

# VIOLIN VIOLA MASTERCLASS

## STUDIO INFO

### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Online lessons are \$80/hour and taught via Zoom.

In person lessons at the Media Library are \$125/90 minutes. Space is limited, schedule with me in advance. In person lessons cannot be rescheduled.

Your lessons for the month should be **paid in full by the first week of every month.** (For example, 4 lessons in the month = \$320 for the month).

Please tell me by **the last week of the month if you are not planning to attend the usual amount of lessons the following month** so that I can plan accordingly.

There is a **24hr lesson cancellation policy** to reschedule a make-up lesson **WITHIN the same month.** Lesson rescheduling is extended as a courtesy and is meant for occasional, unforeseen circumstances rather than routine use.

Please understand that **I can't guarantee make-up lessons** because it depends upon availability. I always do my very best to accommodate everyone and most of the time it works out, but there may be an instance where it does not. However, in the event that we cannot reschedule, the **Online Violin Viola Group Class** and the **Virtual Studio Circle** are always available to attend during the month and are **complementary for weekly students.**



### PATREON

**Join me on Patreon** and for **\$25 you can attend ALL the online group classes** as well as the monthly Guest Artist Class, access to all the archives, posts and more.

<https://www.patreon.com/violinviolamasterclass>

- **Online Violin Viola Group Class:** *a guided hour group class offered twice a month*
- **Virtual Studio Circle:** *our monthly opportunity to gather together as a community for an hour to share thoughts and music*
- **Guest Artist Class:** *A monthly presentation for the studio and Patreon community on Zoom from university professors/performers/specialists/regs from major string companies, etc. These events are \$25 to attend (you can include this fee in your lesson payment or join via Patreon). I would really like to see you there—these are unique opportunities to learn and connect directly with professionals in the music world.*

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### STUDIO RECITAL

**The Studio Recital** is Saturday, December 12th 2026 2-4pm with a morning rehearsal from 10am-12pm in Media, PA. **The recital fee is \$80**, which helps cover the cost of the pianist and venue.

- Don't be nervous—recitals are warm, supportive, and full of joy. They are a part of your growth in music as well as a wonderful way to share and celebrate how far you've come!



## ENSEMBLE

**Media's Merry Musicians Ensemble** invites you to come join us! This joyful ensemble grew out of Amber Lee Casper's private students' desire to connect with other musicians here in Media. 2026 will be our third year, and we are excited to welcome even more of our neighbors to come play with us!

Our repertoire is curated by Mrs. Casper and draws from classical, traditional folk, medieval, and American folk genres (requests welcome!). We meet at the **Media-Upper Providence Free Library every other month on a Saturday from 11am-12:30pm**. Over the course of the year, we will hold seven rehearsals and hope to perform at one or two community events in Media as opportunities arise. **We are not a professional ensemble**—rather, we are Media's Merry Musicians: your neighbors and friends who simply believe that playing music together as a community matters.

**We are graciously sponsored by the Media-Upper Providence Free Library**, whose support allows us to expand our reach and welcome more participants from Media and the surrounding area. **It's completely free to join!** Our ensemble is open to adults and youth (ages 12+) accompanied by a parent or guardian. We are especially looking for violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, accordion, and harp—but **all instruments are welcome!**

If you're feeling unsure about the level, you're welcome to explore the repertoire examples below. We choose music that is beautiful, approachable, and enjoyable for a variety of players. If you'd simply like to drop in to say hello and observe a rehearsal, please feel free to email Amber at **Amber@ViolinViolaMasterclass.com**

**It's normal to feel a little shy when trying something new--we all do!** But don't let that stop you from meeting your community and sharing in the joy of making music. We are blessed to have such a warm community here in Media. Let us rejoice and make a "joyful noise" together!

### 2026 REHEARSAL INFO

Media-Upper Providence Free Library Upstairs Conference Room  
1 E Front St  
Media, PA 19063



Saturday 11-12:30pm

January 24th  
March 21st  
May 16th  
July 11th  
Sept 19th  
November 14th  
December 5th



### RECOMMENDED MATERIALS FOR MERRY MUSICIANS ENSEMBLE REPERTOIRE:

1. 1 inch white binder <https://a.co/d/7uBGyk4>
2. Plastic covers for loose leaf music <https://a.co/d/aCCsdVi>
3. Alphabetical dividers (to store previous year's repertoire) <https://a.co/d/5JhPpsw>

## 2026 MERRY MUSICIANS REPERTOIRE

Not all parts are listed as I'm not sure of the instruments needed for our ensemble this year—so if you don't see your part listed, don't be alarmed. Just let me know what instrument you play so I can accommodate you :)

Requests Welcome!

