



Celebrating 18 years of music



Mission

The string's program mission: to provide free, quality instruction and performance opportunities in orchestral and chamber music ensembles for Flagler County students at all skill levels. Our commitment to musical excellence and cultural diversity fosters a lifelong love of music while our performances enrich the musical life of our young community and reflect its growing commitment to the arts.





Structure

- After-school program available to all children 8 years and older
- Location: Indian Trails Middle School (shared space, not dedicated)
- Seven instructors facilitating the program; five orchestras
- Hybrid program equally focused on instruction and performance opportunities
- Scope and sequence crafted in 2012 and developed each year
- Yearly audition process for experienced players
- Two hours of instructions per week per student; 17 one-hour classes each week
- Students expected to provide own instruments, but scholarships available
- Family's cost per student for supplies to get started: \$26-\$37; instrument rentals \$17-\$50/month



Who we served this year

School	Numbers
Belle Terre Elementary	53
Buddy Taylor Middle	21
Bunnell Elementary	33
Flagler-Palm Coast High	21
Imagine School	16
Indian Trails Middle	35
Matanzas High	23
Old Kings Elementary	18
Rymfire Elementary	39
Wadsworth Elementary	34
Iflagler, homeschooled	58
Private schools	16
Out of county	8

Grade	Numbers
Elementary	212
Middle	106
High School	56





Joe Corporon, *Artistic Director*

- Conductor of Harmony Chamber Orchestra
- Conductor of Prelude Players
- Cello Fundamentals teacher for all levels
- Bachelors in Cello Performance



Meet Our Teachers...



Victor Rivera

- Conductor of Con Brio Orchestra
- Con Brio Violin and Viola
Fundamentals teacher
- Masters of Arts in Teaching



Meet Our Teachers...



Niki Mousikos

- Conductor of Overture Orchestra
- Overture Violin and Viola
Fundamentals teacher
- Bachelors of Music Education



Meet Our Teachers...



Lacy San Antonio

- Conductor of Opus One Orchestra
- Opus Violin and Viola
Fundamentals teacher
- Bachelors in Violin Performance;
Masters of Arts in English
Education



Meet Our Teachers...



Dr. Pamela Mireles

- Harmony Chamber Violin and Viola Fundy teacher
- Beginner Violin and Viola Fundamentals teacher
- DMA in Violin Performance



Meet Our Teachers...



Jeremy Bartlett

- Bass Fundamentals Teacher for all levels
- FYO Alumni



Meet Our Teachers...



Cheryl Tristam

- Conductor of All Things Non-Musical



Meet Our Staff...



Job Description

Artistic Director

- Develop educational objectives and goals for the strings program; and draft, implement and revise, as needed, the scope and sequence and course description to meet these objectives and goals.
- Research, coordinate, and write teaching materials to be used throughout the program.
- Develop, implement, and revise, as needed, the evaluation rubric standards for measuring performance success of individual students of the strings program.
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of teaching staff in meeting overall educational mission of the strings program.
- Provide teacher development as needed in order to meet educational goals.
- Assist in the general promotion of the orchestra by being available for public appearances and various activities.
- Assist the program director with budgeting decisions, scheduling and coordinating all concerts, rehearsals, fundraisers, and special events for all orchestras for the season.
- Program pedagogically appropriate repertoire for all orchestras.



Job Description

Program Director: Oversee and administrate the district's county-wide Strings Program

- Recruit students; schedule, manage and supervise all rehearsals, produce concerts and coordinate community performances.
- Liaison with school administrators, custodial and parents.
- Volunteers: recruit, organize, train and supervise volunteers.
- Chaperone or coordinate supervision of students at all public music performances.
- Collaborate with artistic director to establish overall program educational goals.
- Address parent concerns or needs, consulting with the Artistic Director or teachers when necessary.
- Oversee student discipline outside of the classroom.
- Fundraise and research opportunities to meet the growing demands of the program.
- Produce printed concert programs.
- Manage all other non-artistic responsibilities for the betterment of the students.
- Provide support to music teachers and students by preparing all student materials.
- Coordinate instrument repairs, restring and repair instruments when possible, consulting Artistic Director when necessary.

