



## MADFIDDLE AUDITIONS

### WHAT TO EXPECT

The audition is an opportunity to demonstrate player development and determine the appropriate group placement. Auditionees will perform a piece in any genre (2 min max), ear assessment exercises that do not require advance preparation and receive a brief coaching session. The length of the audition is roughly 20 minutes. For parents, an optional phone meeting is recommended to answer additional questions. The cost of the audition is \$25.

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Playing experience is needed to meet the entry level and students are required to have a private teacher. MadFiddle develops players of all ages and currently supports 6 ensembles.

### WHAT MAKES MADFIDDLE UNIQUE?

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

With an emphasis on learning by ear and intergenerational performance, MadFiddle fosters a joyful community and culture that encourages music-making with peers. The program is directed by Shauncey Ali, an award-winning fiddler, composer and educator.

### Audition results secure a spot for the '25-'26 season (September-May)

\* To schedule your audition, email [shaunceyali@gmail.com](mailto:shaunceyali@gmail.com) with the player's name, parent(s) name/phone number and teacher's name. Auditions will be scheduled beginning May 1.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check: To 'MadFiddle'

Venmo: @Shauncey-Ali

Zelle: [shaunceyali@gmail.com](mailto:shaunceyali@gmail.com) / 414.801.4129

### UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Sunday, April 27 - [Stoughton Opera House](#)

Saturday, August 2 - [Sugar Maple Music Festival](#)

Sunday, November 23 - [High Noon Saloon](#)

For more information, visit [www.madfiddlelessons.com](http://www.madfiddlelessons.com)