

GNO SUZUKI FORUM

OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

PERFORMANCES

JAPAN FEST 2013

Thank you Christina for the great photo and everybody for joining the performance! Congratulations to Katie Favalora for her Twinkle Graduation!

Katie Favalora
Sofia Roberts
Katherine Fitzpatrick
Audrey Ellis
Amelia Brencick
Soren Hickman
Vito Eshleman
Usha Ramdall

Led by:
Katie Carrington
Tatiana Pino

LOOKING TO PERFORM?

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in our fall rehearsals and concerts! We will have a rehearsal at St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 5875 Canal Blvd, on November 10, 2013 from 6-7 PM. In addition to our traditional Suzuki pieces, we will be working on Christmas music, so please come to find out what we will be performing. If you have a solo or group piece that you particularly would like to play, we need to know so that we can line up accompaniment. There is now a lovely piano at St. Lukes that was donated to the GNO Suzuki Forum by Metairie Park Country Day School, so lets put it to use!

DATES:

November 16, 2013 @ 10:00AM -

Poydras Home
(5354 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115)

November 24, 2013 @ 2:00PM -

Waldenburg Village
(3701 Behrman Place, New Orleans, LA 70114)

December 5, 2013, TBA -

Holidays on Harrison
(Harrison Avenue in Lakeview)

December 8, 2013 @ 5:30 PM - (harp class)

St. Lukes United Methodist Church

December 2013, TBA -

Celebration in the Oaks, City Park, New Orleans

CALLING ALL ARTISTS:

We need a few colorful posters to display during our performances that identify the forum and show what we are about. Please encourage all students to put their creative capital to work! We would like to have these by our next board meeting on November 3, to show the board and give to the leaders for our November 16 performance. If anyone knows what happened to our Suzuki Banner, please call Cathy at 504-782-6531, or email cathharp@aol.com

BOARD & MEMBERSHIP

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The GNO Suzuki Board meets the first Sunday of each month from 6-7pm at St. Lukes United Methodist Church. All forum members are welcome to attend, and add their input! Please let Cathy Anderson, our President, know if you will be attending, and if you have an item to add to the agenda.

NEW TREASURER

We have a new Treasurer! **Janice Bailey**, grandmother of Shauntee, Christopher, and Antonio, comes with great qualifications. She worked for 40 years as a bookkeeper, the last 20 with the Womens Business Development Company, as well as running her own business on the side. Ms. Bailey is now retired to raise her 3 grandchildren, and has become a strong proponent of the Suzuki Method. Shauntee plays violin and studies with Katie Carrington. Christopher plays flute, and Antonio guitar and piano.

FORUM SCHOOL

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

The GNO Suzuki School is going full tilt, with 21 students enrolled this fall! We are still accepting new students, so please join in and discover the benefits of regular weekly group classes.

FORUM-WIDE REHEARSALS!

Starting November 10, 2013, as part of the school schedule, we will have a monthly forum-wide rehearsal from 6-7PM, where all GNO Suzuki Forum members are invited to join the school classes in an all-instrument play-in. Parents and visitors are welcome to come and listen as well, so please watch for announcements regarding this invaluable opportunity.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RESPOND!!!

We are in the process of updating our membership contact lists. Please let us know if you do not wish to continue receiving these Newsletters or other email announcements, or if you know of someone who is not receiving them that should be! In addition, thanks to Katie Carrington, all our news and current announcements can be found on the Suzuki Forum web page, <http://www.gnosuzukiforum.com>. You may always check there for current updates, as well as call the Suzuki Hotline, 504-939-1421.

MANY THANKS TO..

Our wonderful Treasurer for the past 10 years, Tuesday Simmons. Tuesday still plans on being an active member of the forum, and will be Co-Chairing a Summer Institute Committee with Lauren Lemmler, so we will be hearing more from her as that committee gets underway. Many thanks to Tuesday for the many years of excellent service to the GNO Suzuki Forum as our faithful and devoted Treasurer!

WELCOME TO NEW CLASSES & NEW TEACHERS!

We have several new teachers and classes being offered. Welcome to Aaron Yarmel, teaching violin, and Lindsey McCann, teaching Orff Instruments. Many thanks to St. Luke's for the generous use of their facilities and Orff Instruments, and to Music Director Meme Coniglio, for her help with getting the Orff classes off to a great start!

AND EVERYTHING ELSE!

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Please share news of your child's upcoming performances, awards and honors received, or milestones reached to Cathy Anderson, cathharp@aol.com, by November 1, 2013. We can also publish instruments for sale or wanted.

HARP FOR SALE

Kathryn Fagan, a harp student of Cathy Anderson, has decided to stay with her viola practice and to sell the harp. She played on a Lyon Healy Chicago Petit 40-Ebony harp for a brief time. Cover and cart included. For more information contact Andrea Fagan at andrefagan@gmail.com