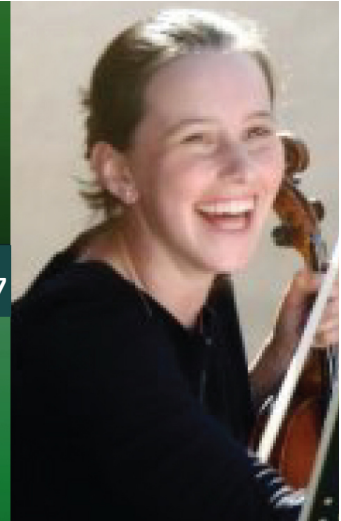


Strings

Grades 3, 4, & 5

EARTHS

Two thirty minute lessons per week. Starting Sept. 16th Rm. 17



Beginning Strings

Mon: 12pm-12:30pm

Wed: 12:30pm-1pm

Advanced Strings

Mon: 12:30pm-1pm

Wed: 12pm-12:30pm

About the Program

The EARTHS Strings Program is a parent paid program presented through the cooperative efforts of The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, CVUSD, and The Conejo Recreation & Park District. At a fraction of the cost for private lessons each student will receive instruction on an instrument of his/her choice (violin, viola, cello). Students will be taught to play their instrument, read music and perform together with other student musicians. In April 2020, all string students will have the opportunity to perform in the Fred Kavli Theatre at the Civic Arts Plaza as a part of the All District String Festival with Sequoia Middle School and NPHS.

About the Instructor:

Katie Helms Bandy is a graduate of California Lutheran University where she received a Bachelors Degree in Music Performance in 2008 and a Teaching Credential in Music in 2011. Katie has been teaching music in the elementary schools of Conejo Valley since 2013.

Contact:

bandaystrings@gmail.com

Fees

Fall Semester begins Sept. 16

Spring Semester begins Jan. 27

Each Semester = \$205 or four payments of \$51.25

Credit card payments are strongly preferred.

Visa, MasterCard, or American Express may be used to pay tuition in one of two methods:

A) Go to www.HillcrestArts.com and click on the Band, Strings, and Chorus registration button B) Call (805) 381-2747 to charge by phone

If necessary, please make checks made payable to the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley (ACCV).

In cases of financial hardship please fill out a financial aid form and pay as much of the tuition as you are able. These forms are available in the school office or at www.HillcrestArts.com.

* Online payment is preferred. For security reasons we prefer not to accept checks. NO CASH Please detach and return to the school office by SEPT. 16

Class: EARTHS

Teacher: Katie Helms Bandy

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Birth/ / m/d/yy

Parent/Guardian Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Please check one: Pay by credit card (\$205) PREFERRED Pay by check (\$205, attached)

In consideration for being permitted by the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, MATES and the Conejo Schools Foundation) to participate in the Elementary Music Activities, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activities. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, MATES, and the Conejo Schools Foundation) (their officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that these activities involve an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above person or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activities.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age) I hereby consent that those listed as registered participate in the above activities, and I hereby execute the above Agreement, Waiver, and Release on his/her/their behalf. I state that said minors are physically able to participate in said activities. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minors may sustain while participating in said activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE Arts Council of the Conejo Valley and its cooperating agencies (the Conejo Recreation & Park District, the Conejo Valley Unified School District, MATES, and the Conejo Schools Foundation) AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

PLEASE NOTE: Arts Council of the Conejo Valley Staff often takes photos or participant during classes and special programs, as well as other activities both scheduled and unscheduled. These photos may be used for publicity purposes on the ACCV's and CRPD's printed materials as well as online at www.HillcrestArts.com and www.CRPD.org and on other ACCV and Hillcrest Center for the Arts related Facebook or other social media.

Agreed:

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

SUPPLY LIST

- Parents are responsible for providing an instrument and book for their child.
Students will be using **Strictly Strings: Book 1**
- Shoulder Rest “Kuhn” or “Everest” (or like company) for violin/ violas
- Cello stop for cellos only
- Rosin
- Extra strings are recommended for violin and viola only. 1-A String and 1-D String
- A folding music stand (kept at home for practice) is suggested

Music supplies and instrument rentals/purchases may be obtained from the following stores in our area. It is advised you phone ahead to determine hours and availability. Be wary of internet purchases that seem "too good to be true". They usually are! Learning on a low quality instrument can be extremely difficult and frustrating for new students. **Playing on the correct size instrument is very important.** Do not take a short cut and buy an instrument that is too big. I will be asking you to return it for the correct size.

Cyndi Hall's Music Studio
Newbury Rd. by appt only
661-212-8531
661-755-9418

Nick Rail
5025 Kanan Rd.
Agoura Hills
818-991-3750

Music & Arts |
30839 T.O Blvd.
Thousand Oaks
(818) 706-3795

Musician's Depot
30837 T.O. Blvd.
Agoura Hills
818-706-3795

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Please complete the form on the front and bring it to the first class on Sept. 16