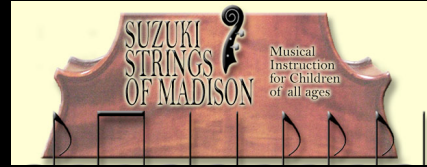


The Scroll



DECEMBER 2010

Tuesday 12/7 Group Classes for Twinkles - Book 3 at 4:15. No pre twinkles. Book 1 combined Margaret and Kathy classes: tune at 4:15, rehearsal begins at 4:30. Books 2-3 combined Diana and Carol classes tune at 4:15, rehearsal begins at 4:30.

Dress Rehearsal for Olbrich Gardens (late book 3 through Sonora) 5:00 - 7:00 PM ** Note earlier time

Friday 12/10 Barnes and Noble Book Fair

5 Day ONLINE fundraiser for SSM at Barnes and Noble
www.barnesandnoble.com

ONE DAY IN STORE fundraiser on FRIDAY 12/10.

SSM coupon ID #10348019

Barnes and Noble Holiday Concert

Book 2- Book 3 tune 5:30, perform 6:00 PM Mineral Point Road location. Concert dress black and white

Saturday 12/11 Holiday Outreach Concert Book 1 & 2
Capitol Lakes Retirement Center, 333 W Main Tune 9:30, Perform 10:00. Black & White concert attire.

Saturday 12/11 Prelude Strings and Sonora Strings
Great Wolf Lodge Wisconsin Dells Holiday Concert

Sunday 12/12 Holiday Concert

Late Book 3-Sonora @ Olbrich Gardens tune 1:30, Perform 2:00. \$1 donation at door. Black & White concert dress.

Monday 12/14 100 Day Club Party! No Group Classes or Play In. Sonora Cookie distribution begins. WINTER BREAK BEGINS

JANUARY 2011

Tuesday, 1/4 Group Classes resume. 100 day club begins

Tuesday 1/11 Group Classes

Sunday, 1/16 SSM Field Trip MSO at Overture. Meet 2:00 in lobby, violinist Kraggerud performs Tchaikovsky

Tuesday 1/18 Group Classes

Tuesday, 1/25 Play In 5:00 PM. Solo Recital Rehearsals
Winter/Spring Tuition Due

Sunday, 1/30 Celebrate Youth Performance at Monona Terrace. Prelude Strings. 1:30 PM Solo Recitals at Capitol Lakes, tuning at 1:30, performing at 2:00.

December is a Month for Musical Celebration

You can tell by the SSM calendar that this month is a joyous celebration of music for our Suzuki performers. We have many different opportunities to experience the music we have been learning this year.

Keep your eyes open and ears alerted, you can find so many more wonderful enrichment experiences in our local area as well, ask your teacher for recommendations if your calendar needs to be musically enriched.

The staff of SSM wants to take this mid term moment to thank you for a wonderful year thus far, it is because of the dedication of the young musicians and the support of their families that we get to cherish beauty in music. There are many individuals who contribute to the whole, and please start with thanking your teacher. The following list is of those who have also contributed to making the program stronger on a regular weekly basis:

***Jill Stevenson and Amy Felcyn**

for Einstein bagel bagging and pick ups.

***Stacy Borman** for Tuvalu Coffee pick up, donation and set up--mmmmm!! everyone loves a cup of fresh java

***Emma Sunde** for cream for our coffee
and post group class tidying up

***Gypsy Fleischmann** for biscotti, cheesecake and other delicious creations for our snack table

***Debbie Ford, *Lori Otteson, *Gypsy Fleischmann and**

***Diane Mayerfeld** for pies and homes for baking

***Sonora kids** that helped bake pies these past few months
and will be baking holiday cookies in December

Amy Sanderson & Diana Popowycz for the Scroll Newsletter
.....and again, thanks to all of you, the manifold task helpers on a weekly basis and families who practice together that keep SSM the wonderful program that it is!!!!



