

2024 CCS Violin & Guitar

After-School Violin Club and Violin/Guitar Lessons Sponsored by Patrick Keese

Who: Violin Club will be offered to students grades 3-5, while violin and guitar lessons will be offered to CCS students of all ages. Both will be sponsored by Patrick Keese, a local violin and guitar teacher. Patrick has been teaching privately in Charlottesville for eleven years, and spent time as the Orchestra teacher at the Charlottesville Waldorf School as well as the orchestral assistant at the Charlottesville High School Orchestra and String Ensemble.



What: Violin Club is a beginner-focused, 10-week after-school program designed to take kids interested in learning the violin from complete novice to playing their first song with a bow. Private lessons in contemporary guitar and classical violin will also be offered at CCS after school for students with more experience or who would benefit from more focused, one-on-one instruction.



When/Where: Violin Club and lessons will both be held in the music room at CCS after dismissal. Depending on the amount of interest, there will either be one or two club meetings, beginning the week of **March 4th**. For the first twelve students to sign up, club will meet on **Tuesdays at 3:25pm**; if more than twelve students sign up, there will be an additional slot on **Wednesdays at 3:25pm**. Pickup is **4:35pm** in front of the performance hall behind the school.

Private lessons will take place on both days directly after violin club with slots beginning at **4:50pm**. availability is first-come-first-serve.



Cost and Instrument Rental: Violin Club will cost **\$210 for a 10-week session**, while 45-minute private lessons will cost **\$400 for an 8-week semester**, with other lesson lengths also available at different rates. Families are welcome to use their own instruments, but rentals will also be available and coordinated by Patrick through a string instrument rental company and cost between **\$18 - \$22** per month depending on size.



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