



# NEWSLETTER

## CONTEST SEASON

With Solo and Ensemble and the UIL Concert and Music Literacy Evaluation as our next events, Contest Season is officially upon us!

Those students who have signed up for Solo and Ensemble should be practicing extensively at home to prepare. They will be given coaching sessions during GOLD Time and class to ensure they are ready to be adjudicated.

The Symphony Strings will continue to meet after school on Mondays, from 3:30-5 pm, to rehearse as a Full Orchestra. Each rehearsal and performance is mandatory for the Sinfonia students and the students who auditioned to participate in the ensemble.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

To support continued growth and help students develop more advanced skills on their instrument, I highly recommend considering private lesson instruction. One-on-one lessons provide individualized attention, help reinforce strong technique, and open opportunities for accelerated progress.

Particularly to prepare for auditions, January is the perfect time to get started.

Our current **Violin/Viola** openings are:  
TUESDAY - 5:15, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15

Please fill out the [Schedule Request Form](#) if you'd like to acquire one of the above timeslots.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 12 - Symphony Rehearsal
- 14- Convocation Concert
- 16 - Spring Trip Deposit Due
- 26 - Symphony Rehearsal
- 31 - Solo and Ensemble Contest

### FEBRUARY

- 2 - Symphony Rehearsal
- 10 - Symphony UIL Preview Concert
- 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Trip Payment Due
- 23 - Symphony Rehearsal
- 26 or 27 - Symphony UIL Evaluation

### MARCH

- 16 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Trip Payment Due
- 20 - UIL Preview Concert
- 26 or 27 - Arietta, Cambiata UIL Evaluation