

STEP Registration Form 2008/2009

Registration Deadline on September 6, 2008

In-person registration at Arts and Culture Centre, Irwin's Court

September 6, 2008 9am-12pm

Please mail to (STEP, P.O. Box 23182, St. John's, NL A1B 4J9)

Family Name: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address:

Preferred Phone(s): (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Frequently checked E-mail: (please note we are updating our lists, even if we have yours please include it anyway. Please note if you do not correspond by email regularly)

Student(s) Information:

First Name	Last Name	Year of Birth	Current Song	Teacher	Instrument	Book

Family Name: _____

Instrument Rental (You must complete an **Instrument Rental Agreement** form available from STEP website www.nfld.com/~step/)

Please check the appropriate item if you require or already have a STEP rental instrument:

_____ I *already* have a STEP instrument and would like to rent it again this year.

Instrument (please circle the appropriate): Violin Viola Cello

_____ I *need* to rent a STEP instrument for the 2008/2009 season.

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Public Performance Opportunities

STEP is interested in providing public performance opportunities for our students of all levels and ages. We have been invited to perform by a number of community-based venues (i.e. day cares, schools, churches, nursing homes etc.). To facilitate this process we wish to build a list of families who are interested in performing at such informal spaces. Signing up here does not require you to attend each performance but allows us to know whom to contact as potential performers. Over the past 25 years STEP has had a strong tradition of sharing music with the wider community, a tradition we wish to continue and strengthen.

I am interested in informal public performance opportunities for my child(ren) ___ Yes/___ No

Volunteer List

As a non-profit registered charity STEP has always relied on the community of parents as volunteers. We ask that each parent provide a small amount of volunteer time each year to help keep STEP fun for everyone and running smoothly.

Please see the list of volunteer tasks available at registration or contact Jennifer Budden. If you mail in your registration or if you have a special skill, not on the list, which you believe would be helpful to STEP please notify our volunteer co-ordinator, Jennifer Budden. 754-3417 jbudden@nlpl.ca

NEW Violin Music Reading Classes!!!!

We are offering a new exciting class this year. All violinists from late book 1 through book 4 will be eligible for music reading classes. These classes will replace the theory classes and focus on reading music for your instrument. For beginner readers we will focus on learning to read music. For intermediate students, sight-reading will be given to enhance their skills. Violists and cellists will be receiving reading instruction during their regular group class time.

While the Suzuki method focuses on learning by ear to begin your instrument, the ability to read music is of utmost importance to string players as they move on in their careers to orchestras, chamber music or just a favourite song they find in a book! The combination of strong ear and note reading abilities is an unbeatable combination! Reading music is a skill honed over many years, so start early! At \$2.77 per class this is a bargain that your child will always thank you for!

*Next year this class **will be compulsory** for everyone. We **highly recommend** that **EVERYONE** take it this year so that we no one is left behind! We'll all be on the same page! ☺*

Master classes and Extra Events

Throughout the year opportunities arise that allow STEP to offer extra events and master classes with great teachers. These will be charged on a per-event basis at a minimum of cost. Watch out for them!

Family Name: _____

Class Code	Class	Pre-Requisite	Student Name(s)	Per Unit Cost	Cost
1	STEP Membership Fee	All members		\$ 35.00	\$35.00
2	Facility Rental Fee	All members		\$ 25.00	\$25.00
3	Parent Orientation	Required for all new families; includes <i>Nurtured by Love</i> book and STEP information package		\$ 55.00	
4	Early Childhood Education Music – Ages 0-3	No experience necessary, parents are required to attend; CD \$20 extra		\$140.00	
Violin					
5	Pre-Twinkle	Parent orientation		\$140.00	
6	Twinkles	Can play all Twinkles		\$140.00	
7	Book 1	Can play Go Tell Aunt Rhody		\$140.00	
8	Late Book 1 (Minuet 2) to mid-Book 6	Please provide current piece		\$160.00	
9	Beginner parent violin	No experience		\$200.00	
10	Inter/Advanced parent violin	Minimum 1 year experience		\$200.00	
Viola					
11	Viola group class	Book 3 and above in violin		\$160.00	
Cello					
12	Pre-twinkle	Parent training		\$160.00	
13	Book 1/2	Started Go Tell Aunt Rhody		\$160.00	
14	Book 3+			\$160.00	
15	Beginner parent cello	No experience necessary		\$200.00	
16	Inter/Adv parent cello	Minimum 1 year experience		\$200.00	
Fiddle					
17	Beginner fiddle	Book 1 or Book 2 violin		\$140.00	
18	Intermediate fiddle	Book 3 or Book 4 violin		\$140.00	
19	Advanced/super fiddle	Book 5 and up violin		\$140.00	
20	STEP Fiddlers	By recommendation by Christina Smith		\$ 50.00	
Music Reading – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED class for late book 1 to book 4					
21	Music Reading			\$ 50.00	
STEP Orchestra – Audition Required (non-STEP students welcome)					
22	Junior			\$150.00	
23	Senior			\$200.00	
Young Virtuosi: Advanced String Group Techniques Class					
27	Concerto group class/ Young Virtuosi	By recommendation of Jennifer Johnson (min. mid-Book 6 for violin)		\$360.00	
				Total Fees	

Please make cheques payable to STEP as either i) One cheque for the total amount of program fees **OR** ii) Two cheques for half the total amount of program fees, one dated now and one dated January 1st, 2009. Should you have any questions or difficulties with either payment schedule please contact Anna Trela, volunteer Treasurer, at anna.trela.step@gmail.com.