

New Ulm Suzuki School of Music

Newsletter

March 2019

Parent Classes

We have three remaining parent classes. They will be offered on the following dates. All parents are encouraged to attend.

- March 18 – 4:00-5:00
- April 1 – 4:00-5:00
- May 6 – 4:00-5:00

Important Dates to Remember

April 7 – Spring Recitals – check your email for the sign up

April 15 – Spring Suzuki Festival - **rescheduled**

May 13 – Spring Suzuki Festival

Spring Practice Incentive

How are you doing with your practice Incentive? Have you been keeping track. Time is ticking away fast!

Mankato Symphony Orchestra Tickets

We have one set of tickets left for our families to use for a free MSO concert. We have four tickets/concert. For more information check out their website at www.mankatosymphony.com. You can either email office@newulmsuzuki.org or sign up for these tickets at group lessons. First come first served. A great opportunity for your family to hear some great music.

June 1 – 7:30PM – Horn of Plenty – St. Peter Performing Arts Center

Spring Suzuki Festival – May 13 (NEW DATE) – 4:00-7:00

We are trying something new this year and having a Monday Suzuki festival instead of our year end concert or play-in. Here is the schedule.

- 4:00-5:00 – Students in the Pre-Twinkle-Book 2 group lessons will be playing at local nursing homes
- 5:15 – Return to UCC for a Pizza Party and root beer floats
- 6:00-7:00 – Concert by the Allegro Strings at UCC – we encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the music.

We will get more information out to people as the date approaches, but wanted everyone to get this on their calendars.

Summer Pops Camp

An email has gone out to everyone with our Summer Pops Camp registration form attached. You can either print and bring your registration to group lessons (put in the payment box) or you can go to our website and sign up online – www.newulmsuzuki.org. We hope many of you can participate this year. It is always a great time of music and learning for everyone. Just a few clarifications.

Your teacher will let you know when you are ready to attend Pops Camp. Here is a simple guideline, but exceptions can be made by each individual teacher as they seem fit.

Strings – Book 2 and above – full day

Strings – late Book 1 – half day

Pianos – Book 2 and above – full day

Our Pops Camp is an orchestra camp where we give students an opportunity to play in an orchestra setting. We do a combination of classical and Pops style music. For the past several years we have had an alumni – Carl Reike – come and work with the kids and they have all loved him. He is from Georgia and works with the orchestra programs in the school system down there. A true professional!

Don't hesitate to ask if you have questions about Pops Camp. At some point we hope everyone takes advantage of the opportunity!

Summer Scholarship offerings

For the past several years we have been able to offer scholarships to our students for summer music camps and opportunities. We are able to do this in large part because of the fundraising that we do at our Gala every year. Watch for an email with summer opportunities coming soon. Here is what will be available to families this year. You will need to choose one option/student.

NEW REQUIREMENT

In order to qualify for our Pops Camp scholarship you will need to get your registration in by May 1.

Institute (Stevens Point, MacPhail and many others are available)

\$300/student

Pops Camp

\$100 – full day registration

\$50 – half day registration