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**VIOLIN BEGINNER CLASS**  
*Ages 4 - 6*

*An introduction to violin class will be available 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. each morning of camp, for students ages 4 - 6. Parents are asked to stay, observe and take notes. There is a 5 student minimum enrollment to confirm this class.*

*To prepare for this class please read Nurtured by Love, written by S. Suzuki and begin daily listening to the Suzuki Volume 1 CD for Violin. Both are available at Cadence Music Store.*

*These students are invited to participate in our Friday 3:00 pm performance. Beginners' Pre twinkle tuition is \$170.*

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*GULF COAST MUSIC was founded in the winter of 1988 in downtown Fort Myers. Our teachers offer Suzuki/Traditional music lessons to students ages 4 and up in violin, viola, cello, flute, piano, and classical guitar. We believe that all children can learn to play beautifully in a nurturing environment with quality instruction. We share teaching ideas with other teachers, locally and globally. There is always more to learn. Our students' parents are giving them a gift they will cherish forever. The Suzuki method is not just a teaching method; it's a way of life for families all over the world.*

*PURPOSE: This camp was created to give young musicians an opportunity to learn beside accomplished musicians from programs within and outside of Southwest Florida. Through concentrated lessons and classes, the children gain motivation and reinforcement to their regular school year studies. The progress made during camp propel the students throughout the year.*

*ENROLLMENT in the Gulf Coast Music Camp is open to students ages 4 and older, from beginners to students studying with a private teacher in one of the 10 Suzuki Volumes and beyond.*

**GULF COAST  
MUSIC SCHOOL**

**SUMMER  
VIOLIN CAMP**

**FORT MYERS, FL  
JULY 5 - 9, 2010  
AGES 4 & UP**



**CAMP LOCATION:**

Unitarian Universalist Church  
13411 Shire Lane, Ft Myers, FL 33912

**DAILY SCHEDULE:**

Classes will meet each weekday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Every student's schedule will include:

**Small Group:** Groups of 5 - 10 students assigned according to current piece. Students play together and solo on new camp music and Suzuki pieces.

**Large Ensemble:** Groups of students in 2 adjoining levels work on Suzuki pieces and camp pieces learned in smaller groups.

**New Tunes:** Learn and read new pieces from diverse literature outside the Suzuki books. Offering numerous parts of varying levels, the pieces will be used to combine groups in ensemble and whole group class.

**Music Theory/History:** Games and worksheets will be used to teach students on appropriate age and music theory levels, to include ear training, note reading, and musical terms.

**Whole Group:** All students will meet for class at the end of the day to share what they have learned and worked on in their separate classes.

**Enrichment:** Daily, this will include activities such as dance, drama, singing, crafts, outings, videos, or special guests, and a final concert Friday at 3:00. Parents and guests are invited and encouraged to attend this special performance.

**Private Lesson:** One 1/2 hour lesson will be scheduled with the assigned teacher. Teachers will go over current book pieces and music introduced at camp.

**MEALS:** Students are required to supply their own lunches with a drink each day. A late morning snack will be provided daily.

**HOUSING:** Local students should plan on commuting or carpooling each day. Out of town participants may be housed with local host families who will be participating in the camp, or may call for hotel information. Local families, please indicate availability to host visitors on the application form.

**TUITION:** July 5 - 9, 2010 (5 Days) \$370. This fee covers all materials used, and any miscellaneous expenses incurred during the camp.

No fee reductions or refunds are available for partial attendance or missed days.

A limited number of partial fee waivers are available. Scholarship award is determined by financial need and teacher recommendation.

If you wish to sponsor another student either individually or through a business, please indicate on the application form.

Applications and non-refundable \$50.00 application fee must be received by May 3, 2010.

A late registration fee of \$30.00 will be assessed after that date. Tuition balance will be due by June 7, 2010.

**2010 GCM VIOLIN CAMP APPLICATION**

Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Current Book\_\_\_\_\_

Current Piece\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone of Current Teacher:

Note Reading Skills:

None\_\_\_\_\_

Fair\_\_\_\_\_

Moderate\_\_\_\_\_

Strong\_\_\_\_\_

Fluent\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in sponsoring another student to attend camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in housing one out-of-town student and one parent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am interested in being considered for a partial fee waiver.

Please return this application with \$50.00 application fee to GULF COAST MUSIC by May 3, 2010.

Mail to:  
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Fort Myers, FL 33967

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