



Strings of Joy, 2018-2019

The Orchestra's *Strings of Joy* program provides free violin lessons to selected Trumbull County students in grades three through seven. The new class began their lessons in January 6, 2019. Elements of the program include:

- The Orchestra will loan each student an age-appropriate violin and provide individual, 20-minute lessons each Sunday afternoon through December 2019. Occasional group lessons will be scheduled, as well. The Orchestra will provide printed music to the students at no cost.
- Each student must be willing to attend the lessons, practice what he/she is learning, properly care for the borrowed instrument and demonstrate good behavior throughout each lesson.
- Parents must be willing to provide transportation for the lessons, provide encouragement and practice space, and assume ultimate responsibility for the instrument.
- Instructors are qualified musicians who are paid under a separate fund consisting of grants from the [Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber Foundation](#), other community organizations and individual donations.
- Lessons began January 6, 2019, and are held at [Christ Episcopal Church](#), 2627 Atlantic Street, NE, Warren.
- **Applications for this class were due by December 21, 2018.**

Direct questions to Barry Dunaway, Strings of Joy Coordinator, 330-399-3606, <mailto:warren.philharmonic@gmail.com>.



Christmas recital for family and friends, December 2018. Bottom step: Talia Rishel and Piper Click. Middle step: Olivia Dunn, Ava Turner and Brendan McEvoy (instructor). Top row: Natalie Sahyoun (instructor), Natalie Workley, Jordan Walker, Victoria Kromer and Abigail McLaughlin (instructor). Photo credit: Hiltrud "Bebe" Walker, Walk-Star Photography.



New members of Strings of Joy listen to instructor Brendan McEvoy explain the parts of a violin. Photo credit: Barry Dunaway.



Natalie Sahyoun instructs current
Strings of Joy students.
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Brendan McEvoy instructs current
Strings of Joy students.
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