

# GULF POINTE LATIN SCHOOL YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

We are thrilled to invite students from the Santa Rosa County community to join our youth classical music program. If your child is between 4th and 12th grades and is interested in becoming part of a youth strings program, please review the details below and complete your online registration. We have groups for students of all musical levels.

## Mr. Felipe Deakins

*Conductor and Instructor*

Mr. Deakins is an accomplished cellist who began his studies in 2008 as a young musician in Brazil. Mr. Deakins toured with the Brazilian Strings Orchestra, Grupo Pão de Açúcar, and performed at concert venues in Argentina, Italy, and the United States. As a teenager, he was discovered by an American conductor and offered a collegiate scholarship in the United States. Mr. Deakins graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Cello Performance, and went on to earn his Master's Degree in Music Education from Pensacola Christian College. Mr. Deakins leads the orchestra and string ensembles at Gulf Pointe Latin School.



## Online Registration Required

[Click Here To Register](#)

## Prelude Strings

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 PM

This string ensemble is for beginning students who are new to the violin, viola, or cello. There is no musical audition, but an interview is required. Register online and plan to attend a meeting on **December 3rd at 5:30pm.**

## Chamber Strings

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30 PM

This string ensemble is for students with at least a year of experience playing violin, viola, or cello. Students must be able to read sheet music. Applying students should arrive at the audition with a prepared piece of music. Applicants will be asked to sight read a piece of music chosen by Mr. Deakins. Auditions are **December 3rd & 5th.** Online registration is required.

## String Orchestra

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM

Applicants auditioning for the youth orchestra should be intermediate to advanced string players, and proficient at reading sheet music. Applying students should arrive at the audition with a prepared piece of music. Applicants will be asked to sight read a piece of music chosen by Mr. Deakins. Auditions are **December 3rd & 5th.** Online registration is required.

## Tuition

Tuition is billed in 12 equal monthly installments of \$60. We offer a discounted annual payment option of \$660. Lessons are twice weekly for one hour each. We are in session 43 weeks per year; taking two week breaks during Christmas, spring, start of summer, and end of summer. We also take one week off for Thanksgiving.

## Equipment & Supplies

All students must pay an annual supplies & recital fee of \$50, due with the first tuition payment. Instrument rental is also available as follows:

Violin or Viola: \$125 per year  
Cello or Bass: \$175 per year.