

August 6, 2011

Dear String Project Students and Parents:

My name is Marcy Wilson and I am the new Coordinator of the UTC String Project. I am the past-president of the Alabama Orchestra Association and for the past two years have coordinated the Alabama All-State Orchestra Festival. I am passionate about string education and feel the UTC String Project is a wonderful outlet for students desiring to learn a new instrument.

Parents may register anytime between now and September 13th. There will be a **mandatory orientation meeting on September 6th** from 6:00 – 7:00 pm with registration beginning at 5:00pm. Classes will begin on Tuesday, **September 13**. Dustin Williams from *Williams Fine Violin Company* will be at the orientation meeting to assist with renting instruments and other instrumental needs. UTC also has a select number of instruments available for rental. Those instruments will be rented on a first come first serve basis.

This year, the UTC String Project classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in Cadek Hall, rooms 306 and 310. Our schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Bach and Mozart* Classes

We have new class names this year. The *Bach* class will be for students new to an instrument, and the *Mozart* class will be for students that are further along in their musical training. *Beethoven*, a third class for more advanced students, will be offered starting in the spring.

Continuing Education will be processing all registration materials, please contact Ginny Reese, Ginny-Reese@utc.edu for more information.

Please visit the String Project page on the UTC web site for further information about the program (http://www.utc.edu/Academic/Music/String_Project.php).

I am looking forward meeting all of you in September! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 423-637-6500 or by email mwilson@kenyonwilson.com

All the best,

Marcy J. Wilson

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