



The *Red Violin* Program

The Red Violin Program was established on September 25, 2008 to assist the Young Strings Program of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Through the Innovators™ of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra League (DSOL), the Red Violin Program provides sponsored instruments for Young Strings students.

Sponsorships are for two years, beginning from the date of the sponsorship. A one-time payment is made and benefits continue throughout the duration of the two years. Sponsor benefits include a listing of the sponsor's name in the Dallas Symphony Orchestra *Playbill*, naming rights of the violin (for example, "The Laura B. Park Violin"), and semi-annual reports including a biography of the current student as well as a history of the violin and former students. Sponsors will receive the Young Strings performance calendar and are encouraged to attend selected concerts and receptions where the instrument is being played, including the Innovators™ *Behind the Scenes* events, which feature a Young Strings student performance.

Instruments range from the 1/4 size (for beginning students) to fine instruments appropriate for the College Level. Instruments sponsored remain the property of, and are insured by, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. In addition, a Red Violin Program Certificate will be given to sponsors upon full receipt of payment along with a DVD copy of the film, *The Red Violin*.

Pricing, sizes, and age ranges are as follows:

Violins and Violas: (Please note: Violas are available in Finale and College Level Sizes only)

<u>College Level</u>	<u>Full Size (Finale)</u>	<u>4/4 Size</u>	<u>3/4 Size</u>	<u>1/2 Size</u>	<u>1/4 Size</u>
\$5,000	\$3,500	\$750	\$500	\$300	\$250
College age	7th–11th grade	4th–6th grade	4th–6th grade	1st-3rd grade	1st-3rd grade

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\$8,000	\$4,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$550	\$500
College age	7th–11th grade	4th–6th grade	4th–6th grade	1st-3rd grade	1st-3rd grade