performance.

Students are encouraged to join the regular K-5 violin classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 to assist teachers and mentor young and budding violinists. This is a unique opportunity for the middle school students to get a taste of teaching. It can also be used towards credit for volunteerism for confirmation and looks great on a resume.

Students are recommended to practice on a regular basis (suggested 5 times a week from 30-60 minutes) in order to improve on their skills learned in class. Instruments are not provided but can be rented or purchased from Shar Music. Music will be provided.

Music learned in the class ranges from liturgical mass parts in harmony to violin quartets and other major violin repertoire. Requests are also accepted for pop music and other more contemporary genres.

Tuition fee is \$275 per semester. Each semester is 13 classes plus masses and other performances. Tuition can be made payable to "St. Francis of Assisi Church" with the memo "Middle School Violin". Checks may be dropped off or mailed to the church office. (for address see registration form below)

## **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR**

Dr. Nutting is originally from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Violin Performance from McGill University in Montreal and Master and Doctorate degrees in Violin Performance from the University of Michigan. Her former private teachers include Yehonaton Berick, Mark Gothony, Ellen Jewett and Andrew Jennings. Dr. Nutting maintains an active performance schedule as a chamber and solo recitalist. As a teacher, she has a private studio and directs the violin programs at St. Francis of Assisi School and St. Thomas School in Ann Arbor.

If you have any more questions please do not hesitate to call or email, **(734) 945-2985** or **jacqueline.nutting@gmail.com**

# **ST. FRANCIS M.S. VIOLIN PROGRAM**

## **2017-2018 SCHEDULE**

### **Fall Semester:**

Regular class 3:10- 4:10 pm

September 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

December 7, 14

\*\*\* December 19<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Program!!\*\*\*

January 4, 11, 18

Friday School Mass 8:10 am (St. Francis School students only)

Oct. 20

Nov. 17

Dec 15

Jan 19

Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Oct. 22

Nov. 19

Dec 17

Jan 21

### **Winter Semester:**

Regular class 3:10 – 4:10 pm

January 24,

February 1, 8, 22,

March 1, 8, 15, 22

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Class Party and Concert!

Friday School Mass 8:10 am

February 23

March 16

April 20

May 18

Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Feb 25

March 18

April 22

May 20

### **Extra Performances**

Living Nativity -December 17<sup>th</sup>

Hopes and Dreams Mass- January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 mass

TriArts Performance – March 13<sup>th</sup>

# ST. FRANCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL VIOLIN PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Mentoring? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Days available: Mondays \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Fee: \$275

Please make checks payable to “St. Francis of Assisi Church” with the memo “M.S.Violin”. Checks along with Registration forms sent directly to:

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