

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer!
Our student, Taelyn Taylor, is in New York this week performing in the 2026 Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. Renata Rozmus is her private teacher. Taelyn worked very hard on her audition, and was rewarded with a solo in the concert. Several of our advanced students (all were Renata's students) have performed in past years with this group. This is from Renata's Facebook post:

"It is time for my violin student Taelyn to join other Honors Performance Series Finalists in NYC to perform with the International String Orchestra at Carnegie Hall this Thursday, July 23rd at 8PM. She also has been chosen to play solo in one of the pieces, "Metal Rhythmico". This energetic, known for its heavy metal rock - inspired rhythms piece has been composed by internationally known composer Kirt Mosier who will be also conducting this orchestra.

Taelyn will be representing our **Gulf Coast Music School**.
Congratulations & Good Luck!"

Our July Summer String Camp was a success. Our students learned lots of new music, including selections from West Side Story, Imagine Dragon's Believer, and America the Beautiful. Start planning now for next year's camp July 7-11, 2027! We are working on posting more on our YouTube channel. Ali, Renata, and Renata's husband Paul did a great job recording so much from camp and the camp concert.

I have attached our Fall Schedule for you to print. It lists dates of lesson weeks, group classes, and **concerts**. It will also be posted on our website:

gulfcoastmusic.org

This year, our October Concert will feature music from all over the world. If you have suggestions, please let me know.