#### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SCHOOL OF CARLISLE & CONCORD

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# **IMSCC Chamber Music Ensemble Program**

## Explore the art of ensemble playing with us!

Chamber music (small ensembles) provides a rich learning experience. By playing with a small group, students learn listening skills, develop better intonation and reading skills, and begin to learn the fundamental musical art of playing with other musicians. Many aspiring young musicians also discover a new excitement about music through working in a small ensemble environment. Each ensemble will have weekly coaching sessions with an IMSCC faculty member and will have an opportunity to perform at the end of the session.

**Who is this program for?** This program is open to all students who have been playing for at least a year and are committed to serious study of music and of their instrument. Students who participate in a Chamber Music ensemble must be:

- Participating in school ensemble (band, orchestra, chorus)
- Studying privately, either through IMSCC or elsewhere
- Willing and able to attend all scheduled group practices

**How does it work?** Ensembles will be formed according to compatible instruments and abilities, teacher availability, and space availability. Teacher/coaches will work directly with parents and students to work out rehearsal schedules. Groups will meet for twelve weeks in a session (there are two sessions, Fall and Spring.) Each group will have an opportunity to perform.

### Tuition rates are based on twelve 60-minute coaching sessions:

For groups of 2 students: \$400 per student For groups of 3 students: \$330 per student For groups of 4 students: \$285 per student For groups of 6 or more: \$245 per student \$215 per student

**How do I learn if there is an ensemble grouping that is right for my child?** If you are interested in enrolling in a chamber music group, please fill out the questionnaire on the back. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests. *Please note: IMSCC will try to find a suitable group for every interested student, but students and parents must understand that this may not always be possible. We will take great care to set up only those groups that are well matched, to assure that each student will have a satisfying musical experience.* 

## **IMSCC Chamber Music Student Placement Questionnaire**

(Confidential – for office use only)

Student Name	School and Grade
CONTACT INFORM Parents' Name	ATION
Mailing Address	
Home Phone	Parent Cell
Parent Email	
STUDENT EXPERIE Instrument	NCE Private Music Teacher
Number of years experi	ence playing instrument
Number of years privat	study of instrument
What musical groups is	student currently playing with, in school or other?
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