

## MUSICAL ARTS

### **Embark on a Musical Journey at Veritas Collegiate Academy – Arlington Campus**

Welcome to the world of Music at Veritas Collegiate Academy Arlington Campus, where harmonies, melodies, and rhythms come together to inspire, educate, and elevate the spirits of our students. Our school takes pride in offering a well-rounded music program that fosters creativity, teamwork, and a deep appreciation for the transformative power of music.



### **Defining Music at Veritas:**

Music at Veritas encompasses a diverse array of musical experiences, including orchestra, afterschool band, a unique Classical Guitar Orchestra (CGO) program, and specialized music classes for both grammar and upper school students. Our music program aims to instill a love for music, cultivate musical talent, and provide students with opportunities to learn and perform together as part of a musical ensemble.



## The Significance of Music in Classical Education:

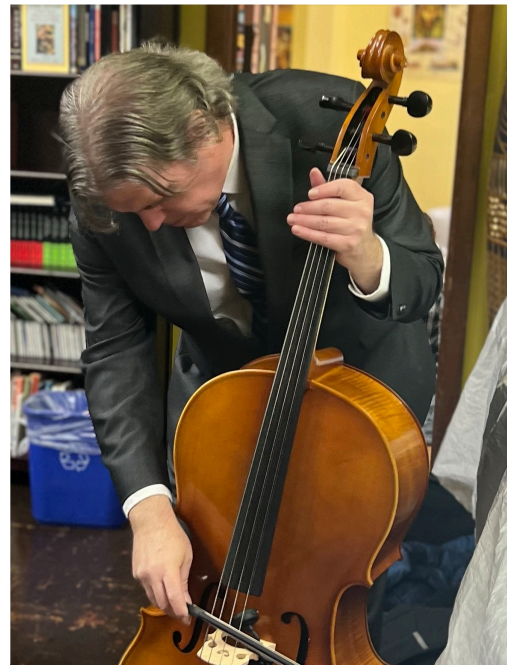
In a classical education setting that values truth, beauty, and goodness, music plays a vital role in nurturing the soul and enriching the spirit. Music, often described as the universal language of mankind, embodies the beauty and harmony that are foundational to classical ideals. By engaging with music, students develop a deeper appreciation for creativity, aesthetics, and emotional expression, fostering a well-rounded education that encompasses the intellectual, moral, and aesthetic dimensions of learning.



### Music Program at Veritas:

Under the expert direction of Mr. Scott Schwertfeger, affectionately known as Mr. S., Veritas's music program has a rich history of nurturing and developing musical talent among students. Mr. S., with a background in Music Performance and History, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our music department, guiding students on their musical journey with passion and dedication.

The Veritas Grammar School Orchestra is unique, combining all orchestral instruments. Our Logic and Rhetoric School Choir and Orchestra are full of inspired talent. The Rhetoric School Classical Guitar Orchestra breaks new ground in performances of newly published works and repertoire from Medieval to Modern. Our all-school Musical Theatre production welcomes every member of the Veritas community to join. Students have numerous opportunities for sharing their work, including Chapel, receptions and formal events, community outreach performances, Nine Lessons and Carols Service, Spring Concert, and State and National Competitions and Festivals.



### Program Highlights:

Veritas offers a comprehensive music curriculum that includes opportunities for students to learn to play musical instruments, participate in group performances, and delve into music theory. Our Upper School students can explore Music 7/8 (Orchestra), Classical Guitar Orchestra, and AP Music Theory under Mr. S.'s expert guidance. Additionally, our Grammar School students benefit from a dedicated music program that lays the foundation for their musical education.



Inspirational Leadership:

Mr. Schwertfeger's musical journey, spanning prestigious institutions and collaborations with acclaimed artists, brings a wealth of expertise to Veritas. His diverse background in performance, education, and musical collaboration enriches the learning experiences of our students, inspiring them to achieve excellence and reach their full musical potential.



Join us at Veritas Collegiate Academy Arlington Campus and immerse yourself in the transformative power of music, where melodies transcend boundaries, harmonies inspire hearts, and students discover the timeless beauty of this art form that resonates with the very essence of a classical education.