

How To Make A Concert Violinist

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...turn gray. Things can be complicated and confusing. Parents can be seen as prison guards rather than guidance counselors. But if children have been trained to become fine-tuned instruments of God's will, they will have help in working through problems with a clear perspective — they will have the tools and the skills implanted to craft a beautiful symphony out of the chaotic noise of this life.

A grateful mother once said, *“For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition which I asked of Him. So I have also dedicated him to the Lord; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the Lord”* (1 Sam. 1:27-28). Like her, let us commit our children to the Lord from the moment of their birth. If we fight these battles early, though it wear us down to exhaustion, it will save us much heartache in the long run, and we will look back fondly on those first formative years.

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