

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY STRING PROJECT



String Project Class Teachers

Julio Contreras, Allegro Classes

Adam Peterson, Fiddle Band

Miguel Mogrovejo and Adam Peterson,
Presto Classes

Experienced Teachers

Dr. Margaret Schmidt, Project Director

Linda Levy, Lead Teacher

Jennifer Hillen, Lead Teacher

Megan Bender, Administrative Assistant

December 6, 2014

6:30PM

Katzin Hall

Program

Allegro Strings
Mr. Contreras and Mrs. Levy

Mozart Round..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
We learned to slur two notes in one bow and we learned how to play at different times in a group to create harmony.

Going Home
(Largo from New World Symphony)... Antonín Dvořák
We learned how to use our fourth finger and long legato bows to produce a beautiful, smooth sound.

Banuwa..... West African Folk Song
We learned how to play 8th notes and play more complex rhythm patterns. We also sing the African words to this Liberian Folk Song. The English translation is "Don't cry, pretty little girl, don't cry. Sing Noel!"

Presto Strings
Mr. Mogrovejo, Mr. Peterson, and Mrs. Hillen

Moderato from The Peasant Canata..... JS Bach
We learned the difference between staccato and legato bowing. We also use slurs.

Coro from Water Music GF Handel
The cellos learned how to shift and we all learned to use different fingerings for F natural. We created harmony by playing two different parts at the same time..

El Charo....Traditional Mariachi arr. Valerie Dopp
We learned how to play dotted quarter note rhythm patterns and continued to use our shifting for cellos and basses..

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

Hoedown (Flop-Eared Mule)..... Traditional Fiddle Tune
This piece is a wonderful way to spotlight our playing. It's fast and fun to play.

Star of County Down Traditional Fiddle Tune
This fiddle tune can be played slow or fast. We play it slow to enjoy the melodic melody.

Turkey in the Straw American Fiddle Tune
This is a fun piece to play fast. We added chords to make the piece sound full.



Allegro Classes

Katelyn Anaradian	Chandler Preparatory
Pooja Athmanathan	Keystone Montessori
Maxine Atwood	Basis Mesa
Corbin Berling	Kyrene Aprende
Cale Beeson	Carol Rae Ranch
Nova Broessel	Aprende Middle School
Silas BurnSilver	Montessori Academy
Elizabeth Clark	Kyrene Middle School
Courtney Cook	Cheyenne Traditional
Nolan Dayton	BFCS - Gilbert
Mariella De Fazio-Rio	Rover
Fernando DeLeon	Cocopah
Emily Deskin	TAIS
Sachi Devine	Kyrene del Cielo
Jessy Diosdado	Mesquite Jr. High
Cy Durfee	Summit Academy
Arianna Garcia	Playa Del Rey
Sofia Garcia Roiz Taraskina	Kyrene dela Mariposa
Anthony Guevara	Burk
Nataliea Hernandez	Aprende Middle School
Amber Housley	Field
Sadhana Kumar	Basis Ahwatukee
Zoie Lawrence	Ward Traditional
Shenggang Liu	CTA Independence
Valerie Martinez	Boulder Creek
Jordan Moreno	Emerson
Izabella Nieto	OLMC
Emilia Rahberger	Kyrene Middle School
Alexis Sandoval	Sunnyslope
Ethan Schiavitti	Kyrene Middle School
Lillian Urena	Quail Run
Harmony Vargas	Aprende Middle School

Presto Classes

Linden Alford	Ishikawa
Sean Amjadi	Kyrene Middle School
Kashish Athmanathan	Keystone Montessori
Johnathan Castellanos	Fees Middle School
Emersen Draney	Ward Traditional Academy
Ian Ellsworth	Hawthorne
Cade Holbrook	Tempe Academy
Lily Johnson	Highland Park
Maya Leis	Sonoran Sky
Kenneth Lima	Mohave Middle School
Emilia Lind	Kyrene Middle School
Isabella Mori	Fees Middle School
Tuana Ozok	Sequoia
Empryss Ragsdale	Playa Del Rey
Josey Smid	Primavera
Makayla Smith	Carol Rae Ranch
Alex Somoza	Arroyo
Sierra Uloa	Mountain Sky Middle
Meghan Urakawa	Quartz Hill
Michelle Van Eaton	Home School
Zoey Walstead	Zaharis



Fiddle Band

Sandy Allam	Ward Traditional Academy
Linden Alford	Ishikawa
Tatum Allard	Quail Run
Zéda Anglerau	Tempe High
Leslea Arguello	Poston Jr. High
Koryiah Carter	Cholla Middle School
Johnathan Castellanos	Fees Middle School
Dulce DeLeon	Cocopah
Jessy Diosdado	Mesquite Jr. High
Emma Draney	Ward Traditional Academy
Taylor Garcia	South Valley Jr. High
Ioanna Garcia Roiz Taraskina	Pueblo Middle School
Emily Jefferson	Andersen Jr. High
Gabrielle Kane	Quail Run
Devon King	BASIS Scottsdale
Allison Kretzschmar	Towne Meadows
Sydney Lewis	Greenfield Jr. High
Josiah Minor	Aprende Middle School
Isabella Mori	Fees Middle School
Nixie Pollock	Taylor Jr. High
Aspen Sass	Taylor Jr. High
Josey Smid	Primavera
Alex Somoza	Arroyo
Sierra Ulloa	Mountain Sky Middle School
Meghan Urakawa	Quartz Hill
Michelle Van Eaton	Home School

School Districts Represented

Chandler..... Pam Nichols, Strings Coordinator
Gilbert..... Jenny Nichols, Strings Coordinator
Kyrene..... Diane Grieser, Strings Coordinator
Mesa..... Ruth Argabright, Music Coordinator
Scottsdale..... Janet Blum and Michael Miller,
Co-Administrators for the Arts
Tempe Elementary..... Pat Burdette, Arts Coordinator
Washington Elementary..... Diana Polanski, Lead Teacher



"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music."

- Albert Einstein



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.