Suzuki Strings of Madison
Holiday Concert at Olbrich Gardens

Sunday, December 12, 2010
Tuning at 1:30 PM ~ Performance at 2:00

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday, December 7, 2010 5:00-7:00 PM

Covenant Presbyterian Church – Bradfield Hall

Concert Performers: Late Book 3 Group Class through Sonora

Suzuki Repertoire: Sonora Piece**
Gounod Meditation on J.S. Bach's Ave Maria*
Bach Gavotte (Bk. 5)
Vivaldi A minor 1st mvt.
Seitz Concerto No. 5, 1st mvt.
Becker Gavotte
Lully Gavotte
Waltz, J. Brahms
Chorus from "Judas Maccabaeus"
O Come, Little Children (2 parts)

** Sonora spotlight piece

* Prelude and Sonora spotlight piece

Holiday Repertoire: Santa Lucia (2 parts – Vln. 1, 2)
Joy to the World (2 parts – Vln. 1, 2)
Silent Night (3 parts - Vln. 1, 2, descant)
What Child Is This? (2 parts – Vln. 1, descant)
O Chanukah (1 part)
Dreydl (1 part)
Deck the Halls (2 parts - Vln. 1, descant)
O Come All Ye Faithful (3 parts - Vln. 1, 2, descant)
We Wish You a Merry Christmas (1 part)
Carol of the Bells (Sonora only) (4 parts – as assigned)

Part Assignments: * Heidi's Late Book 3/Early Bk. 4 Group Class: Violin 1

* Prelude Strings: Violin 1 & 2

* Sonora: Parts will be assigned and divided into pods.

Dress Code: White Tops: long sleeved, button downed, solid color (no logos)
Black Bottoms: skirts (knee length or longer) or dress pants (no jeans)
Shoes: Dark (no tennis shoes)
Girls: Black tights or hose
Boys: Black socks

Repertoire that you know from these lists should be memorized securely in order to perform. Please practice thoughtfully. Please consult with your private teacher for placement in repertoire and parts or any other questions regarding the holiday concert. We all look forward to a wonderful concert!



CREMONA VIOLIN MAKING EXHIBITION

Chicago, December 4th through
December 24th, 2010

William Harris Lee and Company is pleased to be the Chicago host for the 2010/2011 Cremona Violinmaking Exhibition. The Consortium of Violin Makers "Antonio Stradivari" CREMONA represents 72 violin makers from the world capital of violin making - Cremona, Italy.

We are pleased to offer the following opportunities to see and play this outstanding collection of instruments:

Gala Reception
December 10th
Fine Arts Building, Suite 560
4:30 to 9:30 pm

Please join us on a Friday evening for wine, hors d'oeuvres, and music.

Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic
December 15th - 17th
McCormick Place Exhibition Hall

Note: you must be a Midwest attendee to enter the exhibit hall.

William Harris Lee & Company Showroom
We are open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:30, and 10:00 to 5:00 on Saturday.
You are welcome to come anytime to try out the instruments.

All instruments are available for purchase!
For more information about the exhibition, call us at 800-447-4533.

William Harris Lee and Company
410 S. Michigan Ave., suite 560
Chicago, IL 60605
800-447-4533

SUZUKI VIOLIN STORE

The SSM Store has all of your needs met at group classes, no worries! Get your strings and accessories without the drive or have to wait for online orders to ship. The store accepts cash or checks made payable to SSM.

Emma Sunde carries the bin filled with all sorts of goodies like rosin, polish, pads, shoulder rests and Wittner chin rests. The portable shop is near the Snack table between group classes or at the back of the play in room. Support Your Suzuki Strings of Madison Store!

LOOKING FOR AN INSTRUMENT?

Glenn Germain 608-221-2270
Ralph Rabin 608-274-8272
Charles Pickney 608-442-0416

RE-SALES

1/10 Klaus Mueller Etude Violin in very good condition, including fiberglass bow and case: \$150
Please send an inquiry to Yoshiro Saimi ysaimi@wisc.edu

Scott Cao : 1/16 Genty used, with case and bow. Blue bow hair, Wittner chin rest and Kun shoulder rest. Sounds nice. \$275
Helmke: 1/32 Excellent condition, very little use. Includes case and bow. \$50
Bill Nyberg 920-623-9117 or 763-229-6451
or billnyberg@hotmail.com

www.suzukistringsofmadison.org

Black & White

SSM maintains gently used concert clothing bins -- one for boys and one for girls.
There are various sizes of shoes, tops and bottoms that meet our concert dress code.
Feel free to browse at Play Ins. Donations are always welcome and you can take what you need.

