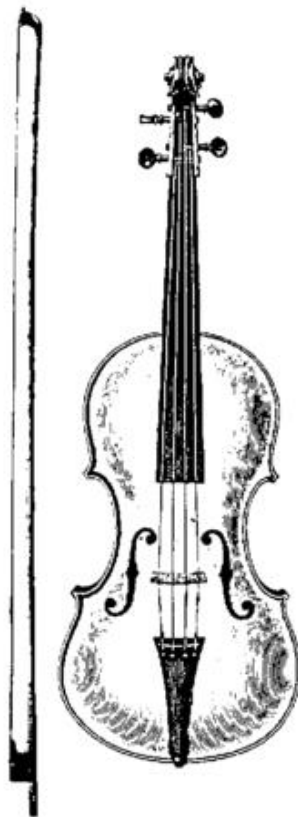


MIDDLE SCHOOL VIOLIN PROGRAM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

2018-2019



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

2018-2019 SCHEDULE

Fall Semester:

Regular class 3:10- 4:10 pm

September 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6, 13

*** December 18th, Christmas Program!!***

January 10, 17, 24 (NO CLASS JAN 3rd!)

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

Oct. 19

Nov. 16

Dec 14

Jan 18

Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Oct. 21

Nov. 18

Dec 16

Jan 20

Winter Semester:

Regular class 3:10 – 4:10 pm

January 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16 Wednesday May 22rd - Class Party and Concert!

Friday School Mass 8:10 am

February 22

March 15

April 12

May 17

Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Feb 24

March 17

April 14

May 19

Extra Performances

Living Nativity -TBA

Hopes and Dreams Mass- TBA

TriArts Performance – TBA

ST. FRANCIS MIDDLE SCHOOL VIOLIN PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Phone: _____

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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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