

Gulf Coast Music School *2015 September Newsletter*

Some of the best things about learning music with the Suzuki method are the experiences and opportunities our children will have. This year, we have many great and exciting things planned! We will begin with a Fall Festival Concert in October. In November, you're invited to travel to the University of Miami for a violin workshop with some of the top instructors in the country, which concludes with a concert comprised of students from all over Florida. In December, we will have several performances including an area celebration at a retirement community. And in 2016, we've scheduled performances during Artfest in February and with Cypress Lake High School's Center for the Arts Orchestra in March. We plan to have our Solo Concert in April, our Ensemble Concert in May, and Summer String Camp July 11-15, 2016.

Fall Festival Concert at Southern Fresh Farm

8500 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers, Florida

<http://www.southernfreshfarms.com/>

Saturday, October 24, 2015 10:00 AM

Arrive by 9:30 AM, park in the vender entrance, unpack, apply rosin, and tune to begin our concert at 10:00 AM. We will not be wearing Halloween costumes.

Please wear an outfit that is comfortable for a performance. This is a free event, but there will be a small fee for face painting and hayrides.

Concert pieces will be chosen from the following:

Twinkles/Spooky Twinkle

Song of the Wind

Go Tell Aunt Rhody, Uncle Bob (a minor)

May Song

Perpetual Motion, D Major

Andantino

The Happy Farmer

Judas, Handel

Bourree, Handel

Witches' Dance

Boil 'em Cabbage

America the Beautiful

Harvest Home

Ms. Ali Frantz would like to extend an invitation to our 4:30 PM group class students to attend her 4:00 class (with no additional fee). The more advanced students are mentors to our beginners and less advanced players. They really look up to them and want to emulate them. And we all know how much fun Ms. Ali's class is!

VIOLIN WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 7, 2015

TWICE A YEAR, WE MAKE THE DRIVE OVER TO THE OTHER COAST OF FLORIDA TO ATTEND THE WONDERFUL WORKSHOP THAT THE SOUTH FLORIDA SUZUKI ASSOCIATION (SFSA) HOLDS. OUR STUDENTS HAVE SUCH A GREAT TIME AND LEARN SO MUCH! PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US. THIS TIME, IT IS AN ALL DAY SATURDAY WORKSHOP HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI. WE HAVE ALREADY EMAILED THE INFORMATION TO OUR STUDENTS.

YOUR TEACHERS HAVE THE FIDDLE SHEET MUSIC TO SHARE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL ME AT 239-590-0059.



Monthly Practice Challenge for October

Play your daily review/practice in a different place 20 times during the month to win a prize! Your review needs to be at **least** your age in minutes: 5 year old = 5 minutes, 10 year old = 10 minutes. Ideas for practice places: In your (dry) bathtub, in the backyard, in a tree, at grandma's house, in the car, at the park. Please write down your 20 places and turn in your list at group class on Monday, Nov 2 to collect your prize. The crazier and more fun the place is, the better. We will share these during class.

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