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2020 MA SUZUKI FESTIVAL

It will be held at the New England Conservatory March 14-15. Students can sign up for group classes, special presentations and master classes. Get info at www.suzukima.org

SPRING RECITALS

Solo recital Saturday May 16
Group recital Saturday June 6
Both recitals will be at 1:30 P.M. at Sophia Snow Place 1205 Centre St. in West Roxbury at 1:30 P.M. with warmup rehearsals for advanced students starting at 12:30 P.M. with piano accompanist.

RECITAL PREPARATION

Review your old pieces with the CD daily. Over the course of a week, play all of your old pieces with the CD. You should be able to play all of your old pieces correctly from memory with the CD on the first try. If you have trouble, go back and work on the piece without the CD especially the practice spots.

DONATE UNUSED ITEMS

You can help by donating violins, music stands that you no longer need to help scholarship students who need them.

PLANNING YOUR PRACTICE

You can add predictability and structure to your practice by having it at a regular time each day, or at least planning your practice schedule a few days in advance so that each day's practice doesn't come as a surprise to your child. Keep it positive and be sure to stop while you are ahead.

WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS

Please tell your friends and tell us programs that might like music lessons their school.

Students are asked to pay tuition in full or make payment plans with the director prior to the first lesson.

Lesson fees for a 16 week semester

30 minutes \$1060.00*

45 minutes \$1540.00*

60 minutes \$2020.00*

This includes the registration fee of \$75.00 and a materials fee of \$25.00.

Group class for additional children in the same family is \$200.00 per term.

We normally don't send out bills to save on administrative costs so we rely on parents to be proactive in paying their tuition so that we don't have to call you. You can help by checking your records and paying before we have to contact you. **Students who use a weekly or monthly payment plan must pay for the weeks that they miss.** Students who pay monthly should pay at the end of the month for the following month.

The materials fee covers all practice CDs, replacement strings, printed materials. This way you don't have to pay for each item separately

VACATIONS

Winter vacation Sat. Feb. 15-Fri. Feb 21.
Classes resume Sat. Feb. 22.

Spring vacation Sat. Apr. 18-Fri. Apr. 24
Classes resume Sat. April 25.

IN CASE OF SNOW

Check the website for a snow message or call 617/566-0002 before you leave home. We make every effort to call students scheduled for individual lessons.

WINTER CAUTION

Don't leave your violin in the trunk on cold days. It will go way out of tune.