

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Tues. Sept 6

Potluck Play-In at Hoyt Park. Set up 4:30 pm, play-in 5:00 pm

Sat. Sept 10

Kids for Peace Concert at Madison Children's Museum (Books 1-4)
Tune 10:15 perform 10:45



Tues. Sept 13

Group classes start & 100 Day Club begins

Tues. Sept 20

Group classes

Tues. Sept 27

Play-In Solo recital dress rehearsal 5:00

Family volunteer survey will be circulated

Fri. Sept 30

Saint Martin in the Fields / Union Theater concert 7:30
SSM Performance Partners. ticket pre-order form

Onward! SSM Begins A Third Decade...

Welcome back to returning SSM families and a special greeting to all families joining SSM for the first time.

We begin together entering the third decade of music making and learning as Suzuki Strings of Madison. This established longevity in the community is evidenced by the tremendous support we received during our twentieth anniversary celebration, as well as continued partnerships with The Wisconsin Union Theater, UW school of music, Overture Center in addition to those venues, businesses and events that host our many concerts.

This year brings a few changes at SSM as we continue to grow and meet the challenges of striving to provide your family with the finest music education.

Communication is key, as family schedules become more full and complicated. Your private studio teacher is a primary resource. Please subscribe to the newly updated SSM website at www.suzukistringsofmadison.org. The posts will arrive in your email box to keep you current in all things SSM. The communication board at group classes serves as another reminder for concert sign ups, instrument buy and sells and other timely information.

Our Play In structure has also been adjusted to give all students more time on their instruments with a division of start time between the book 1-3 students and book 4- Sonora. It is very important to arrive for tuning on time so that this new system functions in well orchestrated transitions.

Graduations will be celebrated at two special recitals at the ends of each semester. We are now following guidelines that were established by Dr. Suzuki for graduations. We will continue to adhere to the graduation parameters on our policy page online. Students who are ready to graduate will perform a solo from a select list of pieces as well as perform with their particular book specified graduation piece. The student is required to perform the volume that they are graduating from in their private studio. We are excited to truly celebrate these Book milestones in a very special way which honors the graduating students.

This years concerts and recitals include many favorites as the opening. Kids for peace, Capitol Halloween , and multitude of holiday concerts. This is our barn dance and fiddle workshop year hosted by the goodman community center on Feb 25. Monthly solo recitals and the addition of graduation recitals along with SSM field trips fill out the year.

Thank you for your continued commitment to SSM!

www. suzuki stringsof madison .com

SUBSCRIBE today to the newly updated Suzuki Strings Website!

Any new post that is written will be sent to your registered email to inform you of updated important information from SSM.

Visit the page & get familiar with the new look www.suzukistringsofmadison.org

Here's What You will find:

calendar
information in registration for current as well as new families
policies & procedures for SSM
programs - private, group and touring ensembles
posts of photos and blogs
archives of newsletters
AND you can friend us on facebook!

As the website is still a work in progress, many updates will continue throughout the semester,.

Newsletters will be printed monthly and distributed at play ins as well as posted on line

SSM is working towards going as paperless as possible.

We still require the fall group registration form to be filled out for our record keeping.

To contribute to the news or the web page contact Diana:
dianapowycz@sbcglobal.net
or talk with your private instructor

NEW PLAY IN FORMAT

The faculty has reevaluated our past Play In format to better serve the SSM community. Several critical changes have been made.

- 1-Graduations will no longer occur at play ins. Separate Graduation recitals will be held once a semester.
- 2-The play in will be divided into two sections which will overlap during the middle time frame.

Twinklers- Book 3 Book 4- through Sonora

There will be a separate TUNING ROOM from the Play in space to facilitate. Be prompt for the beginning of the play in and PLEASE BE ON TIME for your section.

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

The overlap in the middle is a chance for the younger students to benefit from listening and watching the older students. Prelude and Sonora are required to attend play ins and have their Suzuki pieces performance ready.

The goal is to continue to elevate the musicianship of all of our students in a non competitive nurturing environment. This new structure will also help us to introduce the Suzuki graduation pieces to the entire program.

We will continue to use the Play in days as dress rehearsal for our solo recitals and group concert preparation.

Also, group classes will be able to showcase their progress in monthly pieces as deemed ready by the group teacher.

A pianist will be at all play ins.



Please join your SSM friends (Books 1-4) on **Saturday, September 10**
for the annual **Kids for Peace** concert sponsored by the **Madison Children's Museum**
SIGN UP at the September 6 Play In at Hoyt Park or in your private violin studios.



