

Tenuto Orchestra

A Bensenville Ensemble. Come Music with Us
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*Come learn about the
Violins, Violas, Cellos, &
Basses with other students*

*The **Tenuto Orchestra**, a program of the Renovo Education Network, is sponsoring string classes for area kids. The classes are designed as an extra community enrichment educational program, to build upon music skills students learn in school for a better understanding of music, to enhance student's transferable music skills, and offer group string education in the area. Classes will be weekly/bi weekly for the school year and will offer 10 weeks of class per trimester. Two class performances will be scheduled & additionally some classes will be selected for additional special community performances. Classes will be at Blackhawk Middle School in Bensenville.*

Class: 3rd & 4th Grade (beginning students) **Tenuto 3rd & 4th grade Violin Class**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:45pm - 6:30pm This class is open to area children to learn the basics of violin. Students who wish to play viola, cello, or bass, will need to start with this class and graduate up the next level after proficiency completion. The course is designed to create transferable knowledge that students can use for continued instrumental music study on any instrument or voice. Additionally, the class is designed so that students will be on par with what would be offered in schools in neighboring communities for a similar grade. Tuition is \$250 per trimester, plus \$18 materials fee. (Book included in materials fee.)

Class: 6th–8th Grade (novice students) **Tenuto Orchestra Middle School Strings - TOMSS**

Tuesdays or Fridays (TBD): Full Group Once Weekly After School & Once A Month Sectional Late Bus

This activity is open to area students 6th - 8th grade and is offered for students that have little to no experience in strings and want to check it out. This activity will be somewhat of a club feel and low key. In addition to group class, each student will receive a sectional (small group/individual instruction) with other like instruments one time a month. The schedule for the sectional will be given in advance as to which week a student would stay after. Students that start in the group can/may advance to Cadet Orchestra during the year per the teacher's recommendation. Tuition is \$155 per trimester, plus \$18 materials fee. (Book included in materials fee.)

Class: 4th–7th Grade (experienced students) **Tenuto Cadet Orchestra - TCO**

Tuesdays & Thursdays or Fridays (TBD) 4:30pm - 5:30pm This is a full string orchestra offered to area kids that have had string training before and is open to students 4th – 7th grade. The class will include graduates from TOMSS and also the 3rd & 4th grade violin class. It is also open to students in the area that may have had private lessons or string training at other schools. The class will include warm ups, group book/etude review and introducing new concepts, as well as concert pieces for elementary/middle school string orchestra. Tuition is \$250 per trimester, plus \$26 materials fee. (Returning students will bring their old books, new students will need to purchase a book at approximately \$14)

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 24TH

For all classes students will need to either rent or purchase their own instrument. Information for connections to local string vendors to help facilitate an instrument rental or purchase will be available at the drop in information sessions.

Registration Deadline: September 23rd

Late Registration Deadline: October 7th

Please note: that each class size must meet a minimum of student enrollment before the registration deadline. Class size will also max out at certain sizes, in which case a wait list will be available.

HOW TO SIGN UP?

Option 1: Visit us on our webpage <https://www.tenutoorchestra.org/events> click on the class you are interested in to access our online sign up form.

Option 2: Turn in this form to your school music teacher.

(school teacher please call so we can come pick up the forms – 847-615-2712)

Family Last Name	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address	E-mail Address	
City	Zip	Cell Phone

Option 3: Visit us at one of our five information sessions to try out instruments and get more info. See the back page for info.

Questions?

How much does it cost?

What if my kid doesn't stick with it?

What are the benefits of learning a string instrument?

How do I know if my kid will like learning a string instrument?

Answers,

Come to one of our 5 drop in information sessions. Sept 13th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 25th, drop in between any time during one of our open sessions, parents and kids alike, have a chance to meet the instructor, try instruments, and get more information about the class!

- Friday Sept 13th **After School & 4:30pm–6:30pm** at Blackhawk Middle School
- Sunday Sept 15th **2:30pm – 4:30pm** at Bensenville Library
- Thursday Sept 19th **After School & 4:30pm–6:30pm** at Blackhawk School
- Saturday Sept 21st **2:30pm – 4:30pm** at Bensenville Library
- Wednesday Sept 25th **4:30pm – 6:30pm** at Blackhawk Middle School

for additional information or if you can't make one of the drop-in sessions contact Jennifer Crosby the music director of the Tenuto Orchestra at info@tenutoorchestra.org or call 847-615-2712