

THURSDAY VIOLIN/VIOLA MASTER CLASS



Janet Poth, String Instructor, will teach short private lessons to a class of 4-6 beginning and intermediate students from 3:00-4:30PM Thursdays.

The successful player will:

- *bring own instrument and notebook***
- *practice at least 5 days per week***
- *share favorite music with the class***
- *listen and observe the other lessons with courtesy***

Parents are welcome at all lessons and are asked to provide an appropriate place and time for regular practice.

Ms. Poth enjoys seeing the success of her students and will use a variety of games, exercises and music to achieve real growth.

Cost: One time \$15 fee for registration and music plus \$50 per month

Contact her at janpoth@aol.com or (949)922-6388

Resume and references available upon request

Supplemental Information

What is a master class?

Four-six students are assigned to a single lesson period and all should arrive together. Each child in the group will take his own lesson while the others observe and listen. The short lesson will focus on a new skill or song and a specific assignment for the next lesson. Group activities will occur between lessons. Students benefit from observing the other lessons and playing for the teacher and the other members of their class.

Parents are welcome to attend and may wish to take notes during their child's lesson. Lessons of the other students will reinforce skill understanding, introduce songs, and give parents ideas for successful home practice. These classes are designed after the many master classes I have observed at Julliard, ASTA National Conferences and Suzuki summer institutes. These classes have been taught by some of the most respected teachers in the country.

A variety of materials will be used to meet the student's specific needs and minimum daily home practice of 20-30 minutes is expected.

Brief resume' for Ms. Poth

- *Private studio in San Clemente with 20+ students
- *String instructor, Saddleback College for Kids and Journey School
- *Suzuki training through Book 7
- *B.A. in Music and English from CSUF
- *Private study with Dr. Joseph Nardulli, Daniel Lewis and Camilla Wicks.
- *Member of MENC, ASTA, and SAA
- *Past chapter president and life member of Mu Phi Epsilon professional society
- *Past Board member of the Greater Philadelphia Suzuki Association
- *Elementary music teacher in New Jersey and California
- *Performer with orchestras and chamber groups
- *Pedagogic training with Rudy Huzucha, Susan Moinester, Edmund Sprunger, and Barbara Barber.
- *Attendee at the Suzuki Leadership Conference, SAA International Conference, the Starling-DeLay Symposium at Julliard and the Retreat for Professional Violinists and Violists from the Jacobs School of Music (Mimi Zweig).
- *10 year New Jersey studio with 40 private students of all ages and skill levels
- *Teaches students with special needs
- *10+ years as a primary instructor of the Music for Youth program of Hunterdon Musical Arts.
- *Leader of string orchestras, fiddling classes, and summer camps for string players