Please remember the new address for the MCM
100 North Hamilton Street on the Capitol Square



PERFORMER INFORMATION

tuning 10:15

perform 10:45

we perform RAIN OR SHINE

Concert dress: black bottom and white top

Repertoire will be selected from: Twinkles, Lightly Row, Song of the Wind, Aunt Rhody, May Song, Allegro, Andantino, Minuet 1, Happy Farmer, Musette, Hunter's Chorus, Handel Bourree, Witches's Dance, Minuet in G Beethoven, Minuet 3 (book 3) Humoresque, Seitz 2/3 and Seitz 5/1.

Experiencing Renown Music Locally

Suzuki Strings of Madison is again selected to be a performance partner on the 2011-2012 Union Theater concert series.

This year we are partnering two concerts:

St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble
September 30

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Caroline Goulding, violin
November 3

We receive reduced ticket prices for adults (section specific) and a student rate that is good for any section

Information on this wonderful chamber ensemble can be found on this link:

http://uniontheater.wisc.edu/Season11_12/AcademyofStMartin.html

Ticket Order form in this newsletter

Join the 100 Day Club

Sign up at the first group class, it's what a wonderful way to get your daily practice motivation started! Celebration will be held in December, 2011

September Play In List

Books 1-3

Twinkles
Song of the Wind
Long Long Ago
Perpetual Motion
Minuet 3
Happy Farmer
Musette
Waltz
Gavotte from Mignon
Martini Gavotte
Becker Gavotte

Books 4- Sonora

Seitz 2/3
Vivaldi a minor 3rd mvt
Book 5 Gavotte
Vivaldi g minor concerto mvt 1
Vivaldi g minor concerto mvt 3
Veracini Gigue
La Folia

Group Lesson Schedule

TIME	Bradfield Hall	A101	A105	A106	B101	B103	B105
4:00-4:45	Dalcroze					Theory 2	Theory 1
	Diana					Kathy	Maria Rosa
4:45-5:30		Book 2	Ensemble	Pre-Twink	Early Bk.	Late Bk.1	Theory 3
					1 Carol	Diana	Maria Rosa
		Kathy & Janse	Jill	Heidi			
5:30-6:15			Sonora	Book 3-4	Book 4		Prelude
					Carol		
			Janse & Diana	Heidi			Maria Rosa
			(5:30-6:45)				

Tuesday Conveniences

School Store

SSM has a school store that is available Tuesday group nights and at play ins. You can find rosin, strings, shoulder pads and chin rests, cleaning cloths and other instrument needs. Save your self a trip to the store or the need to place a catalog order!

SSM Snack Table

Bagels are back from Einstein bagels. Thanks to the Schlomer family for pick up and bagging.

Sonora pizza is also back, choose either cheese and pepperoni. Only \$2 per slice, we use the honor system.

Other healthy snacks, including water and juice boxes, will be available on a weekly basis.

All proceeds from any Tuesday sales support our tour groups and the program at large.

Pay Pal is now available to pay for tuition this semester!

Locate the tab Registration in the main menu bar. Then click on current students to download and print the group registration form and hand to private teacher. Finally, click on Pay tuition and use PayPal!!! Use the scroll down menu to pay for one or more children or dalcroze /ensemble only.

Take advantage of this secure and easy way to pay your tuition.

Paypal is also an option for people to use to make donations to SSM, look for the button under the tab SUPPORT SSM

SSM Concert Ticket Order Form

September 30, 2011 ~ The UNION THEATER

St Martin In the Fields

The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble was created in 1967 to perform larger chamber works, from quintets to octets. Drawn from principal players of the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber orchestra, this Ensemble is a string octet. Touring worldwide, and with over 30 CDs to its name, the ensemble is known for its refined musical performances.

“The performance by the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble was well-characterized, fervently committed and admirably exact” says the *London Times*.

“Just about beyond criticism, in fact.”

Program

Brahms: Sextet in G-Major, Op 36

Shostakovich: Prelude and Scherzo for String Octet, Op. 11

Mendelssohn: Octet for strings in Eb-Major, Op. 20

SUZUKI SPECIAL PRICING:

A level seating \$34.00

B level seating \$29.20

C level seating \$25.00

\$14 = Youth Suzuki String Special for children ages 6-18, must be purchased with adult ticket, limit 2 child tickets with each adult ticket)

Name _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Ticket order

Adult A Level \$34.00	_____ x _____ = _____
Adult B Level \$29.20	_____ x _____ = _____
Adult C Level \$25.00	_____ x _____ = _____
Youth \$14.00	_____ x _____ = _____
(limit 2 per adult ticket)	
TOTAL	\$ _____

Checks made to SSM ~ **Order form due to Diana by September 16, 2011.**

Turn form in in person or mail to 4020 Mandan Circle Madison, WI 53711