



Suzuki Strings at USC ~ NEW STUDENT Enrollment Application (updated 7/27/17)

Fall 2017 Enrollment Deadline: August 1, 2017

After this date, you may fill out this form to join our waiting list.

<http://www.sc.edu/music/suzuki>

PLEASE NOTE: We are starting our FIRST ever group of Brand New Beginner VIOLAs this Fall! We will be filling this class first and then begin to create a violin class. Please come to the May 13 or July 29 info session to learn more about this unique opportunity!

Today's Date: _____

Student's Name	DOB	Age
School	Grade	Instrument Desired (violin, viola, cello, guitar)
Beginner? YES NO	If NO, Please list experience with desired instrument: _____	

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Parents' Names _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

To help us place you with a private teacher, please list ALL possible days/times you are available for private lessons during the week. Lessons take place M-F at various times of the day at either the USC School of Music or Greene St. Church. All beginners have a 30 minute lesson each week:

Please describe why you are interested in having your child(ren) study music using the Suzuki Method: _____

How did you find out about Suzuki Strings at USC: _____

If we are enrolled into the Suzuki Strings at USC Program, our family commits to:

- ~ Participation in the Suzuki Strings at USC Program from September through May (please speak with the director if unusual circumstance present themselves)*
- ~ To abide by the Policies and Procedures set forth by the Suzuki Strings at USC Program*

In addition, we give consent for any photos of the student(s) taken in concerts/recitals, classes, or lessons to be used for the publicity and marketing of the Suzuki Strings at USC.

Signature of Parent

Date

Important Information for **BRAND NEW Parents** to the Suzuki Strings at USC Program:

<http://www.sc.edu/music/suzuki>

- ./ The Suzuki Strings Program at USC will hold **TWO INFORMATION SESSIONS**, one on Sat, May 13 & one on Sat, July 29 at 9:30 -10:30am in the String Project Building (851 Park St).
- ./ Please note: **Brand New BEGINNERS should be 3-7 years old** for the Suzuki Method's ultimate effectiveness. It is recommended that older students seek lessons in the String Project.
- ./ Should we decide that the Suzuki Strings Program will fit with you and your family, you will receive confirmation via email shortly following the fall enrollment deadline. At this time, we will assign you to a private instructor and provide you with more information regarding the required Parent Orientation sessions.
- ./ **All new parents are required to attend all 2 Parent Orientation Classes** in the Fall of 2017 on **Sat, Aug 19th AND Sat, Aug 26th from 9:00 – 11:30am** in the String Project Building
- ./ All brand new parents are required to observe 3 private lessons and submit observation forms during their first 6 weeks. You are also welcome to observe private lessons during the summer. Observations are important to understand how private lessons are conducted and to learn the unspoken rules of lesson etiquette. Observations can also help determine which instrument your child would like to study if you are undecided. Please plan to bring your child to these observations so that they too can understand and learn. Observation forms are located on our website.
- ./ Classes begin August 28th. Each child is enrolled for one private lesson and one group class lesson each week during the semester. Private lessons are scheduled through your assigned private teacher **ALL BEGINNING GROUP CLASSES** meet on Saturday mornings.
- ./ The Practice Partner is required to attend **ALL** private lessons and during the first 6 lessons, the majority of the lesson time will be devoted to the parent during which time they will learn the basics of the instruments and learn how to play the Twinkle Variations. Any parent/grandparent may bring the child to group class but please plan to remain present during class time.

Suzuki Strings at USC estimated Tuition Rates 2017-18 (per student)

**Tuition includes weekly private lesson, group class lessons, graduation ribbon/trophies, t-shirt, accompanists' fees (for Fall Solo Recitals and group concerts), and administration fees.*

<u>Fall 2017</u>		<u>Spring 2017</u>	
<u>(13 Private Lessons, 12 Group Class Days)</u>		<u>(17 Private Lessons, 16 Group Class Days)</u>	
30 minute lessons	\$595	30 minute lessons	\$720
45 minute lessons	\$735	45 minute lessons	\$895
60 minute lessons	\$895	60 minute lessons	\$1100

Tuition payments are to be paid at the beginning of each semester **BEFORE your classes begin. Specific deadlines will be emailed and are found on our website. It is preferred that tuition payments are paid **in full** but two payments for the Fall semester and three payments for the Spring semester will also be accepted.*

**please note: there is a \$15 discount for each sibling*

** a \$25 discount will be given if tuition is paid in full by the deadline*

** please see our Policies & Procedures on our website for additional details*