

JMU String Area

Lessons will take place weekly either face to face or online. Face to face lessons will meet with the professor and the student wearing personal protective equipment and using safe practices according to JMU policy. Videos submitted by the student will serve as a point of departure for online lessons. Rooms specially equipped for online lessons will be available to the student. Individual instrument **studio classes** will meet synchronously each week, either entirely online or with a rotation of students performing in person with the professor and the rest participating online. Where studio classes are held in spaces large enough to allow recommended social distancing, they may be held with all students present.

Large spaces will be provided for rehearsing and coaching string **chamber music**. The culminating performance will take place either as a recording project, live performances at suitable outdoor locations, or a combination of both. Please contact Dr. Carl Donakowski (donakocp@jmu.edu) with any questions about the String Area.