

Dear Parents,

Each year the BSS faculty and families look forward to our annual spring concerts. The piano concert will be on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Buffalo Suzuki Strings Musical Arts Center in Wutz Concert Hall. The time for these performances will be determined. The string concert will be at the UB Center for the Arts on March 26, 2017 at 2:30. The musical plans for these concerts are well under way and we are now beginning to plan for the program booklets. **These program booklets are sponsored and produced by the Parents' Association and are our only fundraising projects each year.** The funds generated by these program booklets support the BSS instructional program by providing funds for professional development, continuing education and student enrichment.

Please consider soliciting an ad from your place of employment or local merchants or businesses which you patronize and/or purchasing an ad, donation listing or writing a congratulatory message in the concert program this year. Congratulatory messages are a simple yet meaningful way to applaud your child's efforts, express appreciation to your child's teacher or offer your best wishes to everyone. All ads placed by piano parents will appear in both the piano program and the string program.

Please follow all guidelines in the attached brochure for your ads or messages. <u>Remember</u>, all artwork must be camera ready, meaning exactly as you want it to <u>look in the program</u>. (There will be a \$25 set up charge for all ads not camera ready.) This charge is imposed by the printer not BSS. **Please return all submissions no later than** <u>February 17th</u> to your child's teacher, the BSS office or by email to <u>lross@buffalosuzukistrings.org</u>

Thank you in advance for your support of the Parents' Association and their efforts on behalf of our students and families.

Cordially,

Linda Ross, Administrative Director Buffalo Suzuki Strings At Buffalo Suzuki Strings, we believe that too and we invite you to lend your support to our annual Piano Spring Concert by purchasing an ad, concert sponsorship or space for a congratulatory message in our piano concert program booklet.



Buffalo Suzuki Strings, Encouraging Growth Through Music

Buffalo Suzuki Strings is a music program dedicated to providing comprehensive music training utilizing the Suzuki method pioneered by the late Dr. Shinichi Suzuki. Buffalo Suzuki Strings is patterned after Dr. Suzuki's Talent Education philosophy that any child can learn to play an instrument when the environment surrounding the child is supportive in the most positive way. Through excellence in environment and musical training, BSS endeavors to guide students to a better adulthood as a result of exceptional training in childhood.

Celebrating more than 45 Years of Excellence

Founded in 1969 by Mary Cay Neal, Buffalo Suzuki Strings has been bringing music to children and the world for more than 45 years. Today we boast a well-trained faculty that provides expert instruction in Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano, Double Bass Harp and Classical Guitar. In addition we offer In addition we offer Suzuki Early Childhood Music for children birth to 3 years of age.

Buffalo Suzuki Strings is dedicated to promoting Dr. Suzuki's goal of "World Harmony Through Music". This ideal is supported through BSS tours around the globe. We believe we can promote peace, understanding and friendship among the people of the world by spreading the universal language of





Be a part of it all.

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We are currently accepting advertisers for our Annual Piano Spring Concerts to be held on March 19, 2017 at the Buffalo Suzuki Strings Musical Arts Center, Wutz Concert Hall. Performance times will be determined. Please consider advertising, placing a donation listing or a congratulatory message in our concert program this year. Your ad will be seen by Buffalo Suzuki Strings families and their guests who support the arts.

> Please complete the following form and return it with your payment no later than Feb. 17, 2017 to: Buffalo Suzuki Strings 4 Webster St. N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 Deadline for submittals ~ Feb. 17, 2017

Name

Business (if applicable)

Address

Phone

Instrument

Display ads	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
A. Full page	V (5½ X 8½)	\$125.
B. 1/2 page	V (5½ X 4¼)	75.
C. ¼ page	V (5½ high X 21/8 wide) or H (2½ high X 3¾ wide)	50.

Electronic submissions preferred for display ads. They should be sent to: https://www.instance.org buffalosuzukistrings.org

Donations ∼ 1 line of type in program (approx. 50 characters)	<u>Price</u>
D. Benefactor	\$100.
E. Sponsor	50.
F. Donor	25.
G. Contributor	10.
H. Friend	5.

Electronic or paper submissions are accepted. Electronic messages should be sent to: <u>Iross@buffalosuzukistrings.org</u>

Paper submissions can be given to your teacher or put in Linda Ross' mail box in the BSS office.

Payment must accompany all submissions.

Write line of type here: (approx 50 characters)

 $^{\ast}\ensuremath{\text{If}}$ placing more than one ad, please write on a separate

sheet.

Total amount enclosed \$_____for ____ads (number)

Please enclose check payable to Buffalo Suzuki Strings for the total amount of ads placed. Your cancelled check will be your receipt. Thank you for your support. Deadline for all ads is Feb. 13, 2015

*There will be a \$25. fee on any returned checks.

Buffalo Suzuki Strings is a Not-For-Profit Corp. (501-C3)

Thank you for your support of our programs.



Encouraging growth through music.

Dr. Suzuki believed that hearing and playing great music helped children become good people with beautiful souls.