

Beginning Violin and Viola Lessons with a MinnOrch sub (ericbate.com) (SE Mpls)



Location **Minnesota**
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Dear student,

I am a freelance violinist and violin/viola teacher, and I currently have openings for new students on Mondays between 3 and 9pm. My studio is located at the Profile Event Center on the East Bank.

Performance Experience:

I am the associate concertmaster of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra, and a sub for the Minnesota Orchestra. I also have performed with the Milwaukee Symphony, the Madison Symphony, the Green Bay Symphony, and the Rochester Symphony. In playing with some of these groups, I've performed with some of the best musicians in the world, such as Joshua Bell, Emanuel Ax, Lynn Harrell, and Thomas Trotter.

Teaching Experience:

I have been teaching privately for a little over a decade now. I studied Suzuki pedagogy with Mark Bjork and traditional pedagogy with Sally O'Reilly, both at the U of M. I currently (as of June, 2015) have a studio of fourteen students at Schmitt Music in Minnetonka. Most of my students are in Suzuki books 1 and 2.

I love to work with beginners and intermediate students. My philosophy is to teach through positive reinforcement and demonstrations rather than by solely pointing out what's wrong. I like to have fun in the

lesson, but I am absolutely focused on helping you progress as a musician. The fastest way to get a good sound at the beginning is to enjoy the process and to have what you're doing. This is the general idea of my teaching philosophy. My lesson is a fun lesson, but it's mainly to get the idea of how to play best as a player.



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Please feel free to call me to schedule a lesson or for more information. If I don't respond within 24 hours, don't be afraid to call again. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Eric

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