

New Ulm Suzuki School of Music Spring 2020 Update

A note from the directors:

Hello Suzuki Families -

We hope this finds you all settling in at home, safe and sound. We certainly are living through unprecedented times and have all had to make adjustments. As the weeks continue on we will keep you updated and hopefully be back full swing before we know it. We truly miss all of you and can't wait to see our students back together again for our activities and recitals. Be patient with your teachers as they all learn new ways to connect and work with your children. It's exciting and overwhelming all at the same time - as you all know. We very much want to keep your kids playing and learning and hope that this time can maybe be a great opportunity to get some extra practice in! We will make lemonade out of lemons!!

Judy and Paula

- **Group-lessons, note-reading and Allegro Strings will be suspended for the remainder of the year.** We are hoping to hold some group lessons over the summer, but that remains to be seen due to these unprecedented circumstances.
- **Twinkle Festival set for May 11 is POSTPONED** - we will send out a new date when things settle down.
- **Nursing home performances are CANCELLED** in order to protect the residents.
- **The Martin Luther College and Suzuki School of Music Orchestra workshop will be postponed until next fall.** If you have already paid, please let Kate (kathryn.carlovsky@newulmsuzuki.org) know if you would like a refund now, or apply that payment to the fall workshop or Pops Camp.
- **Pops Camp is POSTPONED** until July 20-24.
- All of you should have been contacted by your individual lesson teacher and arrangements made. We are hoping that those lessons can continue virtually as scheduled.
- At this time we are still hoping that we will be able to get in most private lessons and make up some of the missed group lessons and planned events. Please continue to make your tuition payments as scheduled. We will be monitoring and make any adjustments in the summer if needed.