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## Why Music Lessons?

**# # LISTENING SKILLS**

**MAKING THE BRAIN  
WORK SMARTER**

**RELIEVING STRESS**

**SELF-EXPRESSION**

**BUILD CONFIDENCE**

**DEVELOP  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**CREATIVITY**

**HIGHER  
GRADUATION  
GRADES**

**MATH SKILLS**

**IMPROVED TEST SCORES**

**Jacob Hermesen** (he/him), founder & owner of NC Strings Studio began his musical studies at age seven with violin lessons before changing his focus to viola.

He holds post- and undergraduate degrees from the Conservatory of Amsterdam, the Royal Conservatory of The Hague, and the Musik Hochschule 'Carl Maria von Weber' Dresden.

He studied with Nobuko Imai, Vladimir Bukac (Talich Quartet), Michael Gieler (Principal Violist of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra Amsterdam), and Liesbeth Steffens (Amsterdam Sinfonietta).

After finishing his Suzuki Book 1 and Every Child Can! Teacher Training in 2018 at East Carolina University, Jacob has most recently completed the Music Mind Games Unit 1 training in 2019. He is an active member of the Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA).

His most recent teaching engagements are with the North Carolina Chamber Music Institute (NCCMI), Lamar Stringfield Music Camp - Honors Division, as a Viola Teaching Artist with Kidznotes, and with his NC Strings Studio, currently serving 25+ students in North Carolina between 5 - 75+ years old.

Jacob's students continue to be set up for success in the NC All State Honors Orchestra, Triangle Youth Philharmonic Association, Governor School West NC, North Carolina Chamber Music Institute, UNC Chapel Hill, NC State University, and UNC School of the Arts in Winston-Salem!