String Project concert is guaranteed to charm


Sacramento State stages the most charming concert of the year when the children of the University’s String Project (www.csus.edu/stringproject) present their annual winter recital at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the Music Recital Hall on campus. And it’s free.

The String Project provides affordable, carefully structured group lessons in violin and cello for children in the fourth through ninth grades. They’re taught by about a dozen talented undergraduate and graduate students from the University’s Music Department. In this way, both sides benefit – the children develop an appreciation for music, and the college students receive real teaching experience.

The project is directed by Master Teachers Judy W. Bossuat-Gallic and Timothy Stanley.

All the young students take part in the winter concert, filling the recital hall with the sounds of strings. Songs for this winter’s concert include “Beauty and the Beastinato,” “A Christmas Symphony,” “Tzena” and “Gold Country,” a song about California’s Gold Rush.

“This could be the only music training many of these students receive before reaching college,” Stanley says. “It’s very rewarding for our student-instructors to share their love of music with the young people.”

For more information about the String Project, visit the website or call Sacramento State’s Music Department at (916) 278-5191. For media assistance, call the University’s Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156. – Craig Koscho