### Recommended Books:

Cantigas Renaissance Festival Favorites by Robert Bielefeld (Mel Bay)  
<https://a.co/d/2y01Owg>

A Fiddling Christmas by Craig Duncan (Mel Bay)  
<https://a.co/d/4g1GKMI>

Hanukkah Songs Collection for Violin & Piano (with Chords & Guitar Chords)  
<https://www.virtualsheetmusic.com/score/HanukkahVlPf.html>

Hanukkah Songs Collection for Viola & Piano (with Chords & Guitar Chords)  
<https://www.virtualsheetmusic.com/score/HanukkahVlaPf.html>



### Traditional Folk Songs

#### GREENSLEEVES (E Minor)

Violin Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/27139.asp>

String Quartet

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string\\_quartet/greensleeves\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string_quartet/greensleeves_d5.pdf)

Lead Sheet, melody & chords

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/lead\\_sheets/greensleeves\\_LS\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/lead_sheets/greensleeves_LS_d5.pdf)

Piano, Voice, Guitar

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/greensleeves\\_voice\\_d1.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/greensleeves_voice_d1.pdf)

## **LOCH LOMOND** (D Major)

Violin Duet

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/violin\\_duet/loch\\_lomondVLNduet\\_u5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/violin_duet/loch_lomondVLNduet_u5.pdf)

Cello Duet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/20178.asp>

Voice, Piano—D Major

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/loch\\_lomond\\_VOICE\\_d3.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/loch_lomond_VOICE_d3.pdf)

## **SCARBOROUGH FAIR** (A minor)

Violin Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/28599.asp>

String Quartet

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string\\_quartet/scarborough\\_fair\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string_quartet/scarborough_fair_d5.pdf)

Guitar, Piano, Voice

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/keyboard/scarborough\\_fair\\_KYB\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/keyboard/scarborough_fair_KYB_d5.pdf)

## **SHENANDOAH** (G Major)

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/56843.asp> (String Quartet)

From the Cantigas Renaissance Festival Favorites Book:

<https://a.co/d/2y01Owg>

## **THE PARTING GLASS**

## **WILD MOUNTAIN THYME**

## **GO MERRILY**

## **HE THAT WILL AN ALEHOUSE KEEP**

## **HEY HO NOBODY HOME**

## **HEY HO TO THE GREENWOOD**

## Classical & Hymns

### **CANON IN D PACHELBEL** (D Major)

String Quartet & Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/20315.asp>

Guitar

[https://www.8notes.com/school/pdf/Guitar/pachelbel\\_canon\\_gu\\_d.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/pdf/Guitar/pachelbel_canon_gu_d.pdf)

### **JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING, J.S. BACH** (G Major)

String Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/21549.asp>

Violin Duet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/10519.asp>

Accordion, Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/19007.asp>

Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/22933.asp>

### **"WALTZ" FROM TCHAIKOVSKY'S SLEEPING BEAUTY** (D Major)

Violin Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/27163.asp>

String Quartet

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string\\_quartet/tchaikovsky\\_waltz\\_d3.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string_quartet/tchaikovsky_waltz_d3.pdf)

Melody and Chords

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/keyboard/tchaikovsky\\_waltzKEYB\\_u2.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/keyboard/tchaikovsky_waltzKEYB_u2.pdf)

Piano

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/piano/tchaikovsky\\_waltzz\\_u2.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/piano/tchaikovsky_waltzz_u2.pdf)

## **PERSONET HODIE (GUSTAV HOLST FROM PIAE CANTONS, 1582)**

String Quartet or Vocal Choir

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/39651.asp>

## **GAUDETE (PIAE CANTONS, 1582)**

String Quartet or Vocal Choir

<https://vmirror.imslp.org/files/imglnks/usimg/f/fe/IMSLP229113-WIMA.2dbb-Gaudete-Christus-est-natus.pdf>

## **EL NOI DE LA MARE (CATALAN CAROL)**

Violin & Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/37446.asp>

Cello

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/37336.asp>

## **PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY**

String Quartet, Vocal, Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/28866.asp>

Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/55186.asp>

## **SHALOM CHAVERIN (E Minor)**

Violin, Piano, Voice, Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/23191.asp>

Violin, Viola, Cello

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/33854.asp>

Cello Melody

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/cello/shalom\\_chaverim\\_vlc\\_u2.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/cello/shalom_chaverim_vlc_u2.pdf)

## American Folk Songs

### AMAZING GRACE (D Major)

Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/17864.asp> (guitar—select D Major transcription)

Violin Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/27132.asp>

String Quartet

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string\\_quartet/amazing\\_grace\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/string_quartet/amazing_grace_d5.pdf)

Piano, Vocal

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/amazing\\_grace\\_d3.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/amazing_grace_d3.pdf)

### SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT (G Major)

Violin Quartet—G major transcription

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/violin\\_quartet/swing\\_low\\_4VLN\\_d5.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/violin_quartet/swing_low_4VLN_d5.pdf)

Cello

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/13225.asp>

Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/13222.asp>

Voice & Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/3046.asp>

### SIMPLE GIFTS (D Major)

String Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/21384.asp>

Voice, Guitar, Piano

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/simple\\_gifts\\_d3.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/voice/simple_gifts_d3.pdf)

## HOME ON THE RANGE (in F Major)

Voice, Violin, Viola & Piano

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/20688.asp>

Cello

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/cello/home\\_on\\_the\\_range\\_VLC\\_d2.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/cello/home_on_the_range_VLC_d2.pdf)

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL (D Major)

String Quartet

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/24102.asp>

Voice & Piano, select D Major

[https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/piano/beautiful\\_for\\_spacious\\_PNO\\_u4.pdf](https://www.8notes.com/school/transpositions/pdf/piano/beautiful_for_spacious_PNO_u4.pdf)

Guitar

<https://www.8notes.com/scores/21521.asp>

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