

2025 PCYO Holiday Jams

Sequim

A Very Cello Christmas

with Marlene Moore

Sequim

Description: Local cello teacher Marlene Moore will lead a group of students playing Christmas music.

Date: Monday, Dec. 22, 10am to 12, with a short snack break at 11.

Location: Peninsula Adventist Elementary School.

Instrumentation: Cello beginner and intermediate students. Violin and Viola are welcome if they like hanging with cellos! All students must be 12 years old or under.

Music: Newman Christmas Books. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: Yes! Marlene has room in her studio for new cello students.

Christmas Beginner Viola Duets

With Darcy Morrissey

Sequim

Description: Local musician and educator Darcy Morrissey will lead up to 5 beginner viola students playing Christmas music in short sessions over 2 weeks.

Date: 4:45-5:30 Mondays and Wednesdays: Dec. 8, Dec. 10, Dec. 15, Dec. 17. There will be a small shared performance Dec. 18 at 4pm at (most likely) Darcy Morrissey's house in Sequim.

Location: Darcy Morrissey's house in Sequim.

Instrumentation: Up to 5 Violas. All students must be 12 years old or under.

Music: Newman Christmas Duet books. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: No, Darcy is not accepting private students at this time.

Beginner Kaleidoscope String Christmas

With Carol Koenig

Sequim

Description: Local musician, public school educator, and private teacher Carol Koenig will lead up to 5 violins or cello students playing Christmas music in short sessions over 2 weeks.

Date: 4:00-5:00pm Mondays and Wednesdays: Dec. 8, Dec. 10, Dec. 15, Dec. 17. at Carol Koenig's house in Sequim. There will be a small shared performance Dec. 18 at 4pm at (most likely) Darcy Morrissey's house in Sequim.

Location: Carol Koenig's private studio in Sequim.

Instrumentation: Up to 5 Violins or cellos. All students must be 12 years old or under.

Music: Christmas Kaleidoscope. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: Yes! Carol has room in her studio for private violin students.

An Intermediate Festive Violin Christmas

With Peggy Nogle-Mott

Sequim

Description: Local private teacher Peggy will lead up to 5 violin students playing Christmas music in short sessions over 4 weeks.

Date: 4:30-5:00pm Wednesdays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17. There will be a small shared performance Dec. 18 at 4pm at (most likely) Darcy Morrissey's house in Sequim.

Location: TBD. Trinity United Methodist Church in Sequim?

Instrumentation: Up to 5 Violins. All students must be 13 years old or under.

Music: Festive Strings For Violin Ensemble. Students will be provided sheet music.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: Yes! Peggy has room for a few intermediate students.

Port Angeles

A Merry String Christmas

With Christine Faught

Port Angeles

Description: musician and teacher Christine Faught (violin) will lead string players playing fun Christmas music tailored to their level and interests. Parents may play along if there's room for an additional fee.

Date: Mondays and Fridays from 3:30-4:15, 12/12, 12/15, 12/19, 12/22

Location: First United Methodist Church in PA.

Instrumentation: any string players are welcome!

Music: Christmas Kaleidoscope Books. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration. If other music is used, Christine will provide it.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: Yes! Christine has room for beginner, intermediate, and advanced students.

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With Olivia Bailey

Port Angeles

Description: Local musician Olivia Bailey (violin and piano) will lead a piano quintet for beginning string students playing upbeat holiday music. Now a long-time RN at OMC, Olivia studied both violin and piano at St. Olaf College. There she played with the prestigious St. Olaf Orchestra while participating in multiple other performance studios. She has extensive experience teaching very young students violin, as well as coaching older students in ensemble performance. She can support violin, viola, and piano students who wish to join. Her teaching philosophy is to foster a supportive and encouraging environment, whether working with beginners or advanced musicians. Her goal is to help students grow in both skill and confidence.

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00-4:45pm Dec. 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th

Location: TBD. (Not FUMC)

Instrumentation: Piano, violin(s), and viola(s). All students must be 12 years old or under.

Music: Olivia Bailey's personal collection of music. Students will be contacted with any music they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: Yes, Olivia is accepting a limited number of new violin students!

Music of The Season

With Anne Burns

Port Angeles

Description: Poulsbo violist Anne Burns will welcome all string players and intermediate students of C instruments and their families to a celebration of seasonal music. Parents are welcome to play along.

Date: December 22nd, 3:00-5:00pm.

Location: First United Methodist Church Choir Room.

Instrumentation: All strings, intermediate students of C wind instruments and piano.

Music: Christmas Kaleidoscope, book 2 depending on student skills. Students will be emailed with the book they are supposed to purchase after signup.

Accepting Private Students: Yes!

Christmas Rock Jam

With Jeremiah Turner and Scott and Case Schmidt

Port Angeles

Description: Local lead guitarist Jeremiah Turner of the Randall Wolf Band will lead a collection of students jamming on fun Christmas music. Jeremiah will support guitar students, and Case Schmidt and Scott Schmidt will support beginning, intermediate, or advanced string players (violin, viola, cello) and intermediate or higher C instrument players (e.g. oboe, flute). Parents may play along if there's room for an additional fee.

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1:00-3:00pm.

Location: Classroom at First United Methodist Church in PA.

Instrumentation: Beginner guitar, piano, violin, cello, viola, bass, and any other intermediate or higher level C instruments students that know the basics of their instrument. All students must be 15 years old or under.

Music: Newman Christmas Books. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: No, Jeremiah does not accept private students at this time, we just enjoy playing music together!

Piano Family Jam for Beginners

With Scott and Case Schmidt

Port Angeles

Description: Local musicians Scott Schmidt (cello) and Case Schmidt (violin) will lead a Piano Trio (Piano, cello or viola, violin) for beginner strings students and an intermediate piano student playing fun Christmas music. Parents may play along if there's room.

Date: Monday and Wednesdays 5:00-5:30 Dec. 10, 15, 17, and 22.

Location: First United Methodist Church Choir Room in PA.

Instrumentation: Piano, violin, cello or viola. All students must be 14 years old or under.

Music: Newman Christmas Books. Students will be contacted with the book they should purchase after registration.

Fee: All Christmas ensembles are \$50 per student.

Accepting Private Students: No. Scott and Case do not accept private students at this time, we just enjoy playing music together.