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**BENEDETTI FOUNDATION RESIDENCY SESSIONS WITH
Swindon Music Service
STRINGS DAY
Friday 22nd May 2026
The Platform, Faringdon Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 5BJ**

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS & FAMILIES

The Benedetti Foundation is delighted to be working in partnership with Swindon Music Service GSW Music Hub, to bring our Residency Sessions to you on **Friday 22nd May 2026**.

Young string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass), from any age, and working from open strings to Grade 3 level are invited to join us for a day of making music together. Please note no exams need to have been taken and these grades are given as a guideline. Players should have had at least one term's lessons and be able to use the bow before signing up.

This day has been designed for you. We want you to absorb as much as possible, leave any nerves or worries at the door and be relaxed, yet focused. Intense, yet calm. Our sole intention is to inspire you.

On the day, we will be working on two contrasting pieces of music and in order for us all to gain the most from the workshop, we will require some preparation from you as we work towards the sessions. It doesn't have to take long, but consistency is key. We will be sharing tutorial videos and a play along track to help you all with your practice. These will be shared with all those who are registered by your teachers and Music Service.

On the day, we will be working with an amazing team of tutors and will also have a group of our ambassadors (conservatoire students) with us who will be working with you as well.

This day is free to attend and has been generously supported by funders sourced by The Benedetti Foundation.

Register by emailing Lynn at Lhawkins@smscio.co.uk and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on Lhawkins@smscio.co.uk

We can't wait to see you soon!