

UW String Project Student/Parent Expectations

Commitment Students and parents are expected to commit to the program for a minimum of one academic year. Participation in the UW String Project does not preclude student from also participating in other community music programs.

Participation in School Music Program UW String Project students are required to participate in their public school string program if one exists. UW String Project teachers will communicate with public school string teachers to insure that String Project students remain in good standing with their public school programs.

Attendance Participation in UW String Project classes and/or lessons directly affects the progress of the individual student and of other students in that class. Students must attend all scheduled classes. Students will only be excused from classes for illness or public school schedule conflicts.

If it is necessary for a student to miss a class, the parent should call the appropriate String Project teacher before the scheduled class time and state the reason for the absence. String Project teachers will be instructed to contact parents in the case of unexcused absences.

Promptness Students are expected to be five to ten minutes early for all scheduled classes to unpack and be tuned in order to start classes on time, as well as picked up on time.

Practice Students are expected to practice daily for 30 minutes, following the instructions on the practice checklist handed out each week. Parents are asked to sign the practice form and have students return it to the teachers each week. In addition to the assigned practice, students are highly encouraged to explore their instruments by playing familiar songs, improvising and using their books to learn more about how to play their instrument.

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Concert Attendance Students are expected to participate in all scheduled String Project performances. This includes staying for the entire event to listen to other students and groups.

Problems or Concerns Any problems or concerns that arise for either students or parents during the course of a child's participation in the UW String Project should be brought to the attention of the String Project teachers or the Director.

Outside lessons UW String Project teachers are contracted for exclusive work with the program. They are not permitted to teach lessons outside of the UW String Project.

Students and parents must sign below, indicating that they have read, understand and agree to these expectations.

Student's name (PLEASE PRINT)

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date