



# O'Connor Method Teacher Training

## Mark O'Connor conducts Teacher Training Books I & II and III & IV



Mark O'Connor, along with his wife Maggie, will conduct all official teacher training in the O'Connor Method for violin and strings beginning in 2016. A comprehensive 10-hour certification course from the Method's author will cover all of the teaching points in each successive piece. This groundbreaking sequence of tunes for beginners has convincingly ushered in A New American School of String Playing around the globe. Mark and Maggie will share key insights to the repertoire, learning philosophies, music styles, and how to inspire children to love music, learn string instruments more efficiently, and see the path to becoming a musical artist. They will also provide instruction on teacher-student duos, accompanying students from your instrument, and how these methods translate to ensembles, group classes, and string orchestra. This training will emphasize how to use the method books thoroughly, taking advantage of the book's learning pages, history boxes, charts, set up, exercises for theory, ear training, improvisation, and bow and finger development. Approaches to tone, rhythm, vibrato, scales, phrasing, harmony, chords, counterpoint, and practice routines will be both demonstrated on the violin and verbally communicated. Mark and Maggie's teaching emphasizes creativity, cultural relevance, and excellent technique as hallmarks for American string playing.

Teacher Training sessions for Books I & II as well as III & IV will take place at official O'Connor Method Camps, hosting organization in a city near you, or through a 10-hour Skype training with the O'Connors over two to three days.

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*"You made my weekend so special and inspired me so much. Thank you for all you do for music, for children and for sharing your special gifts for all of us. The future children hold the key to bringing peace and joy to our planet and your teachings and passion for music evoke that from your heart and soul." –Ulli Reiner (teacher and youth orchestra director in San Diego)*

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