

# Say **YES** to **Young Eastman Strings!**



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# What does YES at ECMS offer?

Lessons, classes, and ensembles for students in grade 6 or younger.

**Individual lessons** provide a personal approach to learning, encourage the exploration of creativity, and inspire artistic excellence. Lessons are available on all orchestral string instruments:

• Violin • Cello • Viola • Bass

**Instrument group classes and string ensembles** offer a social atmosphere and encourage students to develop collaborative playing skills.

- Bridges String Starters for K-1st grade students
- Group Violin and Group Cello for elementary students (two levels)
- Tutti and Camerata Strings: Mixed-instrument ensembles for elementary and middle school students
- String chamber music groups (intermediate and advanced players)

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## Certificates of Achievement

Each year, sixth graders “graduate” from the YES program, and we celebrate their achievement with certificates at the spring YES recital.

### › Fortissimo Certificate

3+ years individual lessons • 2+ years ensembles • 2+ years classes

### › Forte Certificate

2+ years individual lessons • 2+ years ensembles

### › Mezzo Forte Certificate

2+ years individual lessons • 1+ year ensemble

### › Pianissimo Certificate

2+ years individual lessons



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