



NEW STUDENT Enrollment Application (updated 7/12/2018)
Fall 2018 Enrollment Deadline: August 1, 2018
(After this date, you may fill out this form to join our waiting list.)
<http://www.sc.edu/music/suzuki>

Today's Date: _____

1. Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

School _____ Grade: _____ Instrument Desired: violin viola cello guitar

Beginner? YES NO If NO, please list experience with instrument: _____

Coming to us for group classes only? _____ YES (must be studying privately with an approved "neighborhood teacher")

2. Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

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3. Parents' Names: _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Addresses: _____

Phones: _____

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**For those who will study with us privately with a "core" teacher:** Please list **ALL possible days/times** you are available for private lessons during the week. All beginners have a 30 minute lesson each week. All private lessons will take place at Park St. Baptist Church Education Building (2204 Park St., Columbia 29201)

Please describe why you are interested in having your child(ren) study music using the Suzuki Method:

How did you find out about The Suzuki Academy of Columbia & USC:

*If we are enrolled into the The Suzuki Academy of Columbia & USC, our family commits to:*

*./ Participation in the The Suzuki Academy of Columbia from August through May*

*(please speak with the Director if unusual circumstance present themselves)*

*./ To abide by the Policies and Procedures set forth by The Suzuki Academy of Columbia & USC.*

*./ In addition, we give consent for any photos and/or recordings of our child(ren) taken in concerts, recitals, classes, or lessons to be used for the publicity and marketing for The Suzuki Academy of Columbia & USC.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please email application to [suzukiacademyofcolumbia@gmail.com](mailto:suzukiacademyofcolumbia@gmail.com) or Suzuki Academy of Columbia, P.O. Box 564, Columbia, SC 29202

## Important Information for **BRAND NEW Parents**

(applicable to those who will take private + group lessons with us):

- ./ There will be **TWO FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS**:  
Sat, May 19 & one on Sat, July 28 at 9:30 -10:30am in the String Project Building (851 Park St).
- ./ Please note: **Brand New BEGINNERS should be 3-7 years old** for the Suzuki Method's ultimate effectiveness. It is recommended that older students seek lessons in the String Project at USC
- ./ Should we decide that our Program will fit with you and your family, you will receive confirmation via email shortly following the fall enrollment deadline. At this time, we will assign you to a private instructor and provide you with more information
- ./ Once admitted, **all new parents are required to attend all 2 Parent Orientation Classes** in the Fall of 2018 on **Sat, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> AND Sat, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:30am** in the String Project Building
- ./ **All brand new parents are required to observe 3 private lessons and submit observation forms** during their first 6 weeks. You are also welcome to observe private lessons during the summer. Observations allow you to understand how private lessons are conducted and to learn the unspoken rules of lesson etiquette. Observations can also help determine which instrument your child would like to study if you are undecided. Please plan to bring your child to these observations so that they too can understand and learn. Observation forms are located on our website.
- ./ Private lessons begin August 27 & group classes begin September 8. Each child is enrolled for one private lesson and one group class lesson each week during the semester. Private lessons are scheduled through your assigned private teacher **ALL BEGINNING GROUP CLASSES** meet on Saturday mornings.
- ./ The Practice Partner is required to attend ALL private lessons and during the first 6 lessons, the majority of the lesson time will be devoted to the parent during which time they will learn the basics of the instruments and learn how to play the Twinkle Variations. Any parent/grandparent may bring the child to group class but please plan to remain be present during class time.

### **Suzuki Academy of Columbia & USC - Tuition Rates 2018-19 (per student)**

*\*Tuition includes weekly private lesson, group class lessons, graduation ribbon/trophies (core teacher only), t-shirt, accompanists' fees, and administration fees.*

|                                             | <b>Fall 2018</b>                           | <b>Fall 2018</b>      | <b>Spring 2019</b>                            | <b>Spring 2019</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                             | 13 Private Lessons<br>+12 Group Class Days | 10 Group Classes Only | 17 Private Lessons &<br>+ 16 Group Class Days | 15 Group Classes   |
|                                             | <b>\$15/student</b>                        |                       | <b>\$15/student</b>                           |                    |
| Scheduling Fee (non-refundable)             |                                            |                       |                                               |                    |
| 30 min private lessons &/or 30-40 min group | <b>\$595</b>                               | <b>\$250</b>          | <b>\$725</b>                                  | <b>\$275</b>       |
| 45 min private lessons &/or 45-50 min group | <b>\$770</b>                               | <b>\$250</b>          | <b>\$950</b>                                  | <b>\$275</b>       |
| 60 min private lessons &/or 50-60 min group | <b>\$930</b>                               | <b>\$250</b>          | <b>\$1160</b>                                 | <b>\$275</b>       |
| Chamber Music Class (Monday only)           | <b>\$120</b>                               | <b>\$120</b>          | <b>\$150</b>                                  | <b>\$150</b>       |
| Viola for Violinists Class (Monday only)    | <b>\$120</b>                               | <b>\$120</b>          | <b>\$150</b>                                  | <b>\$150</b>       |
| Graduation Recital Add-On (must audition)   |                                            | <b>\$20</b>           |                                               | <b>\$20</b>        |
| Fall Solo Recital Add-On (must audition)    |                                            | <b>\$20</b>           |                                               | <b>\$20</b>        |

*\*Tuition payments are to be paid at the beginning of each semester **BEFORE** your classes begin. Specific deadlines and additional policies and procedures will be emailed and are found on our website.*

*For Core Teachers & Neighborhood Teachers: there is a \$15 discount for each sibling*

*For Core Teachers Only: a \$25 discount on the total amount if tuition is paid in full by the deadline (in addition to sibling discount)*

*\* prices subject to change*