

**Ready Set Violin 2024**  
**Including Teaching Wee Violinists Teacher Training with Crystal**  
**June 24 - 29, 2024**

Welcome to Ready Set Violin; where young children are introduced to violin in a play-based, music-immersive camp! This season, we are thrilled to introduce our inaugural teacher training program tailored for the passionate and professional educators of young learners.

In just six immersive days, you'll delve into the comprehensive Wee Violin curriculum designed to equip you with invaluable insights and practical tools. At the end of this program, you will feel confident guiding any young student musically and joyfully from their first lesson to Twinkle.

Albuquerque is a vibrant and diverse community with a highly regarded legacy of music education. Experience dynamic mornings and evenings in the classroom, where you'll interact directly with eager students and fine-tune your teaching techniques. Engage in thought-provoking afternoon lectures, meticulously crafted to deepen your understanding and refine your instructional approach.

Our retreat proudly incorporates the philosophies and methodologies of esteemed educators such as Suzuki, Rolland, Kodaly, Dalcroz, Gordon, and your trainer Crystal Boyack. This ensures a holistic and effectual training experience that encompasses the best practices in violin pedagogy.

Join us for an unparalleled opportunity to elevate your teaching skills, observe a successful/studio-building camp, and feel firsthand when we ignite the spark in a new generation of violin players.

**Application**

- Enrollment limited. Only 7 slots available.
- Application and Payment Deadline June 1
- Application available [here https://forms.gle/omZbHwWVE4SYpNLKA](https://forms.gle/omZbHwWVE4SYpNLKA)

**Requirements**

- Find joy in working with young children
- Currently teaching violin, viola, or cello in studio or school
- Proficient on one or more of the instruments listed above

**Schedule**

<b>Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Orientation (8:30 Tuesday-Friday)
8:45 a.m.	Report to assist in 9:00 and 10:30 classes

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Lecture
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Break for nap, homework, practice, etc.
3:45 p.m.	Report to assist in 4:00 and 5:30 classes
6:45 p.m.	Done for the day
<b>Saturday, June 29</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Report to Amphitheater
9:00 a.m.	Assist in Playdown
11:00 a.m.	Done for the week

### **Lecture Schedule (subject to change)**

Monday:

- Principles behind Wee Violin
- Tools for Working with Young Children

Tuesday:

- Developing Gross Motor, Fine Motor Skills
- Using Props in Lessons
- Activity Planning

Wednesday:

- Developing Foundational Five
- Mountain Posture, Violin Seat, Right Hand, Left Hand, Quiet Center

Thursday:

- Developing Rhythm
- Developing the Bow Arm

Friday:

- Developing Pitch
- Developing Left Hand
- Preparing for Twinkle

### **Expectations**

- Assist in four classes each day and attend lectures each afternoon.
- Adjust students' posture, pass out then collect props, encourage students and parents.
- Assist parents in regulating children by inviting them to a quiet corner and encouraging parents to follow their child's cues

### **Tuition**

- Tuition: \$265

- Registration and Payment Deadline: June 1

**Housing and Transportation**

- Participants are responsible for their own housing and transportation.
- The nearest airport is Albuquerque Sunport International - airport code ABQ

**Locations**

- Classes and Lectures will be held at the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Building 4407 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110
- Saturday morning playdown will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE Albuquerque NM, 87108