

Gulf Coast Music April 2014 Newsletter

The Twinkle and Book Graduations were great.
I am so proud of our Graduates! You all worked hard and played beautifully!
Look for your picture on our [Facebook page](#)
and on our website's "[Concert](#)" page

Rehearsal for the Solo Concert

Violin/Cello: Monday, April 7th during your regular group class time of
4:00 or 4:30 PM in the Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary

SOLO CONCERT* ~ All Students/All Instruments

Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 2:30 PM ~ Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary

Arrive by 2:15 PM. Please wear appropriate concert clothing of your choice.

Invite your friends and family.

*Students will be performing a piece at least
two pieces before their newest (working) piece
on the stage in the Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary.

Ensemble Concert in May

Day/Time TBA

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2014

We are already planning fun summer activities.

The **Gulf Coast Music Summer String Camp** for Violin, Viola and Cello students
ages 4 – 18 will be for 2 weeks this year!

July 7 – 11 and July 14 – 18, 2014

You may plan to have your child join us for one week, but be ready to change that plan because students will want to return for the second week of camp! Our faculty will include Jane Jackson, violinist and violist, returning for the 2nd summer from Great Britain, Todd Betts, Principal Percussionist Southwest Florida Symphony, who will be teaching percussion classes every day at camp and local teachers.

Be prepared to learn a lot and have tons of fun! The instruction received during camp
will help students sustain success throughout the following school year.

The printable camp brochure is located [here](#).

We will continue our year round Chamber Music Program for upper level violin, viola and cello students.

Last summer, in our **8 Week Summer Chamber Music Session**, we had 2 string quartets and 2 string trios. We will also continue our **Violin/Cello Group Classes** and **Violin Fiddle Performance Classes**.

We would like these programs to continue to grow, so please share this information with your friends!

These students are also eligible to register for our two week, all day Summer String Camp.

This would provide more in-depth coaching and the classes listed in our camp brochure.

Call Chris Hoffman with any questions.