2026-2027 Santa Barbara Strings Calendar

Auditions: in-person on Sunday **August 23th**, OR submit video by Saturday, **August 22nd** Audition Info

Sunday, September 6th: orchestra rehearsals begin.
TOCCATA & SINFONIETTA orchestras: Sundays from 2:30-3:30pm
VIVACE orchestra: Sundays from 3:30-5:30pm

Week of Sunday, September 13th - 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. 13th, Oct. 18th, Nov. 1nd, Dec. 6th, concert Saturday, Dec. 12th, Jan. 10th, Feb. 7th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2rd, concert Saturday, May 8th.

November 29th: no rehearsals on Thanksgiving weekend

Saturday, December 12th: Winter Concert, 4:00pm

Hahn Hall, Music Academy of the West
Dress Rehearsals begin at approx. 12pm

Tuesday, December 15th: Chamber Ensemble Masterclass with Mary Beth Woodruff, 5:30pm

all ensembles performing, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary

Winter Break - December 16th – January 9th.

Sunday, January 10th – orchestras & chamber ensemble rehearsals resume.

March 28th: no rehearsal on EASTER Sunday

Saturday, May 8th: Spring Concert, 4:00pm

Hahn Hall, Music Academy of the West
Dress Rehearsals begin at approx. 12pm

Sunday, May 16th: Spring Chamber Ensembles Recital, 4:00pm

all ensembles performing, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Sanctuary

Questions? e-mail sbstrings@gmail.com 09/30/26