



October 11, 2023

Dear String Instrument Families,

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Assistance League of Flintridge String Program! We are excited to be able to offer two sets of sectional practices prior to the Winter 2023 concert. A sectional is an additional practice for a specific section/instrument or instrument group. They allow 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.

The schedule for the Fall semester is as follows:

- 10/16 No school/ no music classes
- 10/24 Brass Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 10/25 **String Sectionals** (CMR at ALF)
- 10/26 Woodwind Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 11/10 Veterans' Day- No school/ No music classes
- 11/14 Brass Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 11/15 **String Sectionals** (CMR at ALF)
- 11/16 Woodwind Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 11/20-11/25 No school/ no music classes
- 12/4 Band Rehearsal (Lanterman)
- 12/5 **String Rehearsal** (Lanterman)
- 12/6 **Combined Winter Concert** (Lanterman)

The String sectionals above will be split up by instrument type per the schedule below. If you have any questions regarding which group your child is in, please have them ask the instructors.

### **Sectional Schedule (Strings)**

**3:15pm-4:00pm Beginning violin/viola/cello (last names A-J)**

**4:00pm-4:45pm Beginning violin/viola/cello (last names K-Z)**

**4:45pm-5:30pm String Orchestra cellos**

**5:30pm-5:35pm Break**

**5:45pm-6:30pm String Orchestra 2<sup>nd</sup> violins/violas**

**6:30pm-7:15pm String Orchestra 1<sup>st</sup> violins/violas**

**Sectionals** will all be held in the Chapter Meeting Room (CMR) behind the Assistance League Chapter House at 4607 Oakwood Avenue in La Cañada Flintridge. Your students should bring their instrument, music folder, and a pencil.

**Winter Concert** information including details on rehearsal/concert report times, what to bring, what to wear, student drop-off/pick-up, and parking will be coming in a separate email closer to December.

Please let us know if you have any questions. You can email us at [instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org](mailto:instrumentalmusic@alflintridge.org) or [programs@alflintridge.org](mailto:programs@alflintridge.org).

Thank you for supporting a love of music in your homes!

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