

# GULF COAST MUSIC SCHOOL

MAY 2016

## *Important Dates:*

May 23, 2016, Monday ~ 4:00 pm Twinkle and Book Graduations  
May 23, 2016, Monday ~ 4:30 pm Dress Rehearsal for Ensemble Concert  
May 30, 2016, Monday ~ No Violin Group Classes  
June 5, 2016, Sunday ~ 2:00 pm Ensemble Concert  
6/13/16 - 8/7/16 ~ Summer Semester  
July 11-15, 2016 ~ GCM Summer Strings and Flute Camp

## **Graduations**

The graduation will take place in Hobart Hall at the Unitarian Universalist Church. The graduating Twinklers will play all the variations as a group and receive certificates. The Book graduates will play the last piece of the graduated book as a group and a solo each of their choice, then receive award ribbons. Graduates: please bring a snack to share.

## **Dress Rehearsal ~ Unitarian Universalist Church**

A music dress rehearsal does not mean you have to wear your concert clothing, it means that it is the last rehearsal before the concert performance. Many times, it is rehearsed in the concert order. We will rehearse the group pieces first, then the ensembles.

## **Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2016**

There are no violin group classes scheduled. Please speak to your private teacher about scheduling if you usually have Monday lessons.

## **Ensemble Concert ~ Unitarian Universalist Church**

Please arrive by 1:40 pm, unless your teacher has asked you to arrive earlier. Wear your nice clothing. You may want to coordinate your clothing with the other members of your ensemble.

## **July 11-15, 2016 GCM Summer Strings and Flute Camp**

We will be selling Pura Vida Bracelets at the Ensemble Concert to help our students raise funds for summer camp. Please help them buy purchasing one or more of these cool bracelets for \$5 each (\$2.50 goes to the scholarship). One of our smart parents bought 20 bracelets and is keeping them for future presents!

## **Summer Semester 6/13/16—8/7/16**

This is an 8-week semester. We recommend students schedule at least 6 weeks of lessons with their teacher. You may schedule 2 lessons in the week before or the week after you go away for vacation. In addition, there will be group classes and concerts scheduled during the summer.

## **Summer Practice Challenge**

Will be announced soon!