



**Corryville Suzuki Project
Presents**

TEEN STRINGS

For ages 12-18- make new friends with other kids who play violin, viola, cello and bass!

Upcoming Activities:

- **Benefit from an intensive, positive educational experience through private instruction (for violinists and violists), touring ensemble, music theory, and chamber music on scheduled Saturday mornings throughout the school year**
- **Come to teen parties (pizza, games, activities) and concert outings with your friends**
- **Overnight musical “retreat” in October, to prepare music for the year**
- **Share music with others by performing for Cincinnati arts events and social service agencies**

For more information and to schedule an audition, contact Dr. Vincent Phelan or Mrs. Elizabeth Council-Phelan at 231-3523 or info@suzukiproject.org

www.suzukiproject.org

Classes and activities begin Sept.19.

Benefits of the *TEEN STRINGS* Program

Parents are happy to see their teenaged children continue to study music and to reap the many benefits that contact with music brings. Here are some of the direct benefits for students in the *TEEN STRINGS* program:

1) Self-direction and ownership of music making.

Teens have the opportunity to give input on repertoire for study and plan activities for the fall musical retreat, and other teen parties held during the year. The teens are positive role models for younger CSP students, who can look forward to joining when they are old enough.

2) A positive, diverse peer group to build community.

The teens socialize and play music with others from different schools and many parts of the city: Walnut Hills High School, Ursuline Academy, School for Creative and Performing Arts, and others.

3) Joint performances with other teenaged string ensembles.

In January 2009, *TEEN STRINGS* performed with The Tour Group of Suzuki Music Columbus with an overnight exchange trip.

4) Music education with high musical standards.

Because the program runs side by side with the existing CSP program, *TEEN STRINGS* has the benefits of CSP's 15-year tradition of high quality musical training, with exploration of a variety of musical styles.

5) Impact on the Cincinnati community with outreach concerts.

Our first concert will be in October at Bridgeway Pointe, a retirement facility near the Drake Center. We will also perform in November at the Latin Culture Festival at the Childrens' Museum in Union Terminal.

TEEN STRINGS Program Description

The ***TEEN STRINGS*** program was added to the Corryville Suzuki Project curriculum in the fall of 2008. Designed to serve the unique needs of teenaged string players, ***TEEN STRINGS*** furthers their interest in music through educational, social, and performance opportunities with other teens.

The program is open to students ages 12-18 who play violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar or piano. Some of the players have joined the CSP organization for the first time as ***TEEN STRINGS*** participants, others have been with CSP for a number of years and meet the age and skill criteria for membership.

The students learn together during scheduled Saturday morning classes where they gain valuable experience working together in the ***TEEN STRINGS*** ensemble with **Dr. Vincent Phelan**. The students also have a Chamber Music Literature Class, and a music theory class with **Mr. Adam Smith**, trained at the Eastman School of Music.

Students are still being accepted for this program for the 2009-2010 year. See our website at www.suzukiproject.org

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Artistic Directors of Corryville Suzuki Project
Dr. Vincent Phelan and Mrs. Elizabeth Council-Phelan