

FALL 2024 LESSONS
IUP STRING PROJECT
(www.iup.edu/stringproject)

The IUP String Project is now accepting applications for the Fall 2024 semester. The IUP String Project is a program that provides string students in the Indiana area with an opportunity to take private lessons on violin, viola, cello and bass after school. The IUP String Project is designed to support and enhance the string programs already in the schools. The teachers are string majors and minors from the IUP Music Department who are studying to be string teachers. As part of this teacher training program, IUP students receive pedagogical training and supervision from the IUP String Area faculty members.

The String Project will begin the school year on **Thursday, September 12** with an **Open House** for parents and students **at 6:30 pm in Cogswell Hall, Room 201**. The Open House will provide a short, informal recital by String Project teachers and students, information for the year, and time to meet with your teacher and set up a weekly lesson time. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this meeting. For those unable to attend, teachers will contact you to set up a lesson time and provide the information packet at the first lesson. To register for the Open House send an email to ljennings@iup.edu.

Each student will receive 11 weekly individual lessons during the semester. Lessons will commence the week of **September 15** and conclude with a recital on the morning of **Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 a.m.** in Gorell Hall at IUP. Your teacher will work with you to find a time that is mutually agreeable.

This semester the String Project will once again offer ensemble classes at the end of the semester free of charge. These fun, interactive sessions provide students with a wonderful opportunity to work with other students at similar age and ability levels in further development of musical and technical skills as well as ensemble skills. All students are encouraged to attend. You will receive specific information and dates the first week of lessons.

Please keep in mind, that in order to support the string programs in the schools, only those string students currently enrolled in their school string programs (where available) are eligible to participate in the IUP String Project.

Specific information about fees for the semester can be found on the application form. Tuition may be paid in two installments. An initial payment is required by **September 1** with the application form. The remainder of tuition is due **November 1, 2024**. To sign up for lessons in the IUP String Project fill out the enclosed form and mail with your initial fee to the IUP String Project by **September 1**.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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