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Friday, March 16, 2018

6 p.m., Antonello Hall

Free Admission

Come listen to your teachers perform pieces for students and families to celebrate the June 2019 Suzuki Tour to Spain! Join us to hear the sounds of the Suzuki Faculty playing Cello, Guitar, Piano, and Violin.

Featuring music by Spanish Composers: deFalla, Granados, Turina, Sor, and Sarasate, and more!

Performers include: Beth Turco, Jim Flegel, Annette Lee, Jean Seils, Alan Johnston, Alison Fahy, Andrea French, Joe Kaiser, Christy Libbus, Carlynn Savot, and Rebeccah Parker Downs.



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

MSA PLANT SALE

MacPhail Suzuki Association Announces: 2018 Spring Plant Tour Fundraiser

The MacPhail Suzuki Association sponsors various fundraising opportunities for students who plan to participate in Suzuki Program tours. Our next MacPhail Suzuki tour will be June 20-29, 2019 to Spain! Students who are 13 years old by the time of the tour are eligible to go. Funds raised by students will be applied directly to their personal trip account and will offset their tour expenses.

Key dates:

March 2017 – Materials emailed to families and available in teachers' studios

Saturday, April 7, 2018, 5:00 pm - Order Forms Due at the MacPhail Minneapolis Front Desk.

Saturday, May 19, 9:30-Noon – Orders available for pick-up at MacPhail Minneapolis on the first floor.

Participants are responsible for their own orders. If you are not available on the delivery date, please secure a responsible 3rd party to be responsible for your order.

FAQs

Which students can participate? All MacPhail students are encouraged to participate in the fundraiser! It's not too early to start earning money for a trip fund, even for younger students. Tours are planned approximately every 3 years, so eventually every MacPhail student will be eligible to go on a trip.

How will I know how much I have in my trip fund? Balances are available on request from the MSA treasurer. There will also be a published account credit amount for each fundraiser item offered so you can track your own balance if you wish.

What if I decide not to go on the trip or if I leave the MacPhail program? You can either roll the balance forward to a future trip, designate another student to receive the benefit of your trip fund or donate the balance to the general of scholarship funds. If you leave the program and do not intend to return you will not have the option of a refund.

What if have orders, but did not get them turned in on time? You will have to return the checks to your customers and will not be able to participate until the next fundraiser. Our deadline is based on the supplier deadline for our master order, once our order is in, it is difficult to alter it.

Do I have to collect the money right away, or when the order is delivered? Checks must be made out to MSA and provided at the time you submit your order sheets.

Do I have to pick up the plants for my customers? Students may either deliver the orders to their customers or they can coordinate delivery of their order from MacPhail on the delivery date.

STUDENT PROGRAMS FOR PIANO AND GUITAR JULY 23–27, 2018

Who may attend?

Suzuki piano and guitar students of all ages. Students must have completed the Twinkle Variations. Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Teacher trainees and teacher observers are welcome, also. Attendees are responsible for arranging their own meals, housing, and transportation while attending the institute.

Daily classes may include:

Instrument Specific Applied Study
Guitar Ensemble
Theory/Reading Skills
Closing Recitals and Presentations
Ensemble Skills
Composition/Improvisation
Performance Practices
Master Classes, Recitals
World Music/Drumming

Student Class Options:

Full Day Institute (Piano or Guitar): \$492
All ages and levels, 8:45–4 p.m.

Partial Day Options (Piano and Guitar): \$273

I. Younger Students, Book 1

(Age 6 and under), 8:45 a.m.–12 p.m., plus afternoon recital on Friday,

II. Advanced High School Students

Book 5 and above (entering grades 9–12)

1–4 p.m., Monday–Thursday, recital on Friday



The Suzuki Institute is a family experience. Please note that all students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Registration deadline: June 18, 2018—After June 18 we will accept late registrations if space is available. No refunds after July 9, 2018.

For more info visit:

<https://www.macphail.org/for-youth/suzuki-talent-education/suzuki-institute/>

Why go to an Institute? A Suzuki Practice Parent Perspective

My boys, ages 10 and 6, absolutely loved their first Suzuki Institute this summer at MacPhail. Each day we were out the door with the promise of piano master classes that inspired and encouraged, music theory that kept them engaged with games and activities, drumming that filled their hearts and souls with rhythm, composition classes that allowed them to create and perform their own inspired pieces, and meeting new friends from near and far.

The opportunities to learn and perform for each other filled the week. The opportunities for the parents to share in this experience was remarkable as we participated in the activities all the while being supported and valued as Suzuki partners with our children and their teachers.

The truly wonderful benefit of the institute remains strongly with us two months later. They are still drumming and composing and very excited to begin a new year of piano lessons.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following students and their teachers for being selected to perform on the
Spring I Honors Recital:

Evan Hsieh, violin student of Alison Fahy
 Violin Concerto in G minor, Mvt. I: allegro con spirito
 & Mvt. II: Allegretto grazioso by Friedrich Seitz

Ian Bromander, piano student of Beth Turco
 Toccata by Aram Khachaturian

Come hear your friends performances on:
 Sunday, March 30, 2018
 7:30pm in Antonello Hall



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Congratulations to **Sohum Sodhi** and **Ansel Erol**. Both Suzuki Violin students were selected to be part of the Middle Level Honors Orchestra at the Minnesota Music Educators Association Midwinter Clinic in February.

Congratulations to **Kevin Chen** and **William Feng** for earning Honorable Mention in the PianoFun MN competition in early March.



Congratulations to **Mina Call** for completing 400 days of practice in a row!

Congratulations to **Lucy Dunne** for playing an upper level solo at the Suzuki Association of MN Graduation recital on Saturday, March 10th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 16

Suzuki Faculty Recital, 6 pm, Antonello Hall

Sunday, March 18

Heather VanderLey Suzuki Violin Studio Recital, 1:30 pm, Room 126

Friday, March 23

Suzuki All Instrument Department Recital, 6 pm, Antonello Hall

Saturday, March 24

Christy Libbus Suzuki Cello and Kathy Wood Suzuki Violin Studio Recital, 12:30 pm, Antonello Hall

Saturday, April 7

Carlynn Savot Suzuki Cello Studio Recital, 3:00 pm, Antonello Hall

SUZUKI NEWS

The **New Parent Class** meets at De LaSalle High School, 1 De LaSalle Drive, Minneapolis in D117.

The remaining class meetings will take place from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.:

March 17, March 24, April 7, April 14, and April 28.

Will you be 13 by June 20, 2019?

Attend the **Spain Tour Information Session**, led by Jeff Goldsmith, Grand Tours Sales and Operations Director on: **Sunday, April 15, 2018, 1:30 pm, Room 127 at MacPhail Minneapolis.**

See a slideshow of itinerary details, hear about the exciting concert venues and learn more about the details of the trip. Sign an interest form so we can get an idea of number of interested students, parents and instruments.

Interested students will need to register with a \$250.00 deposit by June 30, 2018.

Mark Your Calendars:

Cello, Viola and Violin Families:

We are adding a "Take Me Out to the . . . Play In" on **Saturday, April 28** at De La Salle High School to our 2017-2018 calendar. We will prepare Take Me Out to the Ball Game in group classes this spring, and play it all together in April!

We will have a combined cello, viola and violin play-in to end the year of group classes.

Group Teachers are passing out flyers at class 2/17 and 3/3.