



## 2025-2026 Santa Barbara Strings Calendar

**Auditions:** in-person on Sunday **August 24<sup>th</sup>**, OR submit video by Tuesday, **August 19<sup>th</sup>** [Audition Info](#)

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: orchestra rehearsals begin.

**TOCCATA & SINFONIETTA** orchestras: Sundays from 2:30-3:30pm

**VIVACE** Orchestra: Sundays from 3:30-5:30pm

Week of Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - chamber music ensemble rehearsals begin.

\*All orchestras and chamber music ensembles rehearse weekly through mid-May, except where noted.

\*\* All rehearsals take place at El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 1455 East Valley Road, Santa Barbara, CA unless otherwise noted.

**ESTP Group Lessons:** Sundays once a month from 1:30-2:30. Usually the first Sunday of each month, except when noted. Dates: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, concert Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 1<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, concert Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: rehearsals as usual for TOCCATA and SINFONIETTA.

**\*VIVACE:** arrive 3:45pm Valle Verde, rehearsal 4:00-4:30pm, **Concert 4:30-5:30pm at Valle Verde Retirement Community**, 900 Calle De Los Amigos, Santa Barbara.

November 30<sup>th</sup>: no rehearsals on Thanksgiving weekend

### **Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: Winter Concert, 4:00pm**

Hahn Hall, Music Academy of the West

Dress Rehearsals begin at approx. 12pm

### **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Chamber Ensemble Masterclass with Mary Beth Woodruff, 5:00pm**

all ensembles performing, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary

Winter Break - December 17<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – orchestras & chamber ensemble rehearsals resume.

April 5<sup>th</sup>: no rehearsal on EASTER Sunday

### **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: Spring Concert, 4:00pm**

Hahn Hall, Music Academy of the West

Dress Rehearsals begin at approx. 12pm

### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring Chamber Ensembles Recital, 4:00pm**

all ensembles performing, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary

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