

## FAQs

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Jefferson County Public Schools or the University of Louisville closes due to weather conditions, the Suzuki Program will be closed. Please check the JCPS and UofL websites for cancellation notices. Classes cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled.

### MISSED CLASSES

Notification by the student of their inability to attend a private lesson does not excuse payment for the lesson, which must be paid for whether taken or missed. Lessons missed due to unavoidable circumstances will be made up at the teacher's discretion. There is no refund for missed group classes. If a teacher must cancel a class or lesson, it will be rescheduled.

### REGISTRATION

A registration form (online registration preferred) for each child or adult student is required at the start of each semester session. Tuition must be paid before lessons can begin. If using the installment payment plan, the first scheduled payment must be made in order to start lessons. Parents with children under the age of 18 years old must print, sign, and submit a Liability Waiver form. The original signed document is required and may not be emailed. Registration and Liability Waiver forms are available at [louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/).

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for all Suzuki lessons are awarded on the basis of financial need or merit, as funding is available. Scholarship applications are available online under the "Forms" link at [louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/). Notification of designated awards will be sent in writing via email to the parents or guardians and adult students. Students who receive scholarship awards must complete the following steps within seven (7) days of receipt of scholarship notification. Failure to respond will result in the loss of the scholarship award.

- 1.) To confirm acceptance, please respond via email, hand deliver, or mail a written confirmation letter to Michael Hill at the School of Music, Room 335. For after hours, please use the security drop box located outside of the School of Music office.
- 2.) Contact the instructor to confirm lessons and schedule.
- 3.) Parents and adult students are responsible for the remaining tuition balance not covered by the scholarship award prior to beginning lessons with the instructor.

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## SUZUKI STUDIES PROGRAM

Fall 2019,  
Spring and Spring 2020

502.852.1859

[louisville.edu/music/  
outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/)



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**SUZUKI STUDIES PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Information & online registration at:  
[louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/)

New Student  Returning Student

Fall 2019  Spring 2020  Summer 2020

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki ECC Every Child Can | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki Teacher Training    | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki String with Group   | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki String Group Only   | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki Piano               | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki Flute               | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suzuki Guitar              | Current Book # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |                      |

Class/Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name (for returning students) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lessons \_\_\_\_\_ Length of lesson (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (new students only)  
Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suzuki Installment Payment Plan: Yes  No

Make checks payable to University of Louisville, Suzuki.  
Payments may be mailed to the address below, or call  
502.852.1859 with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover payment  
information.

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## 2019 - 2020 CALENDAR

Please check with your instructor for any changes to this general schedule.

### FALL SESSION (16 LESSONS)

Aug. 17 .....EVERY CHILD CAN! COURSE  
Aug. 19 .....FALL SESSION BEGINS  
Sept. 2.....Labor Day (closed)  
Nov. 27-29.....Thanksgiving Holiday (closed)  
Dec. 15 .....End of Fall Session

### SPRING SESSION (16 LESSONS)

Jan. 6 .....SPRING SESSION BEGINS  
Jan. 20.....Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (closed)  
Mar 30-Apr. 3 .....Spring Break (closed)  
May 10.....End of Spring Session

### SUMMER SESSION (12 LESSONS)

May 18 .....SUMMER SESSION BEGINS  
July 4 .....Independence Day (closed)  
Aug. 10.....End of Summer Session

### Suzuki Studies & Community Music Program Department Recitals Bird Recital Hall

- Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 - 1:00 pm
- Saturday, Apr. 4, 2020 - 1:00 pm

**Tuition rates are listed at:**  
**[louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/)**

*Information regarding policies, practicing, recital participation and class etiquette may be found at the Suzuki Studies Program website.*

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is offered through the Suzuki Installment Payment Plan. Need based scholarships are awarded as funding is available. Please refer to the scholarship guidelines, details, and applications under the "Scholarship" section within this brochure and available online at [louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/](http://louisville.edu/music/outreach/suzuki-studies/).

## NEW SUZUKI STUDENTS

First time participants will pay an initial \$50.00 enrollment fee per family or per enrolled adult student (age 18 and above). This fee does not apply to returning Suzuki students.

## SUZUKI METHOD

### TALENT EDUCATION

Shinichi Suzuki, violinist and teacher, began developing his system of education in the 1930's. He recognized children's ability to assimilate language as an opportunity to enrich them through music. He called this method the Mother Tongue method. Suzuki believed that talent is not an inborn ability, but a skill that can be developed to a very high level in every child given the proper training and environment. Because Suzuki was a violinist, he applied his theories first to teaching children to play the violin. The Suzuki Method, also known as Talent Education, now includes flute, recorder, cello, viola, string bass, piano, harp, and guitar.

### BENEFITS OF SUZUKI STUDY

Suzuki students develop many skills beyond musical technique including problem solving, memory skills, perseverance and the ability to focus on a task. Other benefits of Suzuki study are an increasing appreciation of music, development of an emotional outlet, sense of self-worth, discipline, and respect for other people with similar and diverse skills.

