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A Measure of progress
by Susan Baer

When we embark on a project as important as preparing our children for the role that music will play in their lives, it's only natural that we concern ourselves with a host of issues. Once our major decisions are made such as choosing an instrument and selecting a teacher, we become absorbed in the initial stages of learning the basics. Things like establishing good practice skills, making habits of good position and producing a beautiful tone. Inevitably, we start to ask, "So...how are we doing? How do we stack up against the other families in our program? In our area? Or at institutes?" Read the full article [here](#).



Suzuki Piano Masterclasses



Sunday, February 24, 2019

Is your child participating in the **Suzuki Association of MN Graduation** recitals in March? Find student information [here](#).

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Piano Graduation Recitals

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Cello, Flute, Guitar, Upper Level Soloists, Viola and Violin Recitals



Henry Kim, 500 days of practice



Macie Mably, 100 days of practice

**THE SUZUKI FACULTY AND FRIENDS PRESENT A RECITAL
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE TOUR FUND**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Suzuki Faculty Recital

6:00 pm, Antonello Hall

Come listen to your teachers and their friends perform pieces for students and families! Join us to hear the sounds of the Suzuki Faculty playing Cello, Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Viola and Violin. Faculty will play solos, duets, quartets, quintets and sextets!

Guest Artists include: Felicity James, New Assistant Concertmaster of the MN Orchestra, Alexandra Sophocleus (Susan's daughter!), and Wesley Luke (Diana Voit's son!).

The Suzuki Faculty present this recital as a fundraiser for the Suzuki Tour Fund. Donations will be used to reduce the cost of tours for families and fund student scholarships.

Suggested donations \$10/Adult, \$5/Student. Please make checks payable to MSA.

Please join us after the recital for a reception in the U.S. Bank Lobby.

Silent Auction to Benefit the Tour Scholarship Fund!

A silent auction will be held to raise funds for the Suzuki tour scholarship fund and will culminate at the Suzuki Faculty and Friends recital on Friday, March 29th.

The auction will be held online and items will be available for bidding starting Wednesday, March 20th. Information with the website and how to bid will be announced soon. The auction is open to the public, so feel free to share the information with your family and friends.

Bidding will close at the start of the recital (6 pm) and winners will be announced at the end of the recital. We have many great donations and look forward to your participation!



Lauren Fairbairn, 700 days of practice

UPCOMING SUZUKI DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Suzuki Early Childhood Education, Cello, Viola and Violin Group Class Concerts

8:30 am - Cello and SECE

9:45 am- Violins and SECE

11:30 am - Viola, Violins and SECE

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Susan Sophocleus Suzuki Piano Studio Recital

6:00 pm, Antonello Hall

Friday, March 8, 2019

Suzuki All Instrument Department Recital

6:00 pm, Antonello Hall

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Suzuki Association of MN Graduation Recitals

Sundin Hall, Hamline University

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Suzuki Association of MN Graduation Recitals

Benson Hall, Bethel University

Friday, March 22, 2019

Suzuki All Instrument Department Recital

6:00 pm, Antonello Hall

Friday, March 29, 2019

Suzuki Faculty Recital

6:00 pm, Antonello Hall

All registered Suzuki Families who have shared their email addresses receive a "Mailchimp" e-newsletter to their email addresses. If you wish to receive this newsletter, please email SuzukiDept@macphail.org
