# New Ulm Suzuki School of Music Newsletter February 2018

# Spring Gala – March 18 – 5:00 @ Lola's

Our big fundraiser is fast approaching. We just wanted to remind everyone that the funds that are gathered at this fundraiser go directly to the students in the form of workshops, scholarships, etc.... We do not use these funds for general operating expenses, so we NEED YOUR HELP.

### **Silent Auction Items**

• If you know of anyone that could donate something to our silent auction we would love for you to contact them and ask. Your workplace, your neighbor, your parents, maybe even yourself. The more items we have at the auction the more funds we are able to raise for the students.

#### Tickets

- Early Bird Tickets will be available at \$20 until Monday March 5. You can call 507-276-3928 or go to our website <u>www.newulmsuzuki.org</u> to reserve your early bird tickets. Early bird tickets must be paid for by March 5. After March 5 the price will be \$25 up until the day of the Gala. Tickets will be \$30 at the door on March 18.
- We are asking each family to pass out invitations to our Spring Gala. Each family will receive 5 invitations. Give them to teachers, neighbors, friends, family, etc... It's a wonderful evening of fantastic food and great music (provided by our very own Allegro Strings group). It is also a great time to bring those that don't know about our program a little taste. Get together a group and bring them down for a nice night on the town!

### Volunteers

• We need volunteers. Watch your email this week for a sign up. We need people to gather silent auction items, send out thank yous, set up the day of the event, clean up after the event, etc... Please sign up, especially if you need to fulfill some of your mandatory volunteer hours yet. This is a great time to do it!!

## TIME CHANGE - for piano families

On May 13 we are having our year end play-in and duet concert. We are splitting our school so that we can use our wonderful space at the United Church of Christ. Here is the schedule for that day.

May 13, 2018 3:00 – String Play-in 4:30 – Pizza party for all students and families 5:30 – Piano duet concert

#### Please note the change of time for the piano families.