

# Violin and American Folk Music

Grades 3-6



In this course, students will get a solid introduction to violin playing - hand position, posture, and sound production - while also having fun learning a repertoire of traditional American songs.

Through an approach based on ear training and improvisation, students will learn to sing and play songs in an ensemble setting, as they simultaneously develop knowledge of the rich history of American Folk music. Students will also create new pieces, helping to connect them to their own musical traditions.

***Live lessons (in-person or remote) with a S'Cool Sounds teaching artist will be enhanced by a learning resource site which will include instructional videos, pictures, and sheet music. Produced by teaching artist and violinist, Leonor Falcón.***



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