

The Del Sol Learning Project

education offerings by the Del Sol String Quartet

Higher Education Institutions (long-term and short-term residencies)

in addition to performances, Del Sol offers various opportunities:

Masterclass Offerings:

- solo string instruments
- chamber music class
- contemporary music
- composer readings (student or faculty)

Lecture Offerings:

- Making the Music: The Business Life of the Professional Musician
a dissection of practical business skills and tools for aspiring professional musicians necessary to carve a career in music
- Just Intonation
an exploration of just intonation, its applications, Ben Johnston's notation system, and its use in "tempered" Western music. can be geared toward composers, string players, performers in general, or general non-professional audiences
- The Power of Collaboration
a look at the importance of cross-disciplinary collaboration: what are the possibilities, what are the benefits, and how to begin doing it
- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind for the Working Musician
an exploration on how to build lifelong habits (through tai-chi and other modalities) to care for the body and mind throughout a musician's career
- New Music String Technique
an in-depth look at various demands on string players in the contemporary music repertoire
- Keeping your Quartet Happy: Tips for Composing for String Quartet
the insider's view for composers of various aspects of composing for string players

Schools (Public or Private, Elementary, Middle, or High School)

Workshops

"Music Moves"

exploring the innate connection between physical movement and music and unusual ways to use physical movement to explore expression, ensemble playing, rhythm, and freedom of the body. for music classes only.

"Words & Music"

exploring the interplay between language and music, using poems to connect to ideas of emotion, imagery and structure in music, and creating musical improvisations based on poems. for English or music classes.

"Off the Page"

exploring the wide variety of visual representation of music, through making music and composing as well

"Del Sol Express"

an introduction to the string quartet through a fun hour long presentation

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Youth Orchestras

Coaching

- ensemble playing
- general chamber music coaching

Class Offerings

“Music Moves”

a special intensive version focused on developing awareness and movement in the body of musicians while play, including improving ensemble playing, rhythm, musical expression, and more.

Corporations

corporate team building workshops

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