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## NEWS from the MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*We are excited to offer ND Strings with instructor Michelina Wright for the 2024-2025 school year!*

Strings Classes Offered FREE to Grades 9-12:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Upright Bass

All classes taught in the Band Room/Gym Lobby twice a week year round on:

- Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.
- Saturdays from 10a.m.-12p.m.

Notre Dame Strings Live Performances:

- ND Open House in November 5th 2023
- Christmas Concert December 9th, 2023
- Semester 2 May Concert in 2024

## [SIGN UP HERE TO PARTICIPATE: EMAIL STRINGS](#)

Questions about ND Strings may be directed to instructor Michelina Wright [strings@ndhs.org](mailto:strings@ndhs.org)

### MEET THE INSTRUCTOR: MICHELINA WRIGHT



**Michelina Wright**, ND Strings Instructor and Director, hails from Chicago. She received her Bachelor's degree in music performance from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 2000. Ms. Wright received her Master's degree in music performance at the California Institute of the Arts, where she was active in various ensembles including the New Millennium Players. She has played with the St. Louis Philharmonic, the Las Vegas Philharmonic, the El Paso Opera, has sat Principal Second with the Culver City Chamber Orchestra, and was Concertmaster for the Santa Clara Chamber Orchestra, where she was a featured soloist in 2005. She plays regularly with the Riverside Philharmonic, the Santa Barbara Symphony, the Santa Cecilia Orchestra, the LA Virtuoso Chamber Orchestra, and has had the honor of performing at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on numerous occasions, once under the direction of Michael

Tilson Thomas. Michelina has appeared on episodes of Boston Public, has recorded for Sony Classical artist Mario Frangoulis, and is the featured violinist on the IMAX soundtrack *Mystery of the Nile*. She has been the Strings Director at Laurel Hall School since 2002 and at Village Christian since 2018.