

# Suzuki Music School

## Policies 2020-2021

**TUITION AND PAYMENTS:** The school year consists of 38 weeks. Included in the 38 weeks are 2 Summer Lessons. Students are welcome to take more than 2 summer lessons with an additional charge. There will be **No Refunds** for not taking the 2 Summer Lessons included in your tuition. Tuition payments are based on the 38 week school year. We offer payment plans electronically with payment options of Two, Four and Twelve payments. Insufficient funds at the time of withdrawal will result in a charge of \$40.00.

**MISSED LESSONS:** Faithful attendance at lessons and classes is required. NO lessons will be made up, except in the case of teacher absence. If you know you will be missing a lesson due to family obligations, let your teacher know well in advance and they will do their best to find an alternative date for this lesson. In these instances, teachers are **NOT** required to make up lessons.

**VIRTUAL LESSONS:** The Suzuki Music School now offers Virtual Lessons via Zoom, Skype and FaceTime. In the event of school closures due to inclement weather, lessons will continue to take place online. This new added feature will eliminate missed lessons due to snow days and school closures.

**ONLINE RECITALS:** Recitals will be held throughout the year online via our YouTube Channel and Zoom. Participation is highly recommended but not mandatory.

**PARENT ASSOCIATION DUES:** There is a \$20.00 charge per family for Parent Dues included in your tuition. All parents enrolled in the Suzuki Music School are members of the Suzuki Parents Association. This organization supports many activities for the students. The function of the organization is to support the teacher's work in educating, motivating, and inspiring the students who are enrolled. These dues go towards hosting all of our recitals as well as providing book graduation trophies.

**GROUP CLASS:** Group Classes are offered for Violin and Guitar Students. Classes are held on a Bi-Weekly basis throughout the year. Classes will be held online via Zoom. (Additional Fee TBD)

**MULTIPLE STUDENT DISCOUNT:** Families with multiple students enrolled in our school will receive a discount of one lesson/class for free per child. Example: One Violin Level II Student(\$65.00) and One Level I Piano Student(\$45.00) Discount = \$110.00. Discounts will be reflected in your tuition.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** When signing up for our program, we ask all of our families to make a full year commitment to their children's music education and development. That being said, you are welcome to cancel your contract with us anytime. We ask that you give us proper notice of cancellation 30 days in advance of your departure. There is a Cancellation Charge equivalent to four lessons/classes. Students are welcome to continue lessons during this cancellation period. **\*IMPORTANT\*** In the event of school closures due to COVID 19, parents will have the option to transition to Virtual Lessons or freeze their accounts.

**PARENT NIGHTS:** Parent Nights will be held online throughout the year to support parents as they navigate their children through their music education experience. A multitude of topics will be discussed as we offer helpful tips and suggestions to guide you through the process of being the At-Home-Teacher. (Classes TBD)