

Fun with Music

As a professional violinist/violist I love bringing the joy of music to an audience, and what better audience than that of young people. They are eager to learn, experience and, most importantly, have FUN!



I am excited to offer my time to demonstrate the violin and viola in an innovative, interactive way. I have performed at several local elementary schools and children's birthday parties.

Realizing young children can have a pretty short attention span, I ensure that my program includes a good mix of instructional and interactive involvement. Starting with an introduction to the instruments, I bring with me a 1/16-sized violin, a 3/4-sized violin, a full-sized violin and even a funky, black, carbon fiber viola! The children listen to a variety of styles, including fast, slow, loud and soft, along with different

touches on the instrument, with a variety of bowing styles, as well as pizzicato and harmonics.

Before they have a chance to start fidgeting too much, the kids will be challenged to match a movie or TV show with a snippet of music. I play a few bars from a show or movie score and they need to provide me with the name. Selections are adapted to the most current and age-appropriate entertainment. Favourites include Phineas and Ferb, Spongebob Squarepants, Monsters, Inc., along with some classics, for a challenge.

Rounding it all off is an opportunity for all of them to try these instruments for themselves!



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