



Fiddliní around

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Putnam County pre-schooler Mark Watkins, left, gets some hands-on instruction from GC&SU music student Tanya Scott during the Musical Petting Zoo.

Musical petting zoo proves big hit

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EATONTON – Prior to its fall season opener Saturday, the Kazanetti String Quartet hosted its musical petting zoo for children of all ages in the gallery of the Plaza Arts Center.

From 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., toddlers to teenagers got to see and play the violin, viola and violoncello.

The petting zoo, allowed children to see the

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Kazanetti celloist George Butler, left, helps Cam Huskins get arms and legs around the instrument during Saturday's Musical Petting Zoo.



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stringed instruments they would hear later that evening during the concert, said violist Julie Rosseter.

Not only did the children enjoy the petting zoo, but so did parents as they crowded

around their youngsters to snap pictures and talk briefly with Georgia College and State University students about the instruments.

Several of the university's students volunteered their instruments for the petting zoo and showed attendees how to play them.

