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STRING educators workshop

An intensive 3-day experience with two tracks
designed to meet educators' needs in
a friendly, collaborative environment

Band and Choral Educators
who are asked to teach strings

String Educators
interested in developing their instrumental
pedagogy and conducting skills



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Register online today!

Choose the track that fits your needs:

No Previous Experience Track

For band and choral educators teaching strings. Classes provide a straightforward, understandable, simple approach to string teaching.

- Instrument, left hand, and right hand setup
- Learn to produce a beautiful tone with the bow
- Pedagogy of different articulations and bow strokes
- Pedagogy of finger patterns and shifting
- Vibrato
- Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass 101
- Selecting instruments, bows, strings, and accessories
- Tried-and-true classroom materials to use with your string program
- All instruments provided

Experienced Track

For string educators interested in developing their instrumental pedagogy and conducting skills. Participants will refine rehearsal and conducting skills, and expand their knowledge of string repertoire and pedagogy.

- Intermediate and advanced secondary instrument study on violin, viola, cello and double bass
- Rehearsal techniques to improve tone quality, intonation, rhythm, and expression
- Reading session and conducting lab to explore a diverse body of new and established repertoire
- Eclectic styles
- Program development
- Secondary instruments provided

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