BOOK FAIR NUMBER **10348019**

Friday The Tenth {10} of December Holiday Recital at Barnes & Noble West & SSM Book Fair Fundraiser

Come see your fellow SSM musicians from Books 2 & 3 perform at B&N on Mineral Point Road at 6:00 PM. Shop anytime at B&N on December 10, present the {**BOOK FAIR NUMBER 10348019**} and SSM receives 10% of the sale from B&N. Tell your friends & family, the number can be used on line or at any B &N Store on December 10 and SSM gets to earn 10%! Post it on Facebook, email your address book, shout it from the mountain, help support Suzuki Strings of Madison. {**BOOK FAIR NUMBER 10348019**}

It gets bigger...

Friday The Tenth {10} through Wednesday The Fifteenth {15} of December

Keep Shopping Barnes & Noble ON LINE, using the special {**BOOK FAIR NUMBER 10348019**} SSM will still get 10% of the sale. EASY, now that's music to one's ears!

and better...

Saturday the Eighteenth of December {18} Holiday Gift Wrapping at B & N West

One more way B&N is giving back to SSM... Suzuki Strings of Madison will be wrapping purchases at B & N from 9:00 AM until closing as a fundraiser for our organization. Wrapping paper is provided, all tips are given to the program. *If you can take a shift, please call Diana at 695.4020 to volunteer.*



The First Annual WEIHNACHTSMARKT a German Holiday Fair

Join the families of the Madison Waldorf School on Saturday, December 11, from noon until 8 pm at The Madison Waldorf School, 6510 Schroeder Road, Madison for their premier Weihnachtsmarkt!

This festive event will be filled with food, fun, gifts, and holiday cheer, including traditional German music, storytelling, handcrafted toys, artisan crafts, puppet show, and the children's Black Forest Maze. Celebrate with Kartoffelpuffer mit Apfelmus (homemade potato pancakes with apple sauce), Bratwurst, and German roasted almonds, filling the crisp air with scents of cinnamon and vanilla. Feast, sing, and celebrate the season around a roaring fire. Indoor and outdoor activities for young and old!

for more information go to: www.madisonwaldorf.org or call 608-270-9005



Book One Holiday Concert at Capitol Lakes Retirement Center

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Tune at 9:30, Performance at 10:00

Repertoire

Twinkles
Lightly Row
Song of the Wind
Go Tell Aunt Rhody
O Come Little Children
May Song
Long Long Ago
Allegro
Perpetual Motion
Allegretto
Andantino
Minuet One
Silent Night
Jingle Bells
Jolly Old Saint Nick

Group Concert Dress

White tops and black bottoms
Black shoes and socks
Please no tee shirts, jeans or sweatpants.

Directions:

Capitol Lakes is on the corner of W. Main and Henry St. downtown. Park across the street in ramps on either Henry or Main. Meters are enforced 24/7. Please enter building from Main street. We perform in the Great Room, just to the left of that entrance.

IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL CHILDREN STAY IN THE GREAT ROOM AND ARE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. We'll point out the closest restrooms.

Prelude & Sonora Performance at Great Wolf Lodge Wisconsin Dells



Saturday, DECEMBER 11
tune 4:30 PM
perform 5:00 PM

Group concert dress
White tops and black bottoms
Black shoes and socks
or your Sonora Attire

Repertoire will be given upon sign up
Sign up is available at Play In
and during dress rehearsals

Ride shares will be determined once performer list is assembled. The group will meet in the Covenant Presbyterian Church Parking lot at 3:30 PM.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCROLL

We accept instrument sales, music news, blogs, and facts you want to share with the SSM family.

Diana Popowycz dpopowycz@sbcglobal.net or
Amy Sanderson aesanderson@yahoo.com

SSM Web Page suzukistringsofmadison.org

Happy New Year!

