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SUZUKI TEACHER TRAINING

WITH SAA TEACHER TRAINER

MARY CAY NEAL

FALL
2015



Violin Unit Three: SAA Registration

Wednesday through Sunday

October 28 - November 1, 2015

Suzuki Teacher Training- Fall 2015

Violin Unit 3: Wednesday, October 28th to Sunday, November 1st

Course Description for Violin Unit 3:

This 23-hour course will cover material taught in Suzuki Violin School Volume 3. Topics that will be covered include building on the fundamentals of Suzuki Violin School Volume 1 and 2 and review of the techniques required for students to be ready to study Volume 3. This includes posture, tone, left hand function, bow strokes, articulation and basic music reading. Study of Volume 3 will focus on the specific techniques in each piece. Acquiring these techniques will allow the student to develop musicality. Supplemental material that expands musical knowledge and music reading will be suggested.

Attendance at all 15 hours of lecture/demonstration and 8 hours of observation is the requirement for SAA registration.

Pre-Requisites: The pre-requisites for participating in the Violin Unit 3 course for SAA registration include:

- Completion of the **Every Child Can!** course
- Completion of the **Violin Unit 1** course
- Completion of the **Violin Unit 2** course
- Active member of the SAA. Please visit the SAA website for further information about membership: <https://suzukiassociation.org/about/membership/>
- Prepare for the course by familiarizing yourself with the Volume 3 repertoire
- Read Nurtured By Love and Ability Development from Age Zero by Dr. Suzuki

Location- Buffalo Suzuki Strings' Musical Arts Center
4 Webster Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Instructor- Mary Cay Neal

Cost-

\$35 non-refundable registration fee- due with registration form (see below) ASAP before October 1st to secure your spot

\$385 tuition for Suzuki Violin Unit 3 Training- due by October 7th

\$420 Total Cost

Course Schedule

Wednesday, October 28th

12:00pm-3:00pm Lecture

Thursday, October 29th

12:00pm-3:00pm Lecture

Friday, October 30th

12:00pm-3:00pm Lecture

****Observation opportunities will be available from
3:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Saturday, October 31st

9:00am-11:30am Observation of Group Classes

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm-5:00pm Lecture

Sunday, November 1st

9:00am-11:00am Lecture

Mary Cay Neal is the Founder and Executive Director of Buffalo Suzuki Strings. Mary Cay teaches violin and conducts the BSS Advanced Ensemble and the Friendship Touring Ensemble. Mary Cay holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from Georgia State University and has done post-graduate work in Suzuki Pedagogy. She has studied with Dr. Shinichi Suzuki on many occasions beginning in 1969 and including: teacher-training workshops at the International Conferences in Hawaii in 1975 and 1977; Munich, Germany in 1979; Amherst, Massachusetts in 1981; Matsumoto, Japan in 1983; and has taught at the International Suzuki Teachers' Conferences in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in 1985; Adelaide, Australia in 1991; Matsumoto, Japan in 1999; and Turin, Italy in 2006. Mary Cay is a registered Teacher Trainer and has served on The Suzuki Association of the Americas Board of Directors for three terms. She has taught teacher training and violin at many Suzuki Institutes and workshops in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Japan and South America.

Buffalo Suzuki Strings (BSS) was established in 1969 and is a not-for-profit music program committed to providing a comprehensive and complete music education in violin, viola, cello, piano, classical guitar, harp and double bass as well as Music for Infants, Toddlers and Parents for students from birth to age 18. The school is patterned after Dr. Shinichi 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.

Study with BSS is family centered ~ Parent/Teacher/Child. The parent attends lessons and practices daily with the child, who also listens daily to the Suzuki repertoire. Listening to classical music and attending live concerts is necessary for children to learn the "Language of Music"

BSS is dedicated to promoting "World Harmony Through Music" the motto of our Friendship Touring Ensemble. This ideal is positively reinforced through BSS tours around the globe. We believe that through the universal language of music, we can help to promote peace, understanding and friendship among the peoples of the world.

Through excellence in environment and musical training, BSS endeavors to guide students to be the best that they can be in adulthood as a result of exceptional training in childhood. Our goal is to enable the development of noble human beings through the beauty of music. Over the past 45 years, hundreds of Western New York families have embraced this philosophy as a way to encourage their children's personal growth and development.

Registration Form

Space in this course is extremely limited: register today!

Trainee Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please detach and mail this registration form with your check enclosed

Registration fee is \$35 and \$385 for Unit 3, Total \$420

Checks are payable to Buffalo Suzuki Strings

Mail to: Buffalo Suzuki Strings, 4 Webster Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Questions? Call Mary Cay Neal at (716) 440-8208 or e-mail at mcneal@buffalosuzukistrings.org