

# APPLICATION FORM: *A String Fort Smith*

Semester ONE/2023-2024: August 28-November 17, 2023

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you own your primary instrument or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Students applying to *A String Fort Smith* (ASFS) must confirm private study.**

Who are you currently studying with? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you taken private lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Entered grade \_\_\_\_ (in August 2023). Name of school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Participation in School Orchestra is required of students enrolled in ASFS.**

Do you plan to apply for scholarship support? (yes/no – please circle one)

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Home telephone & Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES and/or other information you wish to share about your application and/or your musical aspirations (instruments you play, musical awards, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form, **SIGN page two**, and email no later than **Friday, August 18, 2023**, to:

[office@astringfortsmith.com](mailto:office@astringfortsmith.com)

Or mail (postmarked **Wednesday, August 16, 2023**) to:

Lori Fay, *A String Fort Smith*, P.O. Box 24, Mansfield, Arkansas 72944

**TUITION & PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Tuition for participation in the *A String Fort Smith* Fall 2023 Semester is \$200 per student – for both **HIGH SCHOOL** and **Non-HIGH SCHOOL** students. HOWEVER...

**HIGH SCHOOL** students are encouraged to apply to their High School Music Department for scholarship support – allocated to *A String Fort Smith* by Northside and Southside High Schools. Scholarship support for the Fall 2023 Semester is available in the amount of \$100 per student. **HIGH SCHOOL** students accepted into *A String Fort Smith* will be required to bring a check in the amount of \$100 – payable to *A String Fort Smith* – to the first rehearsal, on Monday, August 28, 2023. *If High School scholarship is not secured*, an additional \$100 will be payable no later than the third rehearsal, or by Monday, September 11, 2023.

**Non-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** are encouraged to apply to *A String Fort Smith* for funding based on need, up to a maximum of \$100 for the Fall 2023 Semester. *A String Fort Smith* will consider subsidizing Non-HIGH SCHOOL participants both based on need and a willingness to perform in a public setting free of charge (for example, playing at a church or in a nursing home). Non-HIGH SCHOOL students accepted into *A String Fort Smith* will be required to bring a check in the amount of \$100 – payable to *A String Fort Smith* – to the first rehearsal, on Monday, August 28, 2023.

Students are required to attend and participate in all rehearsals and concerts; if a student must miss a rehearsal for any reason, kindly contact Ms. Fay by email ([office@astringfortsmith.com](mailto:office@astringfortsmith.com)); *no refunds will be offered for missed sessions and substitute sessions will not be offered*.

**DISCLAIMERS:**

1. If by reason of illness or physical incapacity or other reasonable cause, *A String Fort Smith* (ASFS) is unable to perform the sessions listed below, **ASFS** shall notify Student(s) and Parent(s) at once. In such an event:

- Student(s) and Parent(s) shall not be liable to pay any fee or remuneration, except for those rehearsal sessions which actually took place;
- **ASFS** will return remaining tuition to Student(s) and Parent(s);
- **ASFS** shall not delegate rehearsals or the final concert to any other party.

2. Student(s) and Parent(s) indemnify and hold harmless **ASFS, St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church/Fort Smith**, and all **ASFS venues**, for any property damage or personal injury that results from, or is related to, the rehearsals or performances.

3. Student(s) and Parent(s) indemnify and hold harmless **ASFS, St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church/Fort Smith**, and all **ASFS venues**, for any illness – including, but not limited to Covid-19 or Coronavirus – resulting from participating in/attending rehearsal sessions and/or concerts. While strict cleaning measures will be taken both before and after rehearsals and before the performances at St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church and at all ASFS venues, it is understood that as a public program taking place in a public building, **ASFS, St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church/Fort Smith**, and all **ASFS venues**, will not take responsibility for the transmission of Covid-19 or Coronavirus, or any other illness determined to be connected to participation in this program.

4. Should either of the parties (**ASFS** or Student) be unable to perform or proceed with these sessions, resulting from an Act of God—including but not limited to: earthquake, flood or hurricane, tornado, war or warlike actions (whether war be declared or not), act of terrorism, national calamity, national pandemic, accident, explosion, riot, epidemic, disruption of airline and any other travel services or act, or order of any legally constituted authority whether State, Municipal or Federal—then this Agreement shall be considered null and void and of no effect.

I have read and fully understand all matters addressed on this Application. In acceptance of all terms and disclaimers,

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHEDULE & GENERAL INFORMATION: FALL SEMESTER 2013

**PLEASE KEEP THIS FORM for your records!**

## *A String Fort Smith*

### FALL 2023 SEMESTER SCHEDULE & GENERAL INFORMATION

AUDITIONS, REHEARSALS, & the Friday, November 17, 2023, PUBLIC CONCERT, take place at:

**St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 2701 Old Greenwood, Road, Fort Smith**

#### SCHEDULE

Application form due:

Monday, August 21, 2023

Auditions:

Monday, August 21, 6pm to 8pm (St. Bart's)

Notification of Acceptance:

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Audition materials should total no more than three (3) minutes in length, to include:

- ☞ An all-region excerpt, or, a piece of your choice
- ☞ Two (2) three-octave scales, *a Major and melodic minor, to be performed by memory*  
**Students auditioning on double bass** should prepare two (2) two-octave scales,  
*a Major and melodic minor, to be performed by memory*
- ☞ Sight-reading

If you would like to schedule an audition, please contact [office@astringfortsmith.com](mailto:office@astringfortsmith.com)  
or text Ms. Fay at 713-826-5324

Rehearsal 1	Monday	August 28	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 2	Tuesday (*) <i>(*) Monday, September 4 is Labor Day – no rehearsal</i>	September 5	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 3	Monday	September 11	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 4	Monday	September 18	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 5	Monday	September 25	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 6	Monday	October 2	6 to 7pm
<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <i>Fort Chaffee McClure Amphitheatre</i>	<b>October 7</b>	<b>3pm</b>
Rehearsal 7	Monday	October 9	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 8	Monday	October 16	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 9	Monday	October 23	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 10	Monday	October 30	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 11	Monday	November 6	6 to 7pm
Rehearsal 12	Monday	November 13	6 to 7pm
<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <i>location to be announced</i>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>6pm</b>
Dress Rehearsal	Friday	November 17	6pm
<b>CONCERT</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>7pm</b>