

# Lang Ranch Elementary Strings



## When?

- Beginners: Mondays 2:45-3:45 pm
- Intermediate: Wednesdays 2:45-3:45 pm

## Where?

- Beginners meets in Rm. 22
- Intermediate meets on the stage.

## When does it start?

- Beginners Monday Oct. 3rd
- Intermediate Wednesday Oct. 6th

## Who is a beginner?

- Beginners have no prior experience playing a string instrument.
- Intermediate students have had at least: 1 year of Strings, has completed a Strings Summer Camp session, or has had private instruction.

## Grades Available

3rd-5th

## Supplies Needed

- Instrument
- Shoulder pad
  - Rosin
  - Care kit
- Stand for practice at home
- Pencil

The Lang Ranch Strings Program is a parent paid program presented through the cooperative efforts of the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, Conejo Valley Unified School District, and the Conejo Recreation & Park District in which will enhance your child's educational experience through creative self-expression, satisfaction, discipline of achievement, cooperating and performing with fellow students.

At a fraction of the cost for private lessons, each student will receive instruction on a stringed instrument of his/her choice (violin, viola, or cello). Students will be taught to play their instrument, read music, and perform together with other student musicians.

At the end of the school year, Strings students will have the opportunity to perform in the Fred Kavli Theatre at the Civic Arts Plaza as a part of the All District Strings Festival as well as school performances throughout the year.

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The fee for the program can be paid in two installments of \$165 per semester or monthly payments of \$41.25 can be arranged. Payments are due the first day of class.

The preferred method of registration is online using Visa, Master Card, or Discover cards at [www.Hillcrestarts.com](http://www.Hillcrestarts.com). For security reasons, payment via check is discouraged; however if payment is made by check, please make the checks payable to the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley or ACCV. We cannot accept cash payments. Credit card payments can also be made by calling the Hillcrest Center for the Arts at (805) 381-2747. For financial assistance inquiries, please contact Laura Asenas at [conejoStrings@gmail.com](mailto:conejoStrings@gmail.com) or by phone at 805-267-9524. Financial aid is limited and awarded based on need. Thank you for supporting your child's music!

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Parents are responsible for providing an instrument and book for their child. A book will specially ordered for your child once you have signed up, parents are responsible for the cost of the book. Students will, in addition to their instruments, need rosin for their bows and a soft cloth for instrument care, violins and violas will need shoulder pads. For practicing at home, they will need a stand to hold their music. Instrument rentals, accessories may be obtained from the following stores in our area. It is advised you phone ahead to determine hours and availability.

Musician's Boulevard	Instrumental Music	Musician's Depot
2511 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd.	1501 E Thousand Oaks Blvd.	30837 E Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Thousand Oaks	Thousand Oaks	Westlake Village
805-497-7725	805-496-3774	818-706-3795

Together with Lang Ranch and ACCV, I am proud to offer this program to the Lang Ranch students. I hope you will take advantage of this exceptional program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

-Laura Asenas 805-267-9524      Email: [conejoStrings@gmail.com](mailto:conejoStrings@gmail.com)

# Strings Registration

Parent's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment made online/ over the phone

Check payable to ACCV is stapled to this form.

The Undersigned hereby agrees to defend indemnify, and hold harmless the Lang Ranch School Strings Program, (including its cooperating agencies the Conejo Recreation and Park District, The Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, and the Conejo Valley Unified School District) and all officers, employees, and agents of the Young Artists Ensemble and its listed cooperating agencies, against any and all loss, liability charges and expenses (including attorney's fees), and costs whatsoever character which may arise by reason of participation in this program. As parent/guardian, I hereby consent to emergency treatment of my minor child as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment. I agree to carefully inspect and satisfy for myself that the facilities provided are reasonably safe for their intended use. Once having conducted the inspection I agree to expressly assume the risk of participating at the premises. I agree that my child's photo may be taken during the program and the resulting image may be used in print and electronic media for the purpose of program promotions.

Agreed:

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date