

PRIVATE ONLINE VIOLIN LESSONS WITH JULIE STOESSEL



Julie Stoessel is a graduate of the James Madison University School of Music, and former strings teacher at the Washington Waldorf School in Washington D.C. Along with her ten years of experience as an orchestra director, she has also taught private strings lessons for over thirteen years, and has had students go on to study violin at the university level. Julie is motivating and excited about music, and her (remotely held) lessons are detail-oriented, informative, and fun.

Julie has been teaching virtually for the past three years, and has found techniques that have proven to be as effective as in-person lessons. She brings her love of music and excitement to her classes, and understands that every student has their own individual learning styles and needs, and therefore approaches each class in a unique way. Julie specializes in musicality, technique, helping students to remove unneeded tension in their playing, and understanding the mechanics of how the body (namely fingers and arms) can move more efficiently, making playing much easier. She also is versed in teaching the more brain-oriented aspect of performing, helping her students feel calmer by incorporating both breathing and performance strategies as needed in order to prepare her students for auditions and concerts. Julie teaches strings students of all ages and levels.

Julie held the position of lower school strings teacher at the Washington Waldorf school for six years 2010-2016, and also taught high school strings there in 2020-2021. In 2017, Julie formed "String Theory," a small high school-aged strings group active from 2017-2021 in the Washington D.C. area. She has played professionally in the Arlington Philharmonic, the Pan American Symphony, and the Washington Sinfonietta, among other orchestral groups, and has arranged movie music for strings for her student orchestral groups. Julie studied under Wanchi Huang of James Madison University, Emil Chudnovsky of Washington D.C., and Pam Hentges, principal second violin of the National Symphony Orchestra.

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