



# SAN DOMENICO SCHOOL VIRTUOSO PROGRAM

**San Domenico's internationally recognized Virtuoso Program (VP)** is designed for high school students who are developing their potential as professional string musicians and wish to dedicate themselves to a rigorous academic and musical curriculum. Day and boarding options are available for students from across the Bay Area and around the world.

## Intensive Musical and Academic Study

Our supportive environment, experienced music faculty, and state-of-the-art conservatory facilities foster an ideal environment for serious musicians in a college preparatory setting. VP students spend at least seven hours each week in orchestra, sectionals, chamber, and solo rehearsals, in addition to personal time devoted to rehearsing solo repertoire that they prepare with SD or outside private instructors.

Students perform throughout the year and in a variety of venues as soloists, members of a chamber ensemble, and in the Orchestra da Camera. The Program's highly selective enrollment ensures that faculty members can work closely with students to help them through the challenges of learning advanced repertoire and technique, while also providing extensive individual mentoring, support, and encouragement to help students navigate educational and career decisions.



### Merit Scholarships

Students accepted to the Virtuoso Program may be eligible to receive merit scholarship funding. This remarkable opportunity not only provides an education of excellence for all deserving students, it also preserves the impeccable quality of the Virtuoso Program by freeing it to only consider students who demonstrate abundant talent and a vigorous commitment to their education and music.

## World-Class Facilities

San Domenico's expansive 515-acre campus is nestled in a beautiful valley surrounded by the rolling hills of San Anselmo, California.

On campus, students have daily access to our Music Conservatory with private practice rooms, rehearsal spaces, and the 300-seat Hall of the Arts, acoustically designed specifically for Virtuoso Program performances.

With our close proximity to San Francisco—just 30 minutes via the Golden Gate Bridge—many students choose to complement their robust VP studies with additional weekend study at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music or participate in other high-caliber programs, such as the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra.



### Join Us

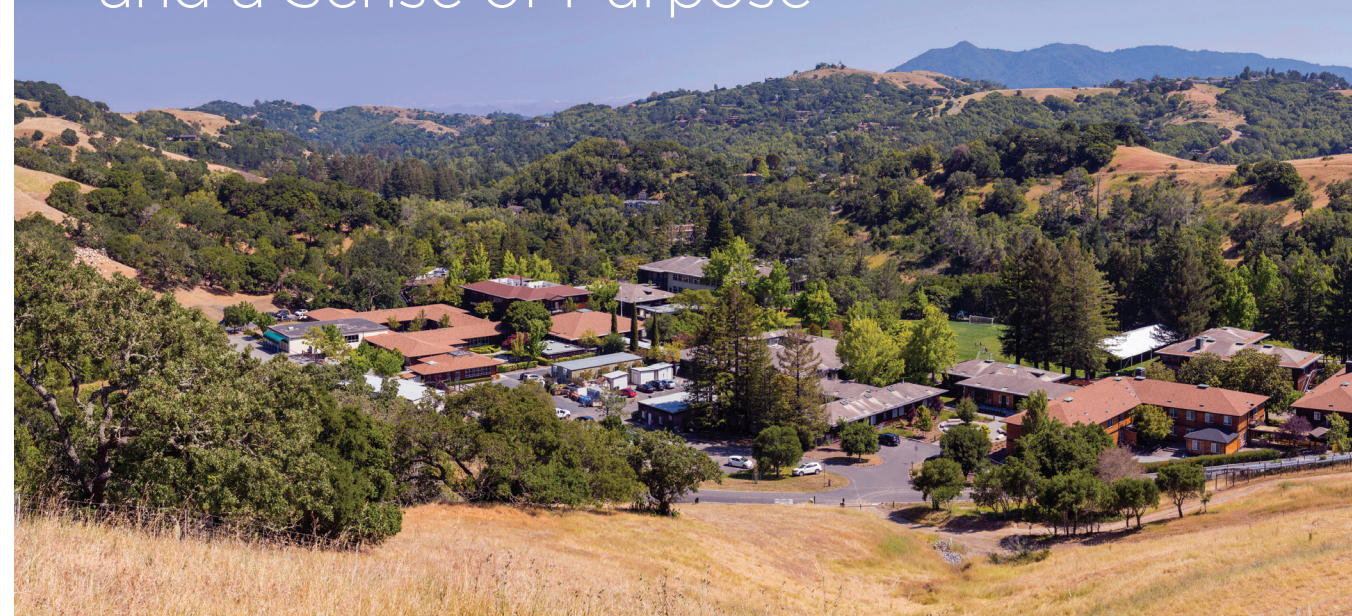
The Virtuoso Program provides superior music instruction to talented high school string players (violin, viola, cello and bass) who wish to dedicate themselves to an intense course of music and academic study. For more information on application and audition requirements, please contact Director of Music, Rob DeNunzio at (415) 258-1921 or [rdenunzio@sandomenico.org](mailto:rdenunzio@sandomenico.org).

### Preparation for the Future

VP students consistently matriculate to and receive merit scholarships from the best-rated colleges and conservatories in the nation, a testament to the particular combination of instruction and experience they receive in the Virtuoso Program. Despite increasingly competitive college admissions, prestigious schools continue to accept Virtuoso Program graduates, because our students have a reputation for being intelligent, talented, and driven to succeed.



## Exceptional Education and a Sense of Purpose



San Domenico is an independent K-12 day and boarding preparatory school with a tradition of innovation and academic excellence since 1850. As a global community of lifelong learners, San Domenico inspires students to joyfully discover their passions, develop the skills and knowledge to lead with courage, wisdom, and kindness, and make a positive impact in the world.

An exceptional education—where values and academics join together—creates more than just great students; it develops great people.

Learn more at [sandomenico.org](http://sandomenico.org).

In keeping with our mission, San Domenico is a community of belonging, where students, staff, and families are dedicated to inclusion and respect for all. We welcome students, families, and staff of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. San Domenico does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or religion in the administration of its educational and employment policies, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



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