



Fun for Book One Stars

Summer 2009 Classes, Suzuki Violin School of Columbus-Worthington
Teachers

Monday night classes

(June 8, 15, 29, July 6, 20, 29 - Wednesday)

Kari Gunderson, 6:30 - 7:30, tuition \$80

Teacher: Kari Gunderson, kari@suzukicolumbus.org

Location: Kari's home, the modern house behind 414 Arcadia Ave. in south Clintonville.

Eligibility: Anyone who's been a part of our Suzuki school and who's gotten as far as Song of the Wind.

Class size: Limit 5 (minimum) - 8 (maximum) students. Cost: \$80.00

This will be an informal and fun-loving class with parent violinists urged to join in at no extra cost. Each week we'll have a play-in of pieces that you get to pick, an exploration of Kari's grand piano and drums and maybe even harmonicas, some Suzuki games, and a performance with refreshments.

Registration Instructions

Fun List:

We're planning the classes with emphasis on joy:

1. Performances with each class,
2. At least one family concert we'll attend as a group,
3. A concert for our family and friends.

Sorry List:

1. We assume our classes will fill up as they have in the past, and we'll have more fun and accomplishment with size-limited groups. We won't add people beyond these limits but we'll take three people with a \$30 deposit on a waiting list per class, refunded if you can't join the class.
2. No pro-rating for missed classes, though we assume that everyone will miss at least once.
3. We're not set up to handle behaviorally challenged students.

To compensate for these regrets, we will give you a chance to help out and to give ideas for group fun - low-cost family concerts, movie music parties, etc.

Enrollments begin in April. Enroll by May 15 to save the \$20 enrollment fee. You may cancel up until May 15th for full refunds. After this, 2/3 refunds until June 1st. (For private lessons during the summer, please contact your teacher directly, with sign-ups usually in May. You will be asked to sign up for individual lessons at specified times and to prepay when you sign up.)

Registration Form Fun for Book One Star

Class fees is \$80.00, deadline for enrollment is June 3 or whenever the class fills up.

Please enclose your check, **made out to Kari Gunderson**, with your registration. You may either give it to her or mail it to 2650 Glen Echo Dr., Columbus 43202.

Class name:

Student's name _____

Parent's name _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Today's date _____

Latest polished piece _____

Requests comments _____

Wednesday night classes

(June 10, 17, July 1, 8, 22, 29)

Kari Gunderson, 6:00 - 8:30, tuition \$120

Stars and Idols: performing!

Teacher: Kari Gunderson, kari@suzukicolumbus.org

Location: Varies, usually Worthington Presbyterian Church but on June 17 we'll go to a recording studio and on July 29 we'll perform at Graves Music Hall, 5798 Karl Rd. at 6:30 p. m.. We'll also meet for an extra performance by a professional group outside the classes, date and location to be announced, so we can discuss stage presence, sound equipment and management, music choice, and the other factors that go into a winning performance.

Eligibility: We'll have two groups: Books 2 and 3 students and Books 4 - beyond the books. Each will have 5 - 8 students and will be divided into smaller groups which will rehearse together to present shows.

Students are urged to have both solo and ensemble pieces polished and ready to go by the time summer begins so that we can start recording you and putting you on websites immediately.

Materials:

Books 2 and 3, String Connections, \$18 (517.664.1111) and Easy Baroque Duets for Violin, Betty Barlow, \$8

(sheetmusicplus.com). You may buy these on your own or add the materials fee to your tuition if you register before May 15 and have Kari buy them.

Books 4 and up: customized for student level and ensembles. Please bring your 3-ring notebook, Ragtime book, Easy Baroque Duets, and any other music you know and like to play. Class book will be Barrage, Volume 1, by Dean Marshall \$26 (sheetmusicplus.com).

Class size: Limit 5 (minimum) - 8 (maximum) students for each level.
Cost: \$120 (+\$14 materials books 2 and 3).

6:00 - 6:45 - Books 2 and 3 learn music from String Connections and Easy Baroque Duets. Advanced students will rehearse together in groups.

6:45 - 7:45 - Performing class, something different each week. Stage presence, patter and entertaining script, bios -photos - website information, decisions about playing for pay and how to do this. We'd like each person to have some polished solo and ensemble pieces to put on websites. One week we'll learn some electric guitar, another week we'll learn about electric violin. If you have an electric violin, please bring it to class and lets do some of our groups with it. Another week we'll practice using a sound system.

7:45 - 8:30 - Advanced class presents performances and polishes stage acts. Books 2 and 3 may use this time to rehearse groups together.

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\$20 enrollment fee (waived if your registration is received by May 1)

\$120 for 6-wk Stars and Idols!

\$26 materials Books 2 and up. If you register after May 15, you will need to buy your own materials.

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Class name:

Student's name _____ Parent's

name _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Today's

date _____

Latest polished

piece _____

\$20 enrollment fee (waived if you register by May 15) \$ _____

\$26 book fee for Stars and Idols! \$ _____

\$120 class fee for Stars and Idols! \$ _____

Total fee enclosed: _____