

FEBRUARY 2012

*Sunday 2/5 Solo Recital at
Oakwood Village West tune 1:30,
play 2:00*

*Sunday 2/5 CON VIVO concert
2:30 p.m. First Congregational
Church*

Tuesday 2/7 Group Classes

Tuesday 2/14 Group Classes

Tuesday 2/21 Group Classes

*Friday 2/24 Wisconsin Chamber
Orchestra/SSM Field Trip*

*Saturday 2/25 Fiddle Workshop
& Barn Dance at The Goodman
Community Center*

*Tuesday 2/28 Group Class *****

***THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE
ORIGINAL SCHEDULE*******

MARCH 2012

*Sunday 3/4 Solo Recital at
Oakwood Village West tune 1:30,
play 2:00*

Tuesday 3/6 Group Classes

*Friday 3/9 Sonora performs: DAR
concert at The Edgewater Hotel*

Tuesday 3/13 Group Classes

Tuesday 3/20 Group Classes



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who completed 100 days of consecutive practice for September through December, 2011!

The 100 Day Club Members

Giselle and Tiago Sanchez

Anne Sophie and Stephanie Brilla

Anna Lindsay

Nils and Liam Nyberg

Drake Reid

Maya Miller

Yoonsa Lee

Meghneel and Akashdiya Chakraborty

Tayla Nitschke

Mary and Tommy Hsu

Willow Rothenburg

Sophia Seamon

Sarah and Rebekah Hershberger

Ingrid Gruett

Hannah Gingrich

Jules Eicher

Willow Rothenberg

The violinists will be celebrating their accomplishment with pizza & bowling at Ten Pin Alley on January 31
A SUPER BIG THANK YOU TO MICHELLE D'ONFRIO
for organizing this event!!!

Resolve yourself to be in the Spring 100 Day Club now!



February Review List

FIDDLE TUNES

Twinkles
Lightly Row
Aunt Rhody
Allegretto
Minuet 2
Gossec Gavotte
Long Long Ago and Variation
Witches Dance
Boccherini Minuet
Humoresque
Becker Gavotte
Bach Bourree
Seitz 2/3
Vivaldi a minor 1st
Bach Double
German Dance
Vivaldi g minor 1st mvt
La Folia
Bach a minor 1st mvt
Ecces Sonata mvt 1 and 2
Veracini sonata 2 mvt

SSM Etiquette Reminders

* Being on time is ideal, however, if a student arrives late for a group class: please take off coats, boots, etc. and get the violin out of the case in the hall, be all ready to play before entering the class room.

*Regarding illness: Please do not bring a sick child or sibling to any private lesson or class. It is okay to stay home. Please stay well during this winter season.

THANKS to...

- the **Schlomer** family for last year's bagel pick up and bagging & to the **Fleischman** family for bagel pick up and bagging now.
- **Kate Deck, Radhika Bradley, Emma Sunde** or end of day clean up and all others who graciously pitch in!
- to **Emma Sunde** for operating the school
- our SSM teachers & parents for making us love music!

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 available each Tuesday. Support Your Suzuki Strings of Madison Store!

PLAY IN TIME REMINDERS

TWINKLERS - BOOK 3

TUNE at 4:15 Play In starts at 4:30 and goes until 5:15
Book 3 students are encouraged to stay beyond the 5:15 dismissal and listen to the first two pieces of the Book 4 level.

This first portion will focus only on the book 1-3 pieces.

BOOK 4- PRELUDE AND SONORA TUNE at 4:45

Play in starts at 5:00 pm and goes until 6:00 pm

KEEP UP TO DATE ON ALL THE LATEST SSM NEWS!

VISIT WWW.SUZUKISTRINGSOFMADISON.ORG

Suzuki Strings of Madison

Barn Dance & Workshop

Saturday, February 25

- ~ enroll in the workshop- classes form 10 am -3 p.m. - divided by ability
- ~ attend a concert and dance ~invite your friends ~ concert starts at 3:30 p.m. with a live band and dance with caller to follow ~parent fiddlers welcome to join in concert and in the band!
- ~ finish up with a delicious **SSM potluck 5:00 p.m.** yum, yum!

REGISTER NOW!!! Look for the form in newsletter and online at www.suzukistringsofmadison.org

Help is still needed for the potluck set up & clean up, contact Diana if you are available



American Fiddle Method Volume 1 Book/CD Now available through SSM

Beginning Tunes and Techniques American Fiddle Method, Volume 1 gets students started off fiddling right by introducing essential skills and using classic fiddle tunes to reinforce the skills. The play-along CD features a top-notch band playing and singing the tunes. *54 page book & 60 minute CD*

order due by Feb. 14 to Diana
dpopowycz@sbcglobal.net

Designer straps for your instrument case

Made **LOCALLY** here in Madison by Shauncey Ali, the Strapsey is a fun, colorful case strap available in a myriad of designs. SSM is placing a group order on February 14, order form is available in this newsletter or online at www.strapsey.com. *Orders will be delivered on February 28.*

About the designer: Shauncey Ali is originally from Milwaukee and began playing the viola at age 8. He attended UW-Madison on a full viola scholarship and graduated with a BS in botany in 2004. He was the 2007-08 Wisconsin Fiddle Champion and placed second in Minnesota those same years. Shauncey has been on the faculty at the UW Summer Music Clinic and Prelude Music Camp. Currently, he has a full private studio and plays fiddle for the **Old Tin Can String Band** and **Sweet Grass and Graminy**



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Sunday, February 5

Solo Recitals at Oakwood Village. Come see your fellow Suzuki friends perform! Refreshments afterwards
tune 1:30 p.m. play 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7

Group Classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.



Tuesday, February 21

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, February 24

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra concert, a SSM field trip to The Overture Center 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

Fiddle Workshop and Barn Dance at Goodman Community Center

Tuesday, February 28 ***

Group Class & dress rehearsal for March solo recitals

***NOTE: this is a change,

NO Play In this month!

SSM Spring Calendar

MARCH 2012

Sunday, March 4

Solo Recitals at Oakwood Village. Come see your fellow Suzuki friends perform! Refreshments afterwards
tune 1:30 p.m. play 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9

Sonora performs for DAR Concert at The Edgewater Hotel



Tuesday, March 13

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27

Play In & Solo Recital Rehearsals

APRIL 2012

Tuesday, April 3

SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 10

Group classes resume, promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17

Group classes beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

Play In & Solo Recital Rehearsals

Sunday, April 29

Solo Recitals at Oakwood Village. Come see your fellow Suzuki friends perform! Refreshments afterwards
tune 1:30 p.m. play 2:00 p.m.

