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Olivia, Sirena, and Lily: Seldovia's Budding Violinists!

by *Charity Winters*



Those that attended this year's annual Seldovia Music Festival were delighted with the performance of three young girls and their violins. Together, Sirena and Olivia Turner (sisters) and Lily Kroll performed the bluegrass piece, "Angelina Baker". Students of local violinist, Mary Glover, Mary said she was "very pleased with their performance" and that she has "great hopes for these little girls!"

Olivia has been playing with Mary for 3 years. "I really, really like to play the violin," she told me with a giggle in her 7-year-old voice. For both her and her sister, Sirena, this was their second public performance. Their first was at the spring concert held at the Susan B. English School this year. Sirena, 10 years of age, has been playing for one year and has made a lot of progress! She has also played a little on the accordion and the piano but she seems to like the violin the best. For both of the Turner girls, the best part of playing in the festival was the free pass they earned so they could

Lily is a newcomer to Seldovia this year. Daughter to Steve and Cara Kroll, Lily took her first violin lessons from her grandmother when she was 7. Now 11, she is really enjoying her music and especially enjoys playing with her friends. For her, that was the best part of playing in the festival!

Mary Glover has been teaching violin lessons for 3 years now. She was excited to have the girls perform for the folk festival and felt that it was a good experience – "Sharing music is what it's all about!" In the future, Mary hopes to be able to find performance pieces for the girls that would spotlight each one's individual skills. Next year she would like to see them really advance and hone their talents. Above all, Mary has a blast working with the girls and really wants to instill a love of music and playing the violin!

enjoy the rest of the performances of the day! The Turners are long time residents of Seldovia. Both are homeschooled and live with their parents, Ron and Camille, and their sister Mariah.

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