

**Tucson
Junior
Strings**



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TUCSON JUNIOR STRINGS is a music education program for the community's young string musicians. It consists of six chamber orchestras organized according to the student's musical accomplishment rather than by age, seniority, or school orchestra placement.

Age ranges from 6 - 18 years in our organization. As chamber string ensembles of violins, violas, cellos, and basses, the orchestras are trained to perform without a conductor. The music, selected to match the ability of each orchestra, varies from baroque to contemporary. The two advanced groups regularly perform works from the standard professional repertoire.

An independent organization designed to provide special opportunity for musical enjoyment, TJS works closely with other musical organizations, public schools, and private teachers of the community to add perspective and dimension to individual preparedness, leadership and team work.

Auditions for entrance into the organization are held in September and January for each of the two semester programs. Concerts take place in December and May. In addition a one-week summer camp (for students 14 and above) is held each year. Each of the top two orchestras tour in the early summer. Chamber 1 has toured in Europe, Canada, Hawaii and many cities within the continental United States.

Student performances in the community can be arranged by calling the Director, Dennis Bourret, at 745-5830

"Tucson Junior Strings is an organization dedicated to the idea that the group builds the individual; that is, through learning to function actively, accurately and efficiently as part of a musical "team", a student can become a stronger, more confident and more capable person. In the process it is to be hoped that we also impart a greater knowledge of music literature and techniques, and nurture an interest in "playing an instrument" into an enduring love of music as an art".

-Dennis Bourret, Director

WHY SHOULD MY BUSINESS SUPPORT TUCSON JUNIOR STRINGS?

- The community knows that supporting our youth is one of your priorities.
- You help to foster the arts in Tucson which enriches the lives of all of us.
- You are helping to underwrite the development of our nation's finest future string musicians.
- Your advertisement will reach 250+ members and their families, as well as the middle and high schools in the Tucson greater valley.
- Your donation is tax deductible. (See your tax advisor).