

GENERAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Institut Suzuki Montréal 2022

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After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID, we are pleased to be offering Every Child Can! and five levels of teacher development at Institut Suzuki Montréal this summer! This is the first time that we will be offering online teacher development along with our usual in-person format. With a few exceptions, all our classes will be offered in Hyflex mode, meaning that there will be participants online as well as in person in each class.

PREPARING FOR THE 2022 INSTITUTE

All Teacher Trainees must be a member of the Suzuki Association of the Americas (SAA) before arriving at the Institute. If you are not a member or your membership has expired, please visit the [SAA website](#).

Reminder: Teacher Training participants must have submitted the required audition to the SAA. Visit the [SAA website](#) for more information concerning audition requirements and the procedure to follow.

Practice the repertoire from the volume you will be studying. You are expected to play it from memory.

Things to bring with you to the Institute or have on hand if you are online:

Strings: You must bring your instrument if coming in-person. If doing the course online, you must have your instrument with you as well. If coming in person, we can provide a music stand.

Pianists: If doing the course online you must have access to a piano.

Nurtured By Love by Shinichi Suzuki – Bring to class. Please read this book before the beginning of your course.

Teaching from the Balance Point by Ed Kreitman – required for Violins Volumes 1 and 2

Recordings: Please listen to the recording of the Volume that you will be studying before the start of your course.

For violinists: The Hilary Hahn recordings for the Volume that you will be studying.

For pianists: The Seizo Azuma recordings for the Volume that you will be studying.

For cellists: The Tsuyoshi Tsutsumi recordings for the Volume that you will be studying.

For all participants: The international edition of Suzuki repertoire for the instrument and level that you are studying.

SPECIFICS FOR ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

It is highly recommended that you use a desktop or laptop. A tablet is not ideal, and a phone will not do.

Check your internet speed and make sure that it is appropriate.

Sound will be better if you use an Ethernet cable. An external microphone may enhance sound quality.

Pianists must place their device near a piano. You will be working at the keyboard in each session.

Hand-outs that were formerly printed will be sent by email. You may wish to print them.

Your week of teacher development will be a busy one. If you have plans for teaching or doing other activities, you might want to lighten your load so that you can focus on your course.

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

If registered in a Teacher Training class as a **participant** with the intention of receiving credit from the Suzuki Association of the Americas, you must attend all Teacher Development classes and complete the required observation hours for your course.

SCHEDULE: WHAT TO EXPECT

On weekend days, you will spend the day with your teacher trainer. From Monday to Friday, in addition to spending 2 to 3 hours per day with your teacher trainer, you should plan on doing about 3 hours of observations. This includes watching “live” or video lessons (synchronous and asynchronous) for which you will be required turn in observation reports. You should also set time aside for course assignments and reading.

You will receive further information from the trainers themselves before the courses begin.

REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

For those of you attending in person, registration for courses takes place in the **Guillaume-Couture Pavilion**. (Building H)
For those of you attending online, a ZOOM link to join the registration will be sent.

Please verify times and location for your course registration below:

REGISTRATION FOR TEACHER TRAINEES			
LEVEL	DATE	TIME	ROOM
ECC	Friday July 15	9:30 a.m.	ZOOM
Violin Volume 1	Sunday, July 17	8:00 a.m.	H-107 or ZOOM
Cello Volume 1	Sunday, July 17	8:00 a.m.	H-107 or ZOOM
Piano Volume 1	Sunday, July 17	8:00 a.m.	H-107 or ZOOM
Violin Volume 2	Sunday, July 17	8:30 a.m.	ZOOM
Cello Volume 2	Sunday, July 17	8:30 a.m.	H-107 or ZOOM

Courses begin immediately after Registration. Bring your instrument. We can supply music stands.

The following table shows the daily schedule.

GENERAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE			
COURSE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIMES
Every Child Can!	Friday, July 15 & Saturday, July 16	TDC	9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Violin U-1 Cello U-1 Piano U-1	Sunday, July 17	TDC	8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
	Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24	TDC	8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Violin U-2 Cello U-2	Sunday, July 17	TDC	8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
	Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TDC = Teacher Development Classes with Teacher Trainer **OBS** = Observation

The hours from Monday to Friday are the general hours of the Institute's activities. You will receive a more detailed schedule on your first day.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available to Institute participants at no charge. **Bring your own locks.** A safe storage space is available for participants with large instruments.

PARKING

Free parking is available to all Institute participants. Please consult the **Information/Pre-Institute Info** section. There will be designated parking lots for Institute participants.

FACULTY CONCERT

Teacher Trainees are invited to participate in the Faculty Orchestra which will play at the Faculty Concert on Wednesday, July 20th at 7pm. The scores will be distributed on registration day. The rehearsal for the concert will take place on Monday, July 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in H-107.

RESIDENCE

For participants staying at the **Marie-Victorin Residence**:

- Consider bringing a fan, as there is no air-conditioning.
- **Bedding, pillows and towels are not provided. Please bring your own.**
- Dishes, cooking utensils, pots and pans... are not provided in the kitchen.

IMPORTANT: The Institute administration will be responsible for distributing residence keys. Please inform us in advance of the time and date of your arrival. If there is no one at the residence when you arrive, you may contact Josée at 514-813-8307.

MEALS

There are few restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the Institute site. If you do not bring a lunch, especially on the weekend, you will be hard pressed to find a restaurant where you can get a quick lunch. Capucine, the Institute's caterer, can offer Teacher Workshop Participants lunches from Sunday, July 18th to Sunday July 24th. If you wish to purchase some of the lunches that we provide to our faculty, please contact us to make reservations. See menu and prices on **Capucine - Faculty Lunch Menu** document in **Info/Pre-Institute Info** section of the Institute website. **Reservation deadline: July 8th.**

As well as being our caterer, Capucine has a bistro in the Marie-Victorin Sports Complex, a 5-minute walk from the Institute site. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

One of our sponsors, **Pizzeria Etc**, is a 10-minute drive or 30-minute walk from the Institute site at 7303 boul. Henri-Bourassa East. You can eat in their dining room or order for pickup or delivery.

You can get to other restaurants by car, by bus or on foot (20 to 30-minute walk). Many restaurants in the area offer delivery service.

There will be a snack bar on site.

Participants staying at the Marie-Victorin Residence can take advantage of the mini-fridges in their rooms and of the common kitchens at the residence to prepare their meals. There are many places on the campus to have picnics and to relax.

POOL

Take a dip ! The CEGEP Marie-Victorin pool offers free open swim periods. Bathing cap required.

Please consult: <https://www.complexesportifmarievictorin.com/baignadelibre>