Volunteer Assignments

- **BTES Supervised Walkover**
- **Check-in**
- **Classroom Helpers**
- **Concert Helpers**
- **Concession Volunteer**
- **Program Advertising Promotion**



Job Description

Teachers

- Develop lesson plans to execute scope and sequence for assigned skill level
- Conduct assigned ensemble in preparation for public performance
- Utilize classroom management skills to create a productive learning environment
- Evaluate students' mastery of skills periodically throughout the year
- Communicate with Directors about needs, concerns or successes



District's Investment

- School district covers approximately 80% of the contracts
- Use of facilities
- Hardship bus transportation
- Provide storage for equipment
- No line items for instruments, repairs, music, supplies
- District's contribution is equal to one teacher with



Scholarship Instruments

- More than 100 requests for help this year
- Fulfilled all requests for assistance





Fundraising Efforts & Expenses

Income

Concert ticket sales	18,796.00
Concert program advertising	7,015.00
Direct donations	7,388.00
Maintenance fees	1,110.00
Out of county fees	1,100.00
Concession stand	6,302.00
Music Sponsors	50.00
Total:	41,761.00

Expenses

Teacher Costs	18,290.00
Venue and Ticketing Costs	5,525.00
Concession Goods	3,838.00
Copy Expenses	2,319.00
Music Library/Teaching Materials	1,128.00
Instrument Repairs	1,732.00
Senior Scholarships	2,000.00
Facebook Advertising	95.00
Communication	490.00
Office supplies, misc. operations	1,394.00
CC fees	497.00
Instruments	0.00
Total	37,308.00

July 1, 2022- May 12, 2023



Projected Budget for 2023-24

Concert ticket sales	18,000.00
Concert program advertising	8,000.00
Direct donations	8,000.00
Concession stand	6,500.00
Maintenance fees	1,200.00
Out of county fees	1,100.00
Music Sponsors	900.00
Total	43,700.00

Teacher Costs	21,000.00
Venue and Ticketing Costs	5,500.00
Concession Goods	3,900.00
Copy Expenses	2,400.00
Senior Scholarships	2,000.00
Instrument Repairs	1,800.00
Instruments	1,200.00
Music Library/Teaching Materials	1,000.00
Office supplies, misc. operations	1,000.00
CC fees	500.00
Communication	500.00
Advertising	100.00
Total	40,900.00

Request for increase for 2023-24
\$70,000 to \$78,880



The Students We Serve





2022-23 Highlights

- Summer performance with a professional ELO tribute band
- Record number of beginner students (232)
- Wrote and published the first of many scale books
- Attended the rehearsal of the Ukrainian National Orchestra at the Flagler Auditorium
- Collaborated with Palm Coast Chamber Players and Daytona Beach Choral Arts Society
- Performed the only live full orchestral music performance in Flagler County in nearly two years
- Produced our 50th concert at the Flagler Auditorium in April
- Sold out the Flagler Auditorium in November, February and April
- Graduated 11 seniors with 81 years total experience





Collaborations

- FPC and Matanzas High School Band departments
- FPC TV Production department
- Flagler Co. Art League
- Flagler Humane Society
- Palm Coast Arts Foundation
- Palm Coast Chamber Players
- Salvo
- PC United Methodist Church Youth Music Festival
- Daytona Beach Choral Arts Society
- Flagler County Clerk of Court mass wedding
- City of Palm Coast
- AdventHealth Pink Army 5-K
- Matanzas High Pit Orchestra for Shrek Production
- Flagler Sheriff's Employee Assistance Trust
- Rotary Club of Flagler County
- American Association of University Women
- University Women of Flagler
- Suzanne Johnston, Tax Collector
- Flagler Tiger Bay Club





... More Collaboration





Skills Beyond Music-Making

- Collaboration
- Community
- Composure
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Discipline
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Problem Solving





Impact



FYO Alumni checking in from their tour of Italy with Stetson University



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I wanted to thank you for everything you have done for me over the past 6 years. Being a part of the FYO has truly been an amazing honor, and I wouldn't trade the time I spent there for anything. I will never forget you and my incredibly talented teachers, moreover I hope that this program continues on for years to come. The impact that you have had on me is life changing, and I'm so happy that other families get to experience that as well.

I also want to thank you and the Friends of the Youth Orchestra for the scholarship. It will definitely help.

Thank you again for giving me the chance to prove myself and show you what I am capable of accomplishing. Know that I will never forget your kindness and generosity, as the love and support I have experienced through the years is truly unforgettable.

~Lexi R.



**A jewel in our community and the lives
of our students**