

Dear Suzuki Teachers and Parents of Indiana,

June 7, 2017

The Suzuki Association of Indiana desires to serve you, the teacher and parent, to create a Suzuki community on a local level. Now, more than ever, we need to join together in helping our world become a better place and give our children hope through music enrichment and community. Did you know that after the devastation of World War II, Dr. Suzuki's purpose for a children's music method was to GIVE THEM HOPE in war torn Japan? We too, can give our Suzuki children the hope and nurturing of peace and of noble hearts through music. These are our goals.

Membership renewal and registration information is included below. With your membership, you will be supporting Suzuki teachers and families on a local and state level providing opportunities for music making (fall play-ins, picnic play-ins at a park, state fair) and enriched learning (orchestra, clinician master classes, book reviews and quarterly newsletters).

Here are some great reasons to be a member of the SAI and become a "Village of Hope."

- As a member of the SAI, you are feeding into a larger community of teachers and parents who promote the philosophies of Dr. Suzuki.
- Your membership includes a teacher referral listing on the SAI web site.
- You have direct information and access to workshops, master classes, play-ins, performances and other Suzuki activities in Indiana.
- Your membership includes a quarterly newsletter, where you can advertise your Suzuki events and contribute interesting articles.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING!

It's time for the annual membership meeting on **Saturday, July 8** at the University of Evansville. EVERYONE receiving this mailing is welcomed to attend. It's a great day of community and enrichment. SAI helped fund our president-elect's (Emilie) attendance to SAA's leadership retreat. Emilie is looking forward to sharing her experience and what she has learned at the meeting. There will also be a roundtable discussion in the afternoon on topics important to you, your studio and in the Suzuki community.

FOR CURRENT MEMBERS: At this meeting we will have leadership elections to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer. The ground work has been laid and these positions take minimal time and energy. More importantly, you'll play a part in the leadership and direction of the association as board members. We need your voice and heart for leadership. PLEASE CONSIDER these positions and step up to continue SAI's progress.

REMEMBER to register or renew your annual membership for SAI by the end of July! Please fill out the online form (using the link from your email or going to our website at indianasuzuki.org/join) if you can to help streamline our record keeping. We have also included the form in hard copy for your convenience when mailing in your check.

Hope to see you all on July 8!

Liz Efroymsen-Brooks, SAI President

Suzuki Association of Indiana Annual Meeting
July 8, 2017

University of Evansville
1800 Lincoln Ave.
Schroeder School of Business (on the main circle), Rm 172
Evansville, IN 47714

Saturday, July 8

PLEASE NOTE THAT EVANSVILLE IS ON CENTRAL TIME!!!

8:30–9:00: Meet and greet. Some light breakfast foods, coffee and tea will be provided.

9:00–11:00: SAI business meeting. Review of annual budget and activities, election for SAI Secretary and Treasurer.

11:00–1:00: Lunch break (on our own, off campus; a list of restaurants will be provided).

1:00–3:00: Roundtable discussion: Everyone brings a topic/question/struggle to be discussed. President-elect Emilie Grondin will share her experiences and insights from the SAA leadership retreat.

**Board Members: there will be a 30-minute board meeting sometime during the day in addition to the membership meeting. We will be contacting you to confirm time and location.*

Driving Directions and Hotels:

Come into Evansville on I-69, and take exit 7B in order to get on the Lloyd Expressway heading west. Continue past Burkhardt Rd. and Green River Rd., then get in the left lane. Turn left onto Vann Avenue (stoplight at the Army National Guard armory). Go straight on Vann until the first stoplight, at Lincoln Ave. Turn right onto Lincoln Ave., and go past Boeke Rd. and Weinbach Ave. You will see the University's front oval on your right. Turn into the oval and go almost all the way around. The Schroeder School of Business is the last academic building on the circle. You can park on the circle or there is additional parking behind the building.

Suggested Hotels:

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Evansville East
7879 Eagle Crest Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715

Hampton Inn Evansville
8000 Eagle Crest Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Evansville
8015 E Division St, Evansville, IN 47715

Suzuki Association of Indiana | Annual Membership Registration 2017

Register online at: indianasuzuki.org/join

Mail payment to: Jillian Chrisman, 1429 Trillium Court, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of program and position (if applicable): _____

Are you a current member of the Suzuki Association of the Americas? yes no

For Teachers: Instrument(s) you teach (mark primary and secondary if applicable):

Teaching Specialties and Skills (circle all that apply):

Early Childhood Parent Education Teacher Trainer Theory
Guest Clinician Other: _____

I would like to volunteer to help with (circle all that apply):

Teacher workshops Advertising Newsletter/Website Networking
Parent/student workshops Graduation Recitals Other: _____

Parent Associate Members [for our information only, not to be published]:

Name of teacher: _____

Instrument(s) being studied: _____ No. of children in lessons: _____

MEMBERSHIP and REGISTRATION RATES:

_____ \$21 Active member of SAI (Teachers must also be SAA members)

_____ \$11 Associate Member (Parents and non-SAA teachers)

_____ \$35 Annual Meeting on July 8 at the University of Evansville (additional fee)

Total Amount Enclosed (check or money order): _____

Mail to: Jillian Chrisman, 1429 Trillium Court, Indianapolis, IN 46219