



October 2011

Special points of interest:

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Community Concert tickets available

The New Ulm Suzuki School has 5 Community Concert tickets available. We have a sign up sheet at the school ready for you. Please sign up, get the tickets from Judy or Paula the Monday before your concert and return them the following week. We need the same tickets for each concert.

The October Community Concert is Monday—October 3rd (sorry for the short notice). If you are interested in these tickets you can pick them up Monday at group lessons.



Perhaps it is music that will save the world.
—Pablo

Mankato Symphony Concerts

We have a wonderful opportunity to listen to fabulous music right in our own backyard. The Mankato Symphony Concert has been in existence for many years and sometimes we don't even realize the wonderful opportunities we have locally.

We would like to gather a list of people that

would like tickets (young and old alike) and maybe go out for dinner afterwards at a local restaurant (this can be chosen by those that are participating).
Upcoming dates:

Oct. 9th—3:00

Nov. 20th—3:00

Dec. 11th—3 & 4:30

You can check our spe-

cific concert information at <http://www.mankatosymphony.com/>. Go check out the many concert opportunities. They have their regular season concerts, the family concert series and the Chamber Music series. All wonderful listening opportunities for you, your family and your friends. Sign up sheets will be at the Suzuki School

Volunteer Opportunities

We have a few volunteer opportunities that are coming up.

- 1) Recital refreshment help
- 2) Workday at the Suzuki school
- 3) Activity Coordinator for parent groups

Recital refreshment help—we still need a couple more people to sign up for this. Please check out the sheets at the Suzuki school.

Pre-twinkle Parent Group

Beginning October 10th we are going to be having our Pre-Twinkle Parent Groups. All parents that have beginner students are invited. This will give you an opportunity to talk with other beginner parents, other parents that may have an older sibling in the program and also our teachers. Paula and Judy will be giving the class called “Every

Workday at the Suzuki School—On Oct. 8th we are having a workday at the Suzuki school from 9-11AM. We will be doing many different things, ie hanging posters, putting away music, cleaning, making copies, putting together Christmas music, etc... You can come alone, bring others along (kids are welcome). We need your help.

Activity Coordinator for parent groups— Beginning on October 10th we are going to be having the Beginning Parent group for our new

and not so new parents during our Pre-Twinkle group lessons. We are looking for someone or maybe a couple of people willing to do activities with the kids between 3:30 and 4:30 on the days we have these parent groups (see following article for dates). If you and your child would be interested in doing this please talk with Judy or Paula. This could do all 5 of your hours with one job if you take all 4 days.. Please consider!!

Child Can”. It will give you much food for thought and also bring up questions along the way. We are looking forward to bringing these new families into our family of musicians and parents.

Dates:

October 10 & 24

November 7 & 28

From 3:30-4:30

Beginning in January we will be having Parent Groups once a month for everyone. Looking for that shot in the arm for you and your student? Here is your chance to discuss successes, frustrations and surprises that happen through your journey. We are looking forward to building relationships between our parents. Come join us.

“...just as all children develop the ability to speak their mother tongue. The potential of every child is unlimited.”

Dr. Suzuki

Recitals

Beginning this week, October 3rd we will have sign up sheets for our recitals.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are having only Sunday recitals at 1:00, 2:30 or 4:00. NO MONDAY RECITAL.

Just a few reminders:

- 1) Sign up at group lessons
- 2) Arrive 10 minutes early so your child doesn't have to rush
- 3) Bring along a treat to share for after the recitals
- 4) Bring family and friends to support your musician(s)
- 5) Pictures should be taken after their performance, not during.
- 6) Dress comfortably but nicely
- 7) Come with a smile, we are all here to encourage and support you



Guess who is at Piano Camp?