



STRING SINFONIETTA

of the Richmond Symphony Youth Orchestra Program

String Sinfonietta is the entry-level string ensemble of the youth orchestra program. Unlike the other ensembles in YOP, there is no audition requirement for Sinfonietta. In this ensemble, students learn the basics of playing in an orchestra. They learn about their section within the orchestra and their role within the section. Students learn to watch and follow a conductor, and how to listen to other sections in the orchestra. Above all, the young musicians in String Sinfonietta learn the joy of making music with others.



*Christie-Jo Adams, Conductor of String Sinfonietta
(Instructional Specialist for Fine Arts,
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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

No formal audition process for this program, however students should have mastery over the following requirements:

1. Scales

All Strings: G, D, & C Major (2 octaves preferred; Bass=1 octave)

2. Fundamental Requirements

All Strings: All first position notes on all four strings

Violins: some basic 3rd position on the E string

Cellos: some basic 2 ½ and 3rd position on the A string

Basses: some basic 2 ½ and 3rd position on the G string (high C/D area)

Notation knowledge:

Must be able to read and play: eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, whole notes, and dotted rhythms; Must be able to play in the following time signatures: 4/4 & 3/4; Must have the ability to play 2-4 note slurs



DETAILS:

When: Tuesdays, 4:30-6pm (Sep-May)

Where: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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