



The Suzuki Association of Ontario welcomes you!

Just completed your *Every Child Can!* course? Celebrating the wrapping up of a Training Unit? Congratulations! The SAO wishes to extend a warm welcome to our dedicated and supportive community of Suzuki educators and parents in Ontario.

Joining the SAO means you automatically have colleagues and peers, plus a wide array of other benefits:

- New teachers and parents get connected to their SAO Area Representatives, introduced to local teachers and studios, and are the first to know about teaching and learning opportunities across the province, including student workshops, job postings, concerts and more.
- All SAO teacher members are featured in the SAO's "Find A Teacher" listings, often the first investigative stop of prospective student families.
- New SAO members enjoy discounts at instrument shops, on SAO membership rates, and also on yearly conference registration fees.
- SAO members are eligible for scholarships to further Suzuki teacher training, attend conferences and workshops, and collaborate with others.
- All members receive the SAO's quarterly newsletter, which is rich with information and features new SAO member profiles along with provincial news, training and employment opportunities, inspiring articles, and student updates.
- Members have the opportunity to join the SAO Board; a deeply satisfying and important role.

Our province boasts the highest number of Suzuki teachers and students per capita in Canada. Joining the SAO is your next step in progressing as a visible Suzuki teacher and connecting to your professional community, or as a parent who will find a supportive group of other parents thriving in Ontario Suzuki studios and schools. You will develop friendships and connect with colleagues. You will discover professional and peer support, and get exposure to musical opportunities. Most importantly, you will make a positive contribution to the thriving Suzuki teaching and learning community in Ontario.

Please visit www.suzukiontario.org for more information about the SAO's beneficial impact on teachers and Suzuki families across Ontario, and how to join.

"Where love is deep, much can be accomplished." -Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

The Suzuki Association of Ontario is a non-profit provincial organization of Suzuki violin, viola, cello, piano, flute, harp, bass, guitar, recorder, and early childhood education teachers.

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