

**Please indicate your payment preference below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment will be made in full at the beginning of each semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment will be made in two payments each semester.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to apply for financial aid and will pay any balance before the first lesson of each semester.

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Lesson times & teachers will be assigned as applications are received. You will be called in order to schedule your lesson day and time. Returning students will be given seniority in teacher preference. You will receive a complete lesson schedule for the year and confirmation of your lesson time, before the fall semester lessons begin.



The Michael Rudiakov Music Academy is administered by the Manchester Music Festival.

## **Rudiakov Academy Teachers**

**Vesela French** (violin & viola) A native of Bulgaria, Vesela received a bachelor's degree in viola and music pedagogy from the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv. She was a member of the Plovdiv Chamber Orchestra, Plovdiv Symphony Orchestra, and has toured throughout Europe. Vesela settled in Manchester in 2001. She created the student string program at the Mettawee Community School and currently teaches piano privately, in addition to violin & viola.

**Ariel Rudiakov** (viola) Ari studied at SUNY Purchase, Yale University and received a Masters degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. He is an active solo violist, chamber and orchestral musician, and conductor. He is conductor of the Danbury, CT Symphony Orchestra, a member of the New York Piano Quartet and is the Artistic Director of the Manchester Music Festival.

**Joana Genova-Rudiakov** (violin & viola) Joana began playing violin at the age of six in her native Bulgaria. She received her Bachelor of Music from Sweelinck Conservatory in Amsterdam and her Master's degree in chamber music at the Rotterdam Conservatory. Since 2000, she has lived in the US where she is a member of the Brooklyn Philharmonic, principal second violin of the Berkshire Symphony Orchestra, is active as a free-lance orchestra and chamber musician in New York City, and is on the faculty of Williams College.

**Jared Shapiro** (cello) Jared holds a masters degree in composition and cello from Bennington College. He is an active free-lance musician and a member of the eclectic trio Natural History. He has taught in both public and private schools in the area.

# The Michael Rudiakov Music Academy



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The Michael Rudiakov Music Academy is a non-profit organization offering classical music instruction to children in the Manchester, Vermont area.

The Academy is dedicated to the memory of internationally renowned cellist, Michael M. Rudiakov (1934-2000). For seventeen years, as Artistic Director of the Manchester Music Festival, Michael helped to bring classical music to Manchester area children through youth concerts, school demonstrations and *Music Education Week*. "The arts" said Michael, "are good for the development of the mind and spirit, and for the life of the community in every possible way." Michael's devotion to his craft as both a performer and a music educator have provided the motivation behind this important enterprise.

The Academy currently offers private instruction in violin, viola and cello to beginning or advanced students age 6-15, or advanced students age 16-18. Lessons are taught by professional, classically trained instrumentalists, each with many years of orchestral, small ensemble, and teaching experience.

The Academy offers two twelve week semesters of instruction annually. Students receive 45 minute private lessons. Lessons are given at Festival House located at 42 Dillingham Avenue in the Manchester Village.

Tuition for the 2011-2012 year is \$420 per semester. Fall and winter semester payments must be paid in full before the first lesson of each semester, or one-half before the first lesson and the second half before the 7th lesson of each semester. Please indicate your preference on the back of this form.

**Fall Semester: Wk. of Sept. 12 - Dec. 5**  
**Winter Semester: Wk. of Jan. 9 - April 2**

Scholarship aid is available for families meeting Academy criteria. The deadline for financial aid applications is one week prior to the beginning of each semester. Please contact the Academy for more information.

An application fee of \$25 is assessed once a year to offset administrative costs. This fee is due when the application is submitted.

Rudiakov Academy enrollment is limited and students are expected to meet semester goals set by their teacher.

The Fall and Winter semesters include a student recital. This is an opportunity for students to perform pieces they have worked on during the semester. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the recital as it is a vital part of their musical experience.

## Michael Rudiakov Music Academy Application 2011-2012

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Age \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you played? \_\_\_\_\_

Other instrumental or musical  
experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Fee: \$25.00**

Please make checks payable to:

Michael Rudiakov Music Academy