

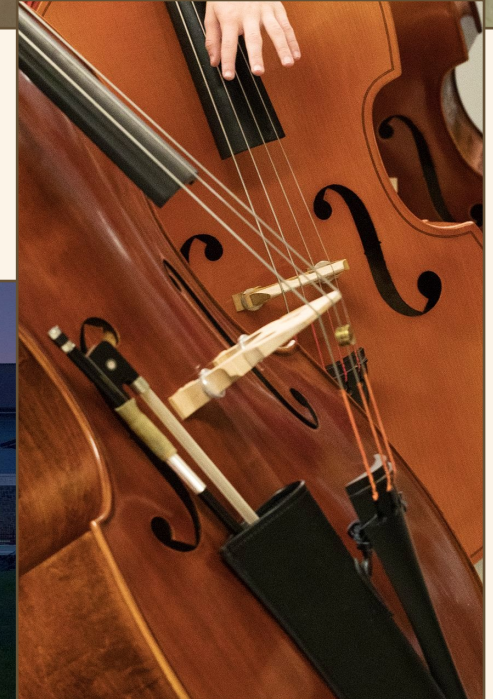
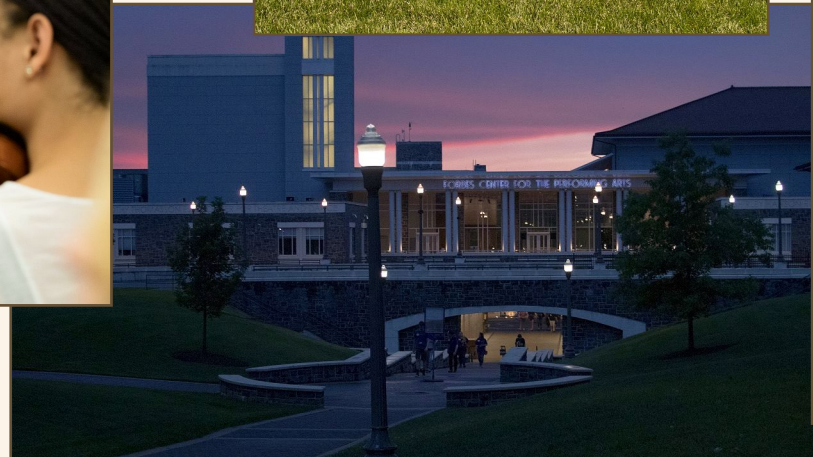
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 10,  
2021  
12PM - 6PM

# JMU SPRING STRING THING

Music. Community. Fun.

A virtual experience to come back together.

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REGISTER  
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# THE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 10, 2021

- 12:00 Welcome
- 12:15 - 1:10 Bach to Beatboxing  
Beginner Improv  
Composition  
Advanced Alternative Styles
- 1:15 - 2:10 Thriving in the Arts  
Advanced Improv  
Video Game Music  
Beginner Alternative Styles
- 2:15 - 3:10 Masterclass  
(each instrument and level)
- 3:15 - 4:10 College Q&A  
Beginner Improv  
Video Game Music  
Advanced Alternative Styles
- 4:15 - 5:10 Bach to Beatboxing  
Advanced Improv  
Rehearse with JMU Symphony  
Beginner Alternative Styles
- 5:15 - 6:00 Grand Finale JMU  
Symphony Orchestra Concert



# YOU DECIDE

This is what your day could look like.

You are welcome to attend any session you want at any time.

These are just some suggestions. Have a great time!

## Middle School Suggestion A

Welcome  
Bach to Beatboxing  
Video game music  
Masterclass  
Beginner Improv  
Beginner Alternative styles  
JMU Concert

## Middle School Suggestion B

Welcome  
Composition  
Thriving in the Arts  
Masterclass  
Video game music  
Bach to Beatboxing  
JMU Concert

## Middle School Suggestion C

Welcome  
Beginner Improv  
Beginner Alternative styles  
Masterclass  
Video game music  
Bach to Beatboxing  
JMU Concert

## High School Suggestion A

Welcome  
Composition  
Thriving in the Arts  
Masterclass  
College Q & A  
Side-by-side rehearsal  
JMU Concert

## High School Suggestion B

Welcome  
Advanced Alternative styles  
Thriving in the Arts  
Masterclass  
Video game music  
Advanced Improv  
JMU Concert

## High School Suggestion C

Welcome  
Bach to Beatboxing  
Video game music  
Masterclass  
Advanced Alternative styles  
Side-by-side rehearsal  
JMU Concert



# THE TALENT

JMU Spring String Thing is honored to employ JMU School of Music alumni and some of the best public and private string instructors from around Virginia.



## From Bach to Beatboxing, Genre Bending in the Arts:

From a classically trained music to the rock world using looping and electronic music. All the tools you'll need for classical fusion.

### Thriving in the Arts:

This session will guide you through the legal and marketing knowledge of making it in the music world as well as enlighten you to many jobs you may not have known existed.

*BJ is a performer in the Virginia Beach area.*

## Alternative Styles and Methods:

*Beginner and Advanced Levels*

*Discover the capabilities of your instrument and expand your creativity with an introduction to alternative styles that will include chopping, rhythm, ghost and shadow bowing, looping, and pedal creativity.*

*Kim is currently a faculty member at EMU.*

## Improvisation:

*Beginner and Advanced Levels*

*This session will explore the basics of improv and allow you to become more comfortable with creating music on your own. There are two levels offered to accommodate everyone!*

*Alexandra is currently teaching middle school orchestra in Fairfax County.*

## Composition:

This session will teach students how to begin writing their own music using a web-based notation software. Students will work on creating their own melody and leave with a copy of their own music.

*Ben is currently teaching high school orchestra in Prince William County.*



*BJ Griffin,  
Class of 2010*



*Kim Souther,  
Class of 1998*



*Alexandra Touzinsky,  
Class of 2011*



*Ben Bernstein,  
Class of 1999*

## Violin Masterclass:

*Intermediate level*

This level class is appropriate for most students in grades 7-8.

*Jake is a faculty member at JMU and EMU.*



*Jacob Roege,  
Class of 2009*

## Video Game Music:

This session will explore the adventure that music adds to video games and take you through the community and industry that develops it. You will even learn a couple of your favorite video game songs by ear.

## Viola Masterclass:

*Intermediate level*

This level class is appropriate for most students in grades 7-8.

*Veronica is currently teaching high school orchestra and guitar in Prince William County.*



*Veronica Miller,  
Class of 2014*

## Cello Masterclass:

*Intermediate level*

This level class is appropriate for most students in grades 7-8.

*Angelica is currently teaching middle school orchestra in Fairfax County.*



*Angelica Kalasz-Chandler,  
Class of 2012*

# JMU SCHOOL OF MUSIC FACULTY

JMU Spring String Thing is pleased to introduce our administrative faculty  
and the string faculty of the School of Music.



*Foster Beyers,  
JMU Director of Orchestras*



*Yi-Ping Chen,  
JMU Instructor of Conducting  
SST Executive Director*



*Wanchi Huang,  
JMU Professor of Violin*



*Diane Phoenix-Neal,  
JMU Professor of Viola*



*Carl Donakowski  
JMU Professor of Cello*



*Sam Suggs,  
JMU Professor of Bass*

*The JMU School of Music string faculty will instruct the advanced level masterclasses for each instrument.  
These masterclasses are appropriate for most students in grades 9-12.*