

WALDORF SCHOOL OF ORANGE COUNTY

Music Supply List

2021-2022

Music Director, Strings: Jessica Haddy

Music Director, Band: Edwin Lovo

Dear Parents,

I am excited to be the new Strings Teacher and Conductor at the Waldorf School. My private students who played in the Waldorf orchestras always sang praises about the string program at the school and adored being taught by Mrs. Wondercheck. I am honored to work with Mrs. Wondercheck and will make sure that my transition as the new orchestra director at the Waldorf school is a smooth one. This year will be fun, I am thrilled to conduct the string orchestras who will be playing some fabulous pieces this year for the concerts. We will continue our performances at festivals, workshops, and plan concerts off campus to spotlight our wonderful strings program at the Waldorf school. I would like to invite teachers I have worked with to come to the school to give master classes. Also, while we will primarily be studying classical music, I would like to introduce different styles of music to the students as well, providing live performances from various chamber groups located here in Southern California.

Over the years, I have continued to study string techniques. With new ideas and string studies, we will implement these techniques to help each student feel comfortable with playing their instrument. Waldorf students will learn Major and Minor scales so they know how to play in all keys on their instrument, as well as deepen their understanding of the pieces, and to aid in their abilities of improvisation as they progress in their studies. For the fourth grade, we will have some time to introduce the different string instruments, Violin, Viola, and Cello. Beginning string students will study from the String Builder book by Samuel Applebaum. We will be working on the students' individual abilities to read music, and to develop their proficiency, opening them up to the Universal Language of Music. I look forward to meeting all of the students and families at the Waldorf school this year!

Some notes from Mrs. Deborah Wondercheck and I, we highly recommend that your instrument and accessories are in place by September 7th 2021.

Mrs. Deborah Wondercheck has spoken with Morey's and they will personally accommodate the music needs of Waldorf students which will include: selecting an instrument for you, shipping it to Waldorf or your home along with making sure you have all of the proper accessories.

Here is a break down of **monthly rental costs:**

VIOLIN \$25-\$30

VIOLA \$25-\$30

CELLO \$45-\$60

BASS \$55-\$70

The average music store will require a 3 month credit card deposit on a monthly rental with regular payments beginning in January. They will also place 6 months credit of rental toward purchase.

Rental Store:

Morey's Music Lakewood 4834 Woodruff Ave. (562) 420-9532

Make sure to use the supply form so that no item is missed. Thank you again, and I look forward to working with your child this year.

To purchase:

For a violin outfit	\$299
For a viola outfit	\$375
Cello outfits are	\$775

Instruments are sold from the company Krutz Strings located in Kansas City. Please email for more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to write me.

Sincerely,
Jessica Haddy