



MORE THAN MUSIC

DISCOVER HEARTSTRINGS & VALVES

An after-school music program for students in grades 1–6,
featuring strings and brass instruction from certified educators,
plus monthly classes with professional musicians.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Free Instrument Loans
- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Select School Pickup with B-70 Form
- ✓ Hot Meal Provided
- ✓ Student Performances
- ✓ Extended Care Available

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 20

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (757) 622-5762

THE KROC CENTER
1401 BALLENTINE BLVD.



HeartStrings & Valves

After-school Music Education Program

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The HeartStrings & Valves Program is a specialty after-school music instruction program for children in grades 1–6. Students receive hands-on instruction from qualified music teachers three days per week. Students in grades 1–2 begin on violin. Beginning in grade 3, students may choose violin, trumpet, trombone, or guitar. Instrument rental and method books are included at no additional charge.

HEARTSTRINGS & VALVES EXTENDED CARE

- Monday–Friday, 3:00–6:00 PM
- Traditional after-school care is offered Mondays and Fridays, with music instruction Tuesdays through Thursdays. Homework time is provided until 4:30 PM, followed by an afternoon meal.
- Dates: Sept. 8–Dec. 18, 2026, and Jan. 5–May 28, 2027
- Cost: \$30 per week, billed monthly
- Location: The Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1401 Ballentine Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23504
- Transportation to The Kroc Center is available from ADL, Ghent, Richard Bowling Elementary, Coleman Place Elementary, and Ingleside Elementary. Space is limited.
- A parent or guardian must pick up each student by 6:00 PM.

HEARTSTRINGS & VALVES MUSIC INSTRUCTION ONLY

- Music classes meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with pickup at 6:00 PM.
- Dates: Sept. 29–Dec. 17, 2026, and Jan. 5–May 6, 2027
- Cost: \$20 per week, billed monthly
- Students are expected to attend ALL music instruction sessions. Music is a team activity, and every student is needed for classes and rehearsals. Please avoid early pickup unless absolutely necessary.
- HeartStrings & Valves follows the Norfolk Public Schools calendar and is closed when NPS is closed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: **(757) 622-5762** OR Email: pmchrkartsed@uss.salvationarmy.org

The HeartStrings & Valves Program is made possible in part through support from Angelico's Violins, the City of Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the D'Addario Foundation, the Norfolk Public Schools Music Department, Tidewater Winds, the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, and United Way.

The HeartStrings & Valves Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, or ethnicity in student admissions or in any program it administers.

HeartStrings & Valves APPLICATION

Music Education Program



Application Date: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Current Grade: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Email: _____

PROGRAM SELECTION

Please check the option that applies:

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**HEARTSTRINGS & VALVES
EXTENDED CARE**

Monday-Friday after-school care

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**HEARTSTRINGS & VALVES
MUSIC INSTRUCTION ONLY**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

PROGRAM AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

Due to the educational nature of this program, we expect students to attend ALL sessions of HeartStrings & Valves unless your child is ill or there is a family emergency. Your family will still be charged for any weeks missed after enrollment has been accepted unless your child exits the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Return completed applications to The Kroc Center Welcome Desk. Questions: (757) 622-5762.

HeartStrings & Valves
2026-2027
Music Education Program Calendar & Fee Schedule



SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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APRIL 2027

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MAY 2027

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CALENDAR KEY:

HeartStrings & Valves Music Instruction Days

HeartStrings & Valves Extended Care

Concert Dates

Program Closed — No Services Available

FEE SCHEDULE:

HeartStrings & Valves Music Instruction Only:		HeartStrings & Valves Extended Care:	
Sept. 2026	\$20	Sept. 2026	\$120
Oct. 2026	\$80	Oct. 2026	\$120
Nov. 2026	\$60	Nov. 2026	\$90
Dec. 2026	\$60	Dec. 2026	\$90
Jan. 2027	\$80	Jan. 2027	\$120
Feb. 2027	\$80	Feb. 2027	\$120
Mar. 2027	\$80	Mar. 2027	\$120
Apr. 2027	\$80	Apr. 2027	\$120
May 2027	\$20	May 2027	\$120