

"BOWS AND TOES" SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCE
VIOLIN AND FIDDLE LESSONS INFO

Ojai

402 Franklin Dr.
Ojai, CA 3023

(No Parking on Franklin - use Montgomery)

Santa Paula

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Hall
117 N. 7th St.
Santa Paula, CA 93060

Teacher: Deirdre (Wood) Becher.

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Rates: **\$15 registration fee** per family, renewed annually
30 minute lesson - **\$30**
45 minute lesson - **\$40**

Payment: We charge one monthly payment for lessons, due by the end of the month. The monthly payment is the per-lesson fee times 4 or 5, depending on how many lessons fall in the month. We will send an invoice with the balance due at the beginning of each month.

We can only accept cash or checks made out to Deirdre Becher.

To Register: Register online at <http://bowsto.es.com/register.html>

Online Account: Upon registering, each family is given an online account to view payments and invoices, cancel lessons and to check the Bows and Toes calendar of upcoming events. Log in at: <https://bowsto.es.musicteachershelper.com>

Cancellation: If you are going to miss a scheduled lesson, we need to be notified at least 24 hours before the lesson time. Lessons canceled 24 hours in advance will given a credit toward next month's lessons. Lessons canceled less than 24 hours beforehand will not be refunded.

Required: Appropriately sized violin, bow, rosin
Suzuki Violin Series (for classical)
Bows and Toes Beginner's Fiddle Book and CD (for Irish fiddle) – **\$25**

Please remind your child to be **respectful and attentive** during lessons. Parents are more than welcome and encouraged to stay, and siblings are also welcome provided they are not a distraction. I expect some level of weekly practice commitment, to be determined on an individual basis with each family. As with any skill, art or sport, practice is the only way to see improvement! I will send students home with clear written instruction for what to practice and how often, with a checklist to track their practicing. I want to work with parents to find realistic goals and expectations for weekly practice. If you think that I am assigning either too much or too little during the week, please speak to me before or after the lesson, so we can figure out what is best for your child.

I look forward to teaching you!
~Deirdre Becher