



VIOLIN BEGINNER CLASS
Ages 4 - 6

An introduction to violin class will be available 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. each morning of camp. 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 \$150.

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 will learn to play beautifully in a nurturing environment with quality instruction. We share teaching ideas with other teachers, locally and globally. As musicians we are lifelong learners. Partnership with parents is a key component of our program. Together we give students a gift they will cherish forever.

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 focused lessons and classes students gain motivation as well as reinforce their previous learning. The instruction received during camp will help students build continual success throughout the following school 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 - 8, 2011
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 - 8, 2011 (4 Days) \$325. 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 tuition due by May 31, 2010.

A late registration fee of \$30.00 will be assessed after that date.

2011 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 tuition by May 31, 2011.

Mail to:

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