SO, SO SWEET

100 DAYS, 20 YEARS OF SSM, & DOZENS AND DOZENS OF COOKIES

The end of **100 Days of Consecutive Practice** is near! If your child began on September 14, the 100th day is Thursday, December 23. Plan to meet at 10 Pin Alley on Tuesday, December 14, from 4:15 to 6:00 pm (there is no Play-In that day). More details will be emailed to you if your child(ren) participated. If your child(ren) plan to practice through December 23, please email Michelle Donofrio at mrdonofrio@gmail.com with your child and/or children's name by Friday, December 3, and you will be sent all the detailed information.

Sonora Holiday Cookies!

Available for Pre-order in December only

A mixture of holiday delights baked by the Sonora families.

Imagine gingerbread, pepperkakor, powdered crescents,

rum balls, iced stockings etc!!!!!!

Like a giant cookie exchange only better, you are free from baking.

DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

the week of Dec 14

Beautifully packaged by the mixed dozen.

Great for hostess and thank you gifts!

\$2.00 individually packed

LARGE decorated cookies

\$7.50 per dozen in a cute take away box

\$14.00 per 2 dozen in a decorative bag

SSM Turns 20! You Are Invited to Take Part In Creating the Celebration Party & Endowment

Help SSM secure its future and celebrate 20 years of music formation with alums, supporters and current families in 2011.

If you can lend a hand, the Planning Committee has the following list of needs:

choose & secure venue location

date determination

budget plan

party ideas/format

food

prizes and raffle items

music

database work

letter stuffing and addressing

alum address research

SSM FACEBOOK page set up & maintenance

PR work

Advertising

What, you have something else to offer, speak up!

First committee meeting to occur in January 2011, time and location to be determined.

Thanks to these families who have signed up thus far:

Carlson, Wheeler, Walden, Vittiritti, Stein, Steinhoff/

Lesondak, Milanich, Hershberger, Taylor

Ready to volunteer? email diana

dpopowycz@sbcglobal.net or call 695 4020



Suzuki Strings of Madison is grateful to the Overture Community Outreach program for providing us with vouchers this year.

Congratulations to the winning families for the randomly drawn SSM NUTCRACKER TICKETS: Salinas and Sanderson



**SUZUKI STRINGS OF MADISON
IS INVITED TO PERFORM
AT A MILWAUKEE WAVE SOCCER GAME**



The Milwaukee Wave Soccer organization has extended an invitation to SSM to perform the National Anthem for the March 13, 2011, game at the US Cellular Arena in Milwaukee. The Wave takes on the Omaha Vipers at 3 PM. SSM will make round trip arrangements for performers and their friends & family to ride on a coach bus, departing/returning at the Dutch Mill Lot, the cost is \$12.50 per person. RSVP to Diana is required.

Suzuki Strings of Madison / Milwaukee Wave Ticket Order Form
Game Date: March 13th, 2011 at 3:00 PM

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Performer Tickets _____ X \$13.00 = _____

Number of Friend/Family _____ X \$ 15.00 = _____

Number of Bus Vouchers _____ X \$ 12.50 = _____

TOTAL: _____

Please mail or give order form & payment to:
Suzuki Strings of Madison
c/o Diana Popowycz
4020 Mandan Circle
Madison Wi 53711

SUZUKI STRINGS OF MADISON (SSM) 2011 WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13

**Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center
702 South High Point Rd., Madison, WI**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 12

8:00-8:30 am Registration
8:30-11:30 am Classes
1:00-3:00 pm Classes
3:00-4:00 pm Parent Talk with Guest Clinicians

Sunday, February 13

8:00-8:30 am Registration
8:30-11:30 am Classes
1:00-3:00 pm Classes
3:15-4:30 pm All-Student Concert
 in the Bishop O'Connor Center Chapel

FEATURES OF WORKSHOP

For Suzuki Students Pre-Twinkle through Book 5:

- ☆• Two semi-private violin lessons
- ☆• Two Suzuki repertoire/technique classes
- ☆• Two Special Enrichment Focus classes (book-level dependent)
- ☆• Parent Talk with guest clinicians
- ☆• Performance by Atimevu
- ☆• Workshop Finale: All-Student Concert
- ☆• Nationally-known teachers

Take advantage of this great, local opportunity to enrich your child's musical adventure. Space is limited, so watch for registration materials.