



## Welcome to the Young Eastman Strings Program at



**EASTMAN**  
COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

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**Office Location:** Eastman Community Music School office is in Suite 310, 3rd floor of Messinger Hall at 10 Gibbs Street.

**School Year Hours:** 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday

**Summers & Recess Week Hours:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

The Young Eastman Strings (YES) program offers a comprehensive musical education to students, in grade 6 or younger, who are learning to play the violin, viola, cello or bass at any level of proficiency.

### What does the YES program offer?

- **Private lessons** teach students to practice effectively and perform regularly, building artistic excellence. Bi-annual program recitals bring together the YES community of families to enjoy student achievement and progress.
- **Instrument group classes and string ensembles** offer a social atmosphere and help students learn to listen while making music.
- **Age-appropriate classes** boost learning of the fundamental skills, such as rhythmic movement, singing and note-reading, with plenty of fun!

### Why choose Eastman?

- Comprehensive, multi-point educational path boosts success and confidence by advancing musical skills at students' personalized pace.
- Expert instruction in a wide variety of instruments, styles and fields of musical study.
- Faculty that is committed to developing students' individual talent.
- Beautiful performance spaces, including Hatch Recital Hall and Kilbourn Hall.
- Mentoring by professional musicians and instructors as students grow. ECMS offers a high-school diploma program. UR transcripts are available to demonstrate achievement.

## YES Certificates of Achievement

- 6<sup>th</sup> graders of all proficiency levels
- Require passing grades, participation in exams/juries and performances.

### Gold Certificate

- 3+ years lessons
- 2+ years ensembles
- 2+ years classes

### Silver Certificate

- 2+ years private lessons
- 2+ years ensembles

### Bronze Certificate

- 2+ years private lessons

## Young Eastman Strings (YES) Educational Path:

| Grade K<br>Exploratory                                  | Pre-K/ K<br>Any Level   | Grades 1-6<br>Beginner   | Grades 1-6<br>Intermediate   | Grades 1-6<br>Advanced   | Grades<br>7-12         |
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| <b>Bridges: String Starters</b><br><br><b>Clef Club</b> | <b>Private Lessons</b><br>30 min<br><br><b>Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood</li> <li>• Theory in Motion</li> <li>• Introductory Piano</li> </ul> | <b>Private Lessons</b><br>30 min.<br><br><b>Ensembles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YES Group Violin/Cello Class 1</li> <li>• YES Group Violin/Cello Class 2</li> </ul><br><b>Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory in Motion</li> <li>• Introductory Piano</li> <li>• (Young) Children's Chorus</li> </ul> | <b>Private Lessons</b><br>30-45 min.<br><br><b>Ensembles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutti</li> <li>• Camerata</li> </ul><br><b>Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory in Motion</li> <li>• Introductory Piano</li> <li>• (Young) Children's Chorus</li> </ul> | <b>Private Lessons</b><br>45-60 min.<br><br><b>Ensembles:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camerata</li> <li>• Chamber Music</li> </ul><br><b>Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theory in Motion</li> <li>• Music Fundamentals : Dalcroze (gr.6-8)</li> <li>• Introductory Piano</li> <li>• (Young) Children's Chorus</li> </ul> | <b>Diploma Program</b> |