



## MADFIDDLE AUDITIONS

No scales. No sight-reading. No sweat!

### What is MadFiddle?

MadFiddle is a youth fiddle program that explores folk music from around the world and performs concerts with an adult backing band. Weekly rehearsals are supplemented with an online learning platform that provides adaptability for different learning styles at home. The program is directed by Shauncey Ali.

### How much playing experience does my child need?

MadFiddle develops players ages 6-18 and currently supports 6 ensembles/playing levels. Some playing experience is necessary and students are required to have a private teacher.

### Why do kids love being in MadFiddle?

With an emphasis on learning by ear and intergenerational performance, MadFiddle fosters a community and culture that keeps kids playing music with their peers and having fun.

### What can i expect at the audition?

The purpose of the audition is to evaluate player development and find a group that best suits their needs. Students will perform a piece in any genre (1-3 min), followed by ear assessment exercises that do not require advance preparation and a brief coaching session. Prior to the audition, parents can opt to have a phone meeting with director to address questions and discuss player history. The total cost of onboarding is \$25.

**Audition results reserve a spot for the '24-'25 season that runs September through May.**

To learn more about MadFiddle:

<https://www.shaunceyali.com/madfiddle>

Schedule your audition today:

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### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Sunday, April 28 - [Stoughton Opera House](#)

Saturday, August 3 - [Sugar Maple Music Festival](#)