



# Civic String Ensembles 2017-18

## **Civic Sinfonia Strings directed by Lynne Tobin**

September 19 – November 28; January 16 – March 20 | Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

An advanced string orchestra open to instrumentalists of violin, viola, cello and bass, members must possess solid technical and music reading skills. Typical members will have studied a minimum of three years, have a private instructor and participate in performances at school, church or other community ensembles. The semester ends with a free concert open to the public.

## **Civic Prelude Strings directed by Lynne Tobin**

September 19 – November 28; January 16 – March 20 | Tuesdays, 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Prelude Strings members should have at least one year of instruction and have been introduced to note-reading prior to joining. This ensemble may also be a great entry point for adult beginners or those who have not played for a number of years. The semester ends with a free concert open to the public.

## **Chamber Music Program coached and directed by Steven K. Leonard**

September 19 – November 30; January 16 – March 22 | Tuesdays, 5:30 pm & 7 pm

The Chamber Music Program is open to all Prelude and Sinfonia members as well as other interested amateur string musicians. Each musician will rehearse and be coached by TSO Associate Concertmaster Steven K. Leonard in a small group before or after the regular Civic rehearsal. The semester will finish with an informal chamber music concert.

## **Audition Information**

Auditions for Chamber and Prelude Strings will be held Tuesday, September 12, 4-7 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. Contact the Symphony office to schedule an audition. Please prepare a scale and solo that demonstrates your highest level of playing. Returning members do not need to audition unless you would like to move to a different ensemble or if you would like a leadership position.

**Civic Strings Tuition - \$125/semester | Chamber Music Tuition - \$50/semester**

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