

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY STRING PROJECT



Music was my refuge.

*I could crawl into the space between the notes
and curl my back to loneliness.*

~ Maya Angelou ~

The ASU String Project has established a scholarship fund to assist students with tuition. If you know businesses, individuals, or foundations that might be interested in making a donation in any amount to support student scholarships for the ASU String Project, please tell us, or call Dr. Schmidt at 480-965-8277, or email marg.schmidt@asu.edu.



String Project Class Teachers

Yousef Alsayegh and Tyler Smith, Allegro Classes
Julio Contreras and Adam Peterson, Presto Classes
Adam Peterson, Fiddle Band

Experienced Teachers

Dr. Margaret Schmidt, Project Director
Linda Levy, Lead Teacher
Jennifer Hillen, Lead Teacher
Megan Bender, Administrative Assistant

May 2, 2015
6:30PM
Katzin Hall

Program

Allegro Strings

Mr. Alsayegh and Mr. Smith

Lovely Evening..... Traditional
Lovely evening is a work that reinforces the fingering of the D Major Scale. This piece teaches the students to count and think in a triple meter time signature.

Shepherd's Hey..... English Folk Song
In this piece, we learned to slur two notes in one bow and how to read notes on the G string.

Si Contemo.....Cladara
We had a lot of fun learning this piece as we learned how to play staccato, which is playing each note short and separated. We also had to count rest!

Presto Strings

Mr. Contreras and Mr. Peterson

Jupiter, Bringer of Joy Holst
In this piece we learned how to play with lots of slurs and on both up bows and down bows.

Norsk Reinlender Norwegian Fiddle Tune
In this piece we learned how to change keys in the middle of the music, which changes our hand shape between each section.

St. Anthony's Chorale..... Haydn
We learned to differentiate and play different dynamics such as piano and forte. We also learned to play slurs and accents while listening to the harmony and melody parts.

School Districts Represented

Chandler..... Pam Nichols, Strings Coordinator

Gilbert..... Jenny Nichols, Strings Coordinator

Kyrene..... Diane Grieser, Strings Coordinator

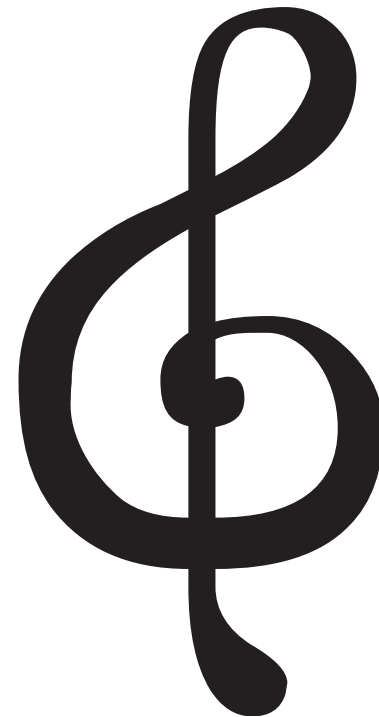
Mesa..... Ruth Argabright, Music Coordinator

Paradise Valley.....Dr. Keith Preston, Fine Arts Director

Scottsdale..... Janet Blum and Michael Miller,
Co-Administrators for the Arts

Tempe Elementary..... Pat Burdette, Arts Coordinator

Washington Elementary.....Diana Polanski, Lead Teacher



Allegro Classes

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| Elyse Ackerman | Mesquite |
| Arthor Atree | Quartz Hill |
| Pooja Athmanathan | Keystone Montessori |
| Maxine Atwood | Basis Mesa |
| Faith Bagshaw | Home School |
| Cale Beeson | Carol Rae Ranch |
| Nova Broessel | Aprende Middle School |
| Silas BurnSilver | Montessori Academy |
| Diego Coello | Manuel Pena |
| Courtney Cook | Cheyenne Traditional |
| Sachi Devine | Kyrene del Cielo |
| Cy Durfee | Summit Academy |
| Sofia Garcia Roiz Taraskina | Mariposa |
| Anthony Guevara | Burk |
| Amber Housley | Field |
| Sadhana Kumar | Basis Ahwatukee |
| Zoie Lawrence | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Shenggang Liu | CTA Independence |
| Valerie Martinez | Boulder Creek |
| Cooper Rice | Pathfinder Academy |
| Alexis Sandoval | Sunnyslope |
| Abigail Tang | Archway Cicero |
| Noah Tang | Archway Cicero |
| Harmony Vargas | Aprende Middle School |
| Yasmin Villegas | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Garrett Willis | Whispering Wind Academy |

Presto Classes

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| Linden Alford | Ishikawa |
| Sean Amjadi | Kyrene Middle School |
| Kashish Athmanathan | Keystone Montessori |
| Evangeline Atwood | Basis Mesa |
| Corbin Berling | Aprende Middle School |
| Destro Bryant | Mohave Middle School |
| Johnathan Castellanos | Fees Middle School |
| Bryan Coello | Castro Middle School |
| Emersen Draney | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Nicole Goodman | Hidden Hills |
| Cade Holbrook | Tempe Academy |
| Maya Leis | Sonoran Sky |
| Wyatt Lent | Boulder Creek |
| Kenneth Lima | Mohave Middle School |
| Gayathri Mannem | Basis Ahwatukee |
| Eryn Nawrocki | Canyon Rim |
| Tuana Ozok | Sequoya |
| Joshua Pinkstaff | Desert Willow |
| Vivian Probst | Whispering Wind Academy |
| Valerie Rodriguez | Red Mountain Ranch |
| Colin Rogers | Smith Junior High |
| Nate Rogers | Smith Junior High |
| Alexis Sandoval | Sunny Slope |
| Makayla Smith | Carol Rae Ranch |
| Meghan Urakawa | Quartz Hill |
| Lillian Urena | Quail Run |
| Michelle Van Eaton | Home School |
| Zoey Walstead | Zaharis |

Fiddle Band

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| Linden Alford | Ishikawa |
| Sama Allam | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Sandy Allam | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Paris Alsammarie | Boulder Creek |
| Zéda Anglerau | Tempe High |
| Leslea Arguello | Poston Jr. High |
| Destro Bryant | Mohave Middle School |
| Koryia Carter | Cholla Middle School |
| Johnathan Castellanos | Fees Middle School |
| Emily Deskin | T.A.I.S |
| Emma Draney | Ward Traditional Academy |
| Ioanna Garcia Roiz Taraskina | Pueblo Middle School |
| Sofia Garcia Roiz Taraskina | Mariposa |
| Gabrielle Kane | Quail Run |
| Devon King | BASIS Scottsdale |
| Allison Kretzschmar | Towne Meadows |
| Wyatt Lent | Boulder Creek |
| Sydney Lewis | Greenfield Jr. High |
| Valerie Rodriguez | Red Mountain Ranch |
| Colin Rogers | Smith Junior High |
| Nate Rogers | Smith Junior High |
| Josey Smid | Primavera |
| Makayla Smith | Carol Rae Ranch |
| Meghan Urakawa | Quartz Hill |
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Fiddle Band

Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Hillen, and Mrs. Levy

Colin's Reel..... Fiddle Tune
We learned fast string crossing and finger placement on two strings to play this challenging piece.

Liberty Traditional Fiddle Tune
This fiddle piece is one of the oldest patriotic tunes, dating back before the American Revolution. This is a fun, fast piece to play!

Sourwood MountainAppalachian Fiddle Tune
We combined singing, playing, and movement in this piece. The cellos and bass add chords to give the piece a bigger sound.

