



Tutor: Sarah Dowell

Class Name: Intermediate Violin

Grade Levels: Grades 5-12

Class Description: Do you love playing the violin? Do you enjoy music making with other string players? If so, this is the class for you. Intermediate Violin is meant for violinists who have already had some experience playing the instrument and have taken Adventures in Violin. Also, it is a continuing program for those who have taken Intermediate Violin previously. In this class, students will play a variety of genres from fiddle to classical. We will work on expanding students' skills and abilities as violinists, including learning new pieces, expanding musical repertoire, learning how to memorize music, growing overall knowledge of music theory, improve sight-reading, and refine violin technique. We will also listen to a wide array of music along the way. Come and join us in the joy of music making in community with other string players!

Prerequisites: Adventures in Violin

Textbook/Author/Publisher: *These can all be purchased from www.sharmusic.com. Suzuki Violin School, Volume 1, by Shinichi Suzuki

O'Connor Violin Method, Book 1, by Mark O'Connor

Alfred's Complete Essentials of Music Theory, by Andrew Surmani, Karen Farnum Surmani, et al.

You will need to purchase or rent a violin and bow. I recommend purchasing/renting an instrument at Atlantic Strings in Melbourne. This shop sells violins that are true instruments and have assistants who will help measure your student's arm length and fit him/her to the correct instrument size. When getting an instrument there, also buy the following supplies: - Rosin, - Music Stand, - Shoulder Rest (make sure it is the proper size for the violin) Note: DO NOT purchase a violin from Amazon, they sell toys, not true instruments

Supplies Required: binder for handouts, Snark X Tuner

Materials/Lab Fee: \$10/semester

Step Up: NO