



October 25, 2022

Dear String Instrument Families,

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Assistance League of Flintridge Music Program! We are excited to be able to offer the first set of sectional practices for the 2022-23 year. A sectional is an additional practice for a specific section/instrument or instrument group. They allow for us to bring together the students from each of the three elementary schools so that they can practice their specific instrument together prior to the December concert on 12/8/22.

The String sectionals will be split up by instrument type per the schedule below. As you can see, the schedule is very tight, so please plan to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your child's group and please be on time for pick-up afterwards so that our instructors can maximize the instruction time.

Wednesday 11/2/22

3:15pm-4:00pm Beginning violin/violas (A-J)

4:00pm-4:45pm Beginning violin/violas (K-Z)

4:45pm-5:30pm Beginning Cello

5:45pm-6:30pm String orchestra 2nd violins/violas

6:30pm-7:15pm String orchestra 1st violins/violas & string orchestra cellos

Sectionals will all be held in the Chapter Meeting Room (CMR) in back of the Assistance League Chapter House, which is at 4607 Oakwood Avenue in La Cañada Flintridge, just north of the library. To get to the CMR from the ALF parking lot, walk down the driveway on the south side of the main building and you will see the CMR in the back. This is where we held the parent info meeting in August.

Your students should bring their instrument, music folder, a pencil and music stand if you have one.

It is really helpful for the students to have this extra practice. We understand that your children have after-school activities, but if it is possible to re-arrange schedules to attend the sectionals, it would be beneficial for all.

Also, don't forget the additional practices we will hold at ALF during conference week. Beginning Strings & String Orchestra will practice on Tuesday 11/8/22. Beginners 12pm-1pm; Orchestra 1:15pm-2:15pm We also hope to have a second set of sectionals at the end of November. We will keep you posted.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Mary Carney & Denise Johnson
2022-23 ALF Instrumental Music Co-Chairs