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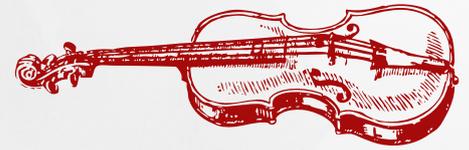
ESSL UPDATE

Music is very much in the air, despite our shift to a completely on-line program over the past few months. While some of our programs and ensembles are unfortunately unable to run, due to COVID related restrictions, the intermediate and senior string ensembles are continuing to make music from home.

FESTIVAL NEWS

This year's music festivals, much like most activities in 2021 look very different. Our students are hard at work preparing videos from home to make our "virtual ensembles". Last month, we shared our quartet's festival submission performance (pictured above). The performance, is available on our website, under "Concerts and Classes". Stay tuned for more festival videos coming to your inbox and our website!

MEET ONE OF OUR INSTRUCTORS



Greetings!

My name is Alexia Hlynialuk, and I am one of the string instructors for the ESSL program (pictured below). I have had the privilege of working with our ESSL musicians both in-person and on-line over the past few years.

Although the pandemic has challenged us to reimagine what our program can look like on-line, our musicians have been resilient in adapting to this new style of learning. Don't get me wrong, we are patiently

awaiting the day when we can share music together in person with you! For now, I welcome you all to stay tuned to your inbox and our website for upcoming festival videos.

Sending well wishes!



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I AM TRULY LUCKY TO WITNESS THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MUSICIANS, FIRST HAND.

THERE IS AN IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITY TO UPHOLD THE VALUES WE TEACH, TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.

-ALEXIA HLYNIALUK

MESSAGE TO OUR SUPPORTERS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible supporters, volunteers, and donors. The development of our students at ESSL would not be possible without the hard work and dedication from our community. All we are able to achieve is a direct reflection of your unwavering support.

Undoubtedly, this year of music making has been different than previous years. The support we have received from our community, however, has allowed us to continue to make music, and for this we are grateful beyond words.

We hope you stay safe and well during this time, and we look forward to a day where we can safely meet in person again, and share our music with you.

