



AMUSE String Chamber Orchestra

The AMUSE String Chamber Orchestra is a new class being offered at AMUSE! It is an ensemble for students graduating from the PVPUSD Elementary School String Music Program or for teenagers wanting extra ensemble practice. The fun, yet challenging, repertoire will be custom arranged to fit the level of the students. We will learn basic theory and history, how to sightread in a chamber music setting, and performance techniques. The AMUSE String Chamber Orchestra will be a way for students to meet new people while getting the experience of learning to listen and blend.

12 week session: 11 classes and 1 end of session performance



About the Directors:

Callie Gálvez (cello) and Bianca Lara (viola) graduated from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at CSU Long Beach with degrees in music performance. They are members of La Mirada Symphony and enjoy teaching full private studios at AMUSE. Currently, Lara teaches strings in the Palos Verdes school district and 3rd grade violin at the Children of Promise Preparatory Academy in Inglewood. Gálvez teaches at YOLA (Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles), regularly performs in orchestras and chamber ensembles, and records in the LA studios. She is a student and assistant to the principal of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Gálvez and Lara are founding members of the Peninsula String Trio which actively gigs between Long Beach, Palos Verdes, and Los Angeles.