



Bellevue Violins: Affordable, Accessible Instruction For All Skill Levels

At Bellevue Violins, we believe that quality music instruction is so critical, so valuable to our community, that everyone should be given the opportunity to enjoy its profound and lifelong benefits. From the music enthusiast to the child prodigy, our goal as instructors is to make earning to play the violin, viola, cello or bass a truly fulfilling experience for

every musician. Our earnest desire is to pass on the rich tradition of classical and traditional music to the next generation of performers and audiences. For this reason, class schedules and fees are designed to allow optimal convenience and affordability for students of all ages and skill levels.

Our Exciting After School Program Fits Your Schedule And Budget

If providing string lessons for your child seems like an impossibility, look to Bellevue. Our After School Program offers a range of affordable string classes to local schools which at present do not have them. We even provide instrument and music stand rental options so that young musicians can try out their stringed instrument before committing to the expense of purchasing their own. Our mission is to enrich the lives of community members of all ages, skill levels and socioeconomic backgrounds by providing the highest caliber of music instruction

in an accessible and nurturing environment.

With this goal in mind, our Beginning Strings class incorporates rhythmic activities, musical games, group ensembles and solo performances for a comprehensive and exciting learning experience for children in grades 2 through 5. Our private lessons offer hands on, one-on-one instructions for Suzuki lessons, classical, fiddle,

bluegrass and pop. What a wonderful opportunity for your child to be able to enjoy the rewarding pursuit of learning play the string instrument!



Music Lessons That Are As Exceptional As The One Who Teaches Them

To ensure that every student in the Bellevue program receives the most appropriate and individualized teaching, our program is proud to provide top-notch instruction from award-winning instructor, Wan Zhao. A Starling Scholarship recipient who earned the coveted first prize in the Starling competition, Ms. Zhao graduated from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. Born in China, Ms. Zhao was privileged to study under the tutelage of renowned violinists Gaoyi at the Wuhan Conservatory of Music – where she won the Wuhan

Conservatory Violin Competition – as well as pedagogue Lin Yaoji in Beijing, before she moved to the United States at age 18.



A proficient violin soloist, Ms. Zhao had the honor of performing with The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in the summer of 2008. She has taught beginning strings at River Ridge, Hinsdale and Summit View Elementary schools through the String Outreach Program sponsored by the Music Preparatory Department at the University of Northern Kentucky. She also teaches private lessons at her studio, Bellevue Violins.

The Case For Music Lessons: Why Learning Music Matters And How Bellevue Can Help

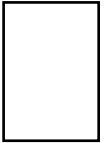
A growing body of research confirms the long held belief that students who are regularly exposed to quality forms of music – both as listeners and as involved participants – reap enormous rewards intellectually as well as socially. Students who are fortunate enough to receive music lessons as part of their curriculum enjoy improvements across nearly every part of the educational continuum. Besides contributing to intellectual development, skills learned through the discipline of music lessons have been shown to enhance self-esteem, foster collaborative

teamwork and promote a harmonious learning environment. Simply put, music is an essential component to success in life.

With so much evidence to support its importance, you might think that interactive music instruction would be a core academic subject and standard course of study for all students. However, due to educational budget cuts as well as individual time and financial constraints, for many students, music lessons remain seemingly unattainable. Thankfully, that does not have to be the case!



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