



## Academy Strings Audition Requirements

Conducted by Michelle Ewer, this group is intended for students with between one and three years of experience. Academy strings will help students hone in on their playing skills in an ensemble setting. The focus is on technique and creating a quality string tone while having fun learning. This class is perfect for students who are developing orchestral ensemble skills with a curriculum that supports string pedagogy. The season begins with a jump-start summer camp.

Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

### Concert Strings participants:

- Can sight-read all notes in 1st position
- Have had 1 - 3 years of playing experience
- Are a member of their school's instrumental music program

### Skill Level:

- Orchestra music: Grade 1 - 2
- Suzuki level: Book 1 - 3
- Ages: 8 - 8th grade

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- a 1-octave major scale, 2-octaves if capable
- a solo of your choice (about 2-3 minutes) that shows your highest level of technique on your instrument (no school sheet music)
- at the audition, you will be given a short excerpt to sight-read

The season begins with a three-day summer music camp at the Arvada Center.

**Tuition:** \$375 for the season

**Summer Camp Tuition:** \$100

**Audition Fee:** \$20

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August 2025 - April 2026