

SIUE SUZUKI GRADUATION & HONORS RECITAL

THE HISTORY OF SUZUKI GRADUATIONS
DR. SUZUKI WOULD WAKE UP AROUND 5:00 AM EVERY
MORNING AND LISTEN TO HUNDREDS OF TAPE
RECORDINGS SENT TO HIM FROM ALL OVER JAPAN. DR.
SUZUKI INCORPORATED A SUZUKI GRADUATION SYSTEM
WHERE STUDENTS, WHEN THEY REACHED CERTAIN
PLAYING LEVELS, WOULD RECORD SEVERAL POLISHED
REVIEW PIECES AND IN RETURN RECEIVE DR. SUZUKI'S
CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THEIR PLAYING.
THIS WAS A CELEBRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT
WAS NEVER A "PASS OR FAIL" SITUATION SINCE DR.
SUZUKI TRUSTED THAT A TEACHER WOULD ONLY HAVE
A STUDENT PREPARE AND SUBMIT A RECORDING WHEN
THEY WERE MUSICALLY READY. DR. SUZUKI ALSO KNEW
IT WAS THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THESE
RECORDINGS WHERE THE REAL LEARNING AND
PROGRESS TOOK PLACE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
1:30 PM
ABBOTT AUDITORIUM, SIUE



VIOLIN
TWINKLES

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR VARIATIONS

Boris Chen, Alex Chen, Raahi Ray, Julia Kim, Charlotte Flowers, Harrison Birk, Miles Garrison

CELLO &
VIOLA
TWINKLES

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR VARIATIONS

Levi Robinson, Eileen Lee, Joseph Kim, Lydia Cortright, Mia Leatherman, Oliver Weedon, Stella Seo, Wren Withee, Carly Heller, Henry Weedon, Hunter Hodges

VIOLIN
MINUETS

MINUET 3 BY BACH

Teresa Foppe, Izzy Dalla Riva, Julia Kim, Luke Hodges, Avery Luchtefeld, Owen Garrison

VIOLA
MINUETS

MINUET 3 BY BACH

Henry Weedon, Hunter Hodges

CELLO
RIGADOON

RIGADOON BY PURCELL

Joseph Kim, Mia Leatherman, Oliver Weedon, Stella Seo

VIOLIN
BOOK 1

GAVOTTE BY GOSSEC

Teresa Foppe, Julia Kim, Lydia Weedon, Ana Cortright

VIOLA
BOOK 1

GAVOTTE BY GOSSEC

Hunter Hodges, Henry Weedon

CELLO
BOOK 1

MINUET 2 BY BACH

Mia Leatherman

VIOLIN &
VIOLA
BOOK 2,
CELLO
BOOK 3

MINUET IN G BY BEETHOVEN

Luca Piazza, Jace Rodgers, Eleanor Rigdon, Eva Lee, Lydia Weedon, Sarah Young, Sasha Steinheimer, Veer Sangani, Ana Cortright, Aike Chen, Rae Dombrowski, Mia Leatherman

CELLO
BOOK 2

GAVOTTE BY GOSSEC

Mia Leatherman

VIOLIN
BOOK 3

BOURREE BY BACH

Alisa Zhao

HONORS
PERFORMANCE

CONCERTO IN G MINOR, MVT. 1 BY SEITZ

William Wang

VIOLIN
BOOK 4

CONCERTO IN A MINOR, MVT. 1 BY VIVALDI

Alisa Zhao

VIOLIN
BOOK 5

GIGUE BY VERACINI

Caroline Zhao, Max Zvolensky, William Wang

VIOLIN
BOOK 6

LA FOLIA BY CORELLI

William Wang

HONORS
PERFORMANCE

ALLEGRO BY CORELLI

Jonathan Tucker

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR LEVEL IN THE SUZUKI LITERATURE. THIS RECITAL REPRESENTS THE CULMINATION OF THE STUDENTS' EFFORT TO DEVELOP MUSICIANSHIP AND MASTER THE SKILLS PRESENTED AT EACH LEVEL.

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