

STEP Registration Form 2009/2010

Registration Deadline on September 12, 2009

In person registration at Arts and Culture Centre, Irwin's Court

September 12, 2009 9am-12pm

Please mail to (STEP, P.O. Box 23182, St. John's, NL A1B 4J9)

Family Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone(s): (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Frequently checked E-mail: (please note we are updating our lists, even if we have yours please include it anyway. Print Clearly! Please note if you do not correspond by email regularly)

Student(s) Information:

First Name	Last Name	Year of Birth	Current Song	Teacher	Instrument	Book

Family Name: _____

Instrument Rental

STEP rents *only* violas and cellos. For violin rentals please contact Rodney deVries at 753-2680, 77 Kings Road. (You must complete an **Instrument Rental Agreement** form available from STEP website www.nfld.com/~step/)

Please check the appropriate item if you require or already have a STEP rental instrument:

_____ I *already* have a STEP instrument and would like to rent it again this year.

Instrument (please circle the appropriate): Viola Cello

_____ I *need* to rent a STEP instrument for the 2009/2010 season.

Instrument (please circle the appropriate): Viola Cello

Public Performance Opportunities

STEP is interested in providing public performance opportunities for our students of all levels and ages. We have been invited to perform by a number of community based venues (ie. day cares, schools, churches, nursing homes etc.). To facilitate this process we wish to build a list of families who are interested in performing at such informal spaces. Signing up here does not require you to attend each performance but allows us to know who to contact as potential performers. Over the past 25 years STEP has had a strong tradition of sharing music with the wider community, a tradition we wish to continue and strengthen.

I am interested in informal public performance opportunities for my child(ren) ___Yes/___ No

To confirm this please email evelyn_osborne@yahoo.com

Volunteer List

As a non-profit registered charity STEP has always relied on the community of parents as volunteers. We ask that each parent provide a small amount of volunteer time each year to help keep STEP fun for everyone and running smoothly.

Please see the list of volunteer tasks available at registration. If you mail in your registration or if you have a special skill, not on the list, which you believe would be helpful to STEP, please notify us at step@nfld.com

Required Musicianship Classes!!!!

As promised, this year musicianship classes (formerly called music reading or theory) are now a required part of the STEP curriculum. This is an exciting development for STEP students and teachers. We'll have students who are strong in both learning by ear and note!

All violinists from late book 1 (Minuet 2) through book 5 will be eligible for music reading classes. Please consult your teacher and the basic curriculum outline on the website to decide which class is best for your child.

While the Suzuki method focuses on learning by ear to begin your instrument, the ability to read music is of utmost importance to string players as they move on in their careers to orchestras, chamber music or just a favourite song they find in a book! The combination of strong ear and note reading abilities is an unbeatable combination! Reading music is a skill honed over many years so start early! At \$2.77 per class this is a bargain that your child will always thank you for!

Master classes and Extra Events

Throughout the year opportunities arise that allow STEP to offer extra events and master classes with great teachers. These will be charged on a per-event basis at a minimum of cost. Watch for them!

Family Name: _____

Class Code	Class	Pre-Requisite	Student Name(s)	Per Unit Cost	Cost
1	STEP Membership Fee	All members		\$ 35.00	\$35.00
2	Facility Rental Fee	All members		\$ 25.00	\$25.00
3	Parent Orientation	Required for all new families; includes <i>Nurtured by Love</i> book and STEP information package		\$ 55.00	
4	Early Childhood Education Music – Ages 0-3	No experience necessary, parents are required to attend; CD \$20 extra		\$140.00	
Violin					
5	Pre-Twinkle	Parent orientation		\$140.00	
6	Twinkles	Can play all Twinkles		\$140.00	
7	Book 1	Can play Go Tell Aunt Rhody		\$140.00	
8	Late Book 1 (Minuet 2) to mid-Book 6	Please provide current piece		\$160.00	
9	Beginner parent violin	No experience		\$200.00	
10	Inter/Advanced parent violin	Minimum 1 year experience		\$200.00	
Viola					
11	Viola group class	Violist only or violinist in Book 3		\$160.00	
Cello					
12	Pre-twinkle	Parent training		\$160.00	
13	Book 1/2	Started Go Tell Aunt Rhody		\$160.00	
14	Book 3+			\$160.00	
15	Beginner parent cello	No experience necessary		\$200.00	
16	Inter/Adv parent cello	Minimum 1 year experience		\$200.00	
Fiddle					
17	Beginner fiddle	Book 1 or Book 2 violin		\$140.00	
18	Intermediate fiddle	Book 3 or Book 4 violin		\$140.00	
19	Advanced/super fiddle	Book 5 and up violin		\$140.00	
20	STEP Fiddlers	By recommendation by Christina Smith		\$ 50.00	
Musicianship Classes – NOW REQUIRED for any student in late book 1 and above (all instruments)					
21	Musicianship a.k.a Music Reading			\$ 50.00	
STEP Orchestra – Audition Required (non-STEP students welcome)					
22	Junior			\$150.00	
23	Senior			\$200.00	
Young Virtuosi: Advanced String Group Techniques Class					
27	Concerto group class/ Young Virtuosi	By recommendation of Jennifer Johnson (min. mid-Book 6 for violin)		\$360.00	
				Total Fees	

Please make cheques payable to STEP as either i) One cheque for the total amount of program fees **OR** ii) Two cheques for half the total amount of program fees, one dated now and one dated January 1st, 2010. Should you have any questions or difficulties with either payment schedule please contact Anna Trela, volunteer Treasurer, at anna.trela.step@